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The Entire Descendants Of
High Chief Sasere Ayotilerewa Awosika (1819-1909)

Cordially invite you

THE OFFICIAL OPENING
CEREMONY OF THE AWOSIKA
MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME

DATES AND ACTIVITIES

10TH DECEMBER 2021

- Traditional Dancing And Procession - 10am -12noon
- Dedication Of The Awosika Mausoleum - 12noon-1.30pm
- Official Opening Of The Newly Reconstructed Odotu Lane (Idmi Liwanji) - 1.30pm-2.30pm
- Awosika Youths Nite - 4pm -8pm

11TH DECEMBER 2021

- Official Opening Of The Museum And Hall Of Fame -11am-1pm
- Official Dedication Of The Museum Exhibition Hall -1pm-2pm
- Induction Ceremony -2pm -4pm
- Reception- 4pm - 9pm

Venue: No 2 Odotu Street Ondo City

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High Chief Sasere
Ayotilerewa Awosika
(1819-1909)



ODOTU LANE
ROAD RECONSTRUCTED BY
AWOSIKA FAMILY



High Chief
Sasere Ayotilerewa Awosika
(1819-1909)

Awosika family from Ondo City Nigeria is one of the largest families in Nigeria and even in Africa. The Awosika family house which is located at the round-about in Odotu street Ondo City Nigeria, is recognised as the main Awosika family house in Ondo where the first Awosika High Chief Sasere Ayotilerewa Awosika who died on 9th, April 1909 at the ripe age of 90 lived with his family consisting of wives and children. The building has been in existence for a very long time; at least 160 years as at 2019 (Carbon 14 Age Dating Method). This **“Listed Building”** originally built with mud has been structurally restored.

The restoration was professionally executed to ensure stability of the aged building while keeping the spaces intact as well as providing modern lighting, ventilation, and conveniences. Also, restored as part of the Museum complex is the Mosque built by the side of the old Awosika house between 1890 and 1910 by the Awosika family initially for the muslim community in and around Odotu area in Ondo. This is the second oldest mosque in Ondo Kingdom.

The Museum complex consists of (i) The Awosika Gallery, (ii) The Awosika Hall of Fame, (iii) Ekimogun Gallery and (iv) Chief Dr. Victor Oloyode Awosika Museum Exhibition Hall.



*FRONT VIEW
Awosika house as of 31 January 2018
before restoration*



*RIGHT-SIDE VIEW
Awosika house as of 31 January 2018
before restoration*

1. AWOSIKAGALLERY

This gallery houses the pictures, sculptures, memories, and artifacts of High Chief Sasere Ayotilerewa Awosika, his direct children and his brother, High Chief Sasere Akinbuli.

This gallery also contains the pillar of Religion which exhibit pictures and memories of Awosika family members who first pioneered and established four religions, namely, Anglican (CMS), Islam, Cherubim and Seraphim, and Celestial Church of Christ in Ondo Kingdom

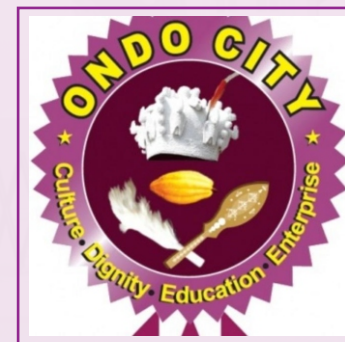
2. AWOSIKAHALLOF FAME

The Awosika hall of fame exhibits inductees of Awosika descendants who have made recognizable achievements in all spheres of life.

The Hall of Fame enshrines the inductees’ with historical pictures, sculptures, plaques, displays of memorabilia, historical records or the physical primary documents that have been accumulated over the course of the lifetime of the inductees. The Hall of fame also enshrines notable Ondo indigenes that have contributed in no small means to the progress of Ondo Kingdom.

3. THE EKIMOGUN GALLERY

The Ekimogun Gallery consists of displays of Ondo history, Customs, traditional festivals, past and present Osemawe Paramount ruler of Ondo Kingdom, other notable High-Chiefs, Chiefs and notable Ondo Indigenes.



4. CHIEF DR. VICTOR OLOYODE AWOSIKA MUSEUM EXHIBITION HALL

The Chief Dr. Victor Oloyede Awosika Museum Exhibition Hall is used to hold non-permanent/rotational exhibitions on a periodic basis. Such exhibitions could be nationally or internationally invited educational, cultural scientific or health related display. The Exhibition hall will also be used for training, lectures, dignified reception, small gatherings, and meetings



5. AWOSIKAMAUSOLEUM

The Awosika Mausoleum is located just before the Odotu roundabout coming from Igunrin Street. This Mausoleum is the burial site of High Chief Ayotilerewa Awosika, his brother High Chief Sasere Akinbuli and Ayotilerewa's first son, High Chief Sasere Akinrinlola Awosika. The Mausoleum has also been restored to befit and preserve the history of the Awosika family progenitory.



High Chief Sasere Ayotilerewa Awosika Mausoleum

CONTRIBUTION/DONATIONS

Contribution/Donations towards the Restoration of the Awosika Family House in Ondo City for the Awosika Museum and Hall of Fame.

1. The following levy systems with hierarchical recognitions were adopted for contributions and donations from Awosika family members and friend all over the world:

- I. 1.5 million Naira and above..... PLATINUM
- ii. Between 1,499,999 Naira and 1,000,000 Naira... GOLD
- iii. Between 999,999 Naira and 500,000 Naira..... SILVER
- iv. Between 499,999 Naira and 250,000 Naira.... BRONZE
- v. Between 249,000 Naira and 50,000 Naira ... REGISTER

2. A donor wall is in the Museum, where names of Donors were engraved using the above donation hierarchy.

YOUR DONATIONS TO KEEP THIS MUSEUM OPERATIONAL WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED

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