

EDO CHIEF JUDGE RECEIVES AWARD OF HONOUR, LAUDED FOR ASTUTENESS BY ABUJA BASED NGO.

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The Chief Judge of Edo State, Honourable Justice Daniel Iyobosa Okungbowa has again reiterated the fact that the judiciary is the last bastion of hope for the common man.

This assertion was made when a non-governmental organization - Advocacy for Peace and Value Orientation, based in Abuja, honoured the Chief Judge with an Award of Service as an Ambassador of Conscience and a Certificate of Integrity Stewardship.



Justice Okungbowa went on to explain that the process involved in becoming a Chief Judge is such that one cannot afford not to be above board and to be a stickler to the cause of advancing the Rule of Law including proper and timely dispensation of Justice.

He noted that these characteristics must be innate and ingrained as part of one's persona.

He promised to continue to do all within his power to strengthen the Judiciary in Edo State and entrench the right value and infrastructure towards enhancing equitable and timely justice delivery system in the state in order to make Edo State Judiciary a reference point for judicial infallibility anywhere in the world.

Presenting the award to the Chief Judge, the leader of the delegation, Mr Abubakar Momoh who was accompanied by the group's co-ordinator for Edo State Mr. Mathew Igbineweka explained that the award presentation was a bi-yearly event which involves a lot of painstaking research about recipients, he expressed delight that honourable Justice Daniel Iyobosa, Chief Judge of Edo State was highly qualified and deserving of the prestigious award having taking a critical look at his profile.

He noted that Justice Okungbowa's involvement in the strive towards a better Edo judiciary was only one amongst the sterling myriad of attributes that qualified him for the award.

He described the Chief Judge as a man geared towards giving ethically correct leadership, utmost respect for the rule of law and with a zero tolerance for corruption in all forms.

High point was the presentation of the integrity stewardship to the Chief Judge of Edo State, honourable Justice Daniel Iyobosa Okungbowa by Mr. Abubakar Momoh.