

PUBLIC ENDORSEMENT OF MR. PETER GREGORY OBI & YUSUF DATTI

Fellow Compatriots, we greet you all from Ohafia-Ohafia true sons and daughters from around the world.

It is a known fact that after God's power comes political power. On this truth, we wish to seize this opportunity to properly present our stands in this political season both in Abia, our State, and Nigeria, our country. At the same time, the politics of Abia State have remained unfavorable to the Ohafia Clan since 1999 until now. However, Ohafia is the third largest city in our State after Aba and Umuahia. Yet Ohafia and Ohafians are systematically denied the opportunity to produce a Governor, Deputy Governor, or Senator since this dispensation of democracy, which ordinarily should facilitate our economic growth, urbanization, and infrastructural development. Hence, it is our civil duty t and priority to contribute to a balanced and diversified socioeconomic well-being of the Ohafia Clan first, then Abians and the nation at large.

Consequently, after our organization was formed, we mass registered Ohafia-Ohafia sons and daughters massively. We mobilized to ensure that Ohafians in mass secure their PVCs to participate in the upcoming Federal and State election no matter where they reside. After the primaries, we concluded that our support for any candidate for political office must not be based on his or her party affiliations, religion, ethnicity, gender, tribe, or economic status but solely on such candidate's integrity, track record of selfless service, competence, and commitment to lead by example and on how his or her vision for the nation or State will benefit the Ohafia Udumeze Kingdom.

After serious consultations and evaluation from the political spectrum with the candidates of the eighteen registered parties with INEC on the presidential tickets, one candidacy stands out among the rest. Their track records show a great antecedence of anti-corruption practices in public office and performance of delivering the dividend of democracy to their constituency when they occupied elected office. They are both successful business professionals with a proven record of hard work, excellent management skills, good stewardship of resources, and achieving unprecedented prosperity and success in their businesses. They have shown verifiable records, integrity, competence, character, and commitment to providing the highly needed leadership in our nation. They are poised to end the insecurity, revive our broken power system and economy, industrialize our nation, move us from consumption to production, and increase our human capital to a level that we can compete with any developed country in the world. They are non-tribal nationalists, compassionate towards the poor and oppressed, with a pragmatic approach to reform our broken academic system, tackle the plights of our growing unemployed youths, and much more that has given hope to many that a new Nigeria is possible.

For these reasons we are calling all to join us to rally around, support, and vote for these candidates with our combined resources, manpower, grassroots voters and do whatever legally and humanly possible by the grace of God to during these upcoming elections. on behalf of Ohafia-Ohafia Group and every Ohafia Udumeze Kingdom sons and daughters, Abians and Nigerians of all Tribes, Religion, and Political Persuasions. Having received the royal blessings



of Udumeze of Ohafia Kingdom and the council of Chiefs (The Eze Ogos of the 26 villages of Ohafia Kingdom), we hereby endorse:

- 1. Mr. Peter Gregory Obi and Yusuf Ahmed Datti / Labour Party
 For President and the Vice President of The Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- 2. Mr. Ibe Okwara Osonwa / Labour Party
 For Ohafia/Arochukwu Federal House of Representative seat.
- 3. Mr. Kalu Mba Nwoke (Etiokwe) / Labour Party For Abia North Senatorial Federal Seat.
- **4.** Mr. Alex Otti and Ikechukwu Emetu / Labour Party For Governor and Deputy Governor Abia State

Given our country's general political climate today and the yearning of Nigerians toward good governance, we choose the Labour Party Presidential Candidate ticket, Mr. Peter Obi and Yusuf Ahmed Datti. Unlike the other two major parties, APC and PDP have failed the nation and Nigerians in General since 1999, and APC in the last eight years has proven to be worse and a colossal failure that lacks the power to govern a complex nation like ours. Furthermore, the Labour Party has heard the injustice and political marginalization that Ohafia has endured since the creation of Abia state. Labour party granted our sons and daughters the opportunity to have a sense of belonging after years of political marginalization. They gave our sons the deputy Governorship ticket, the Federal House Representative ticket, and yet another son of Ohafia the Senate Ticket for Abia North Senatorial District. As if that was not enough, another son of Ohafia was appointed the Director General of the Labour Party Presidential Campaign in Abia State, Barrister Ume Kalu (SAN), the former Attorney General of Abia State. While another Ohafia renowned and illustrious son, Honorable Ceekay Igara, remains the Chairman of the Labour Party in Abia State. While we are considering these unprecedented equitable coincidences of favour to Ohafians by the Labour Party and the failure of the two major parties, PDP, and APC, to recognize Ohafia Udumeze Kingdom's strategic position in Abia and her sagacity, economic and political contribution in Abia State democratic progress and Nigeria since1999.

We thank you for reading this far and for your understanding. We encourage every Ohafia sons and daughters, Abians and Nigerians from all over, to vote for the above-listed candidates from top to bottom for both federal and State offices. Thank you immensely for your patriotism, time, and readiness to join this clarion call.

SIGNED:

Dr. Sunny Anya / Secretary General

Rev. S. O. E. Ullu / President

