**EGBE AROBAYO (OKUNRIN) AKILE IJEBU**

**EXCERPT MINUTES OF MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 2ND MAY 2021**

**VENUE** : Secretariat, 46 Adeola Odutola College Road,Ijebu-Ode

**COMMENCEMENT**:Giwa Dare Muritala decleared the meeting opened at 2.35PM.

 **OPENING PRAYER**: Said by Alhaji Dayo Alimi.

**EGBE ANTHEM**: Robayo Segun Odueke sang the anthem successfully on the second time after he was fined N500.00 by Giwa Dare Muritala for his failure to sing it correctly at his first attempt.

**OBSERVATION:** Robayo Dayo Oderinde admonished members not to add strange lyrics into Egbe's Anthem when singing it.

**OPENING REMARKS**: Giwa Dare Muritala gave opening remarks by thanking God for the gift of life and grace to witness this year RAMADAN prayers. He also commended the entire members for sustaining the long tradition of Egbe for using every MGM that falls into Holy Month of Ramadan not only to pray but also to show love and compassion by sharing consumables goods among ourselves. He stressed further that some Alfas have been invited for the Ramadan Prayers/ lectures, and when we get to that on agenda, they would lead us in the prayer session. The three men Alfas that was led by Khalifat Sheikh Hamad Bello Akewukanwo were ushered in for the prayers. He said the Topic given him to speak on was "**O Allah feed the living spiritually and materially , And as well have mercy on the dead."**

He extolled the virtues of **MOHAMMED (SWT)** and on behalf of Egbe, he appreciated Almighty Allah for making this year a possible one. In addition , he beseeched members to eschew the spirit of bitterness ,jealousness , unnecessary rivalries among ourselves because our creator created each and everyone with different package of lifestyle.

He also admonished members to serve Almighty Allah in such a way that our rewards for serving Allah in truth and righteously on earth will be reaped in Al Janah. In addition, he exalted the mysterious power of Almighty Allah for making it impossible for every human being He created not to know exactly path of his or her way to success and prosperous life .

Finally, he rounded up by asking members to ask from God their heartily desires while Quran was being recited. Thereafter Rabanah was said by Alhaji Dayo Alimi and this brought our annual Ramadan prayer session to an end. Subsequently, in line with our tradition some of amount of money was raised to be shared among the needy and beggars on the street.

**HAND OVER**: The immediate past Akowe Agba , Babatunde Kuye officially handed over the parrafelina of the Secretariat to the newly elected Akowe Agba Cornelius Gbenga Ayannusi.

**RECOGNITION:** Giwa Dare Muritala announced the presence of Asoju Tayo Kukoyi from Egbe Arobayo (Okunrin) Akile Ijebu UK Chapter in our midst who was ushered to high table to take his seat.

**2021 OJUDE OBA REPORT**

Chairman 2021 Ojude Oba planning Committee , Robayo Shuaib Sikirulah, briefed the Egbe that the duo weavers of Egbe uniform have sent an emissary to him through a third party who was pleading on their behalf for leniency and compassion for not only disappointed Egbe on their failure to deliver the clothes as promised but also asking for additional N1.1million to enable them complete the job.

He stressed further, that he told the man that the request was beyond his capacity that Egbe that has the final say on that request. He added that out of N2.1Million for the job, the weavers admitted that they have collected from 2020 Ojude Oba Planning Committee N1.4million via online banking transactions in three tranches and the sum of N300,000.00 cash leaving N412,000.00 as outstanding balance to be paid to the weavers.

Thus, he said the weavers told him that the said cash N300,000.00 was collected in March 2021 which the weavers claimed was the money used to procure the 37 bundles handed over to the 2021 Ojude Oba Planning Committee recently.

The Committee Chairman, craved the indulgence of Giwa for the weavers to be invited to come and testify before the entire Egbe and Giwa Dare Muritala expressly gave him verbal approval to invite the weavers.

Otun-Giwa Niyi Otubanjo asked how many times did Egbe Issued cheques to the defunct Committee, Treasurer , Robayo Oderinde Dayo said that Egbe issued cheques twice in order of N900,000.00 and N500,000.00 February and March 2020 respectively. The defunct Committee having earlier stated that the weavers were paid in three tranches, this made members to express their distrust and disappointed in 2020 Ojude Oba Planning committee.

Oyaya Ganiyy who was a member of the Committee and stood in for the Committee Chairman was asked why 100 pieces of the clothes promised to be ready before the meeting could not be seen at the meeting , he responded that he was equally surprised because when he visited the weavers earlier in the day they promised to make the 100 pieces ready.

Otun-Giwa asked Oyaya Ganiyy how come cash of N300,000.00 was given to the weavers when it was cheques that Egbe gave the Committee, he responded that he was only aware of the payments after the Committee Chairman must have made paid the weavers.

The weavers , Ganiyu Popoola and Sadiku came in and they were welcomed by the Egbe. They confirmed that 2020 Ojude Oba Planning Committee paid them in three tranches via online banking transaction and N160,000.00 cash in March 2021 as against N300,000.00 cash the Committee claimed they gave the weavers.

Ganiyu Popoola pleaded with the Egbe that scarcity of the quality thread caused their failure to deliver to the satisfactory of Egbe. Giwa Dare Muritala asked him how many bundles of the clothes ought to have been delivered with the money they have collected so far, he responded that 502 bundles should have been delivered instead of 315 that were delivered while 187 bundles were yet to be delivered .

Otun-Gwa Niyi Otubanjo asked them how are they going to produce the remaining 187 bundles , they requested from Egbe to allow both of them to step aside to think and decide how to produce the remaining bundles.

Giwa Dare Muritala told them to call their wives at home and informed their wives about the situation they found themselves and that it was only Oba Awujale could ask him to drop his planned actions against them, thereafter he seized their phones and that of Robayo Oyaya Ganiyy.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**: Akowe Agba read a letter of appreciation from Robayo Alaba Bada, showing gratitude for love and moral support he received from G-in-C and the entire Egbe whem he had health challenges.

**ADJOURNMENT**: Ba'segun Egbe, Dr. KP Omololu moved motion for adjournment at 5:55PM and seconded by Robayo Yomi Ailara. The meeting came to an end and members present went home smiling with the sharing of consumable goods brought as RAMADAN GIFTS by members and to shared among Omo Egbe.

**E-SIGNED**

**ROBAYO CORNELIUS GBENGA AYANNUSI**

**AKOWE AGBA**