## TRIBUTE IN HONOUR OF LATE SENATOR M A E ONUNKUN (OON)

We pay tribute to God Almighty for blessing humanity and the Ikale people with a remarkable individual, the late Senator M.A.E. Onukun. I was privileged to have known him from a young age, not only as a family member but also as a respected community leader and politician. Throughout his life, he was known for his unwavering boldness, unshakeable principles, and commitment to justice. His friendly demeanor and generous heart earned him the affection of all who knew him, and he was always willing to lend a helping hand.

As we celebrate the life and legacy of this towering figure, we remember his distinguished service to humanity at the community, local government, and national levels, including his tenure in the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Though we will deeply miss him, we find comfort in the fact that he left behind a legacy of worthy children and grandchildren who are making a positive impact in their generation, both locally and internationally.

I join the family, the Kabiesi, chiefs, and people of Ilutitun, Okitipupa Local Government, Ondo State government, and people in paying tribute to this colossus who selflessly served humanity.

Adieu papa

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