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CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA TO THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ON DISRUPTION OF NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (NDDC) ACTIVITIES IN CALABAR ON THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025

The Commission of Inquiry into the disruption of event, of the NDDC in Calabar on the 13th day of June, 2025 having been inaugurated, the general public is hereby invited to submit Memoranda to the Judicial Commission of Inquiry established by the Government of Cross River State to investigate the allegations. The Memoranda should deal with matters under the Terms of Reference of the Commission namely:

1. To determine the immediate and remote cause of the disruption that occurred during the commissioning of some projects by the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) in the Calabar Metropolis on Friday 13th June, 2025.
2. To determine whether the projects commissioned by the NDDC were in fact awarded and executed by the NDDC, and not by the Government of Cross River State (CRSG).
3. To invite officials of the NDDC and CRSG as well as the relevant contractors and members of the communities to determine the respective agencies that executed the various projects.
4. To determine the extent of damage to properties, if any.
5. To determine the perpetrators of the disruptive activities on the said day at different project locations in the Calabar Metropolis.
6. To make appropriate recommendations in respect of:
 - a. The true client (whether NDDC or CRSG) for each project.
 - b. Prosecution/punishment of culprits.
 - c. Properties destroyed.
 - d. Solutions to prevent future occurrence.



Each Memorandum shall be in 10 copies addressed to:

The Chairman,
Judicial Commission of Inquiry,
C/O The Office of the Attorney-General/Commissioner for Justice,
New Secretariat,
Calabar.

and should get to the Commission on or before the 25th day of June, 2025.

Public hearing of the issues raised shall commence soon after the close of submission of Memoranda.

All Memoranda should be clearly typed and must include the name, address Telephone Number and contact details of the author.

Prompt submission of memoranda by interested parties will be appreciated.

Thank you.



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Secretary to the Commission.