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The President  
USAMA Ekpeye USA, INC.

**SPECIAL INVITATION TO GRACE THE FOUNDATION  
LAYING CEREMONY OF EZE IGBU UPATA PALACE**

On behalf of Upata Council of Traditional Rulers and Chiefs, Elders, Women and Youths, I invite you to grace the Foundation Laying Ceremony of the proposed Eze Igbu Upata Palace scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018  
**Venue:** Edeoha Town, Ahoada East LGA.  
**Time:** 12noon.

The proposed Palace, when completed shall serve as the official residence of the Paramount Ruler of the Upata Kingdom. There are also provisions for offices for the King, the Traditional Council and the Upata Youth Council.

It is also worthwhile to inform you that this project will institutionalize Kingship in Upata Kingdom and Ekpeye ethnic nationality at large, as Kings from generation to generation will reside and carry out all traditional and other functions in the Palace. It will also discourage the current practice whereby Kings rule from their personal homes.



In line with our strategic initiative to directly involve all sons and daughters of Upata in this project, we strongly appeal to you and your members to accept our invitation to grace the foundation laying ceremony of the Eze Igbu Upata Palace on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at Edeoha Town.

While we look forward to your gracious acceptance of our invitation to be part of this historic foundation laying ceremony, do please accept the assurances of my highest regards.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Felix E. Otuwarikpo', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

**HM Eze Felix E. Otuwarikpo, Ph.D, JP**

*Eze Igbu Upata III / Chairman Ahoada East Council of Traditional Rulers*