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INTRODUCTION

BRIEF HISTORY OF OYO STATE OF NIGERIA

Oyo State was one of the three states Oyo, Ogun and Ondo carved out of the Former Western state of Nigeria on 3rd February, 1976 by the General Mohammed / Obasanjo led military Government. The state, however, formally took off with its own administration 1st April, 1976.

In 1991, the Former Oyo State was split into two, the present Oyo State and Osun State in another states Creation exercise by the general Babangida Government..

Ibadan is the Oyo State Capital, it was reputed to be the most populous and largest city in Black Africa. Finally, Oyo State is the largest out of the Thirty-six(36) states that make up the Federal republic of Nigeria.

The State is blessed with Hundreds of tourist Sites and holds a major position on the comity of towns and cities that make up a rich Nigeria. Yet, this has never been exposed to bring attention to the States as a Tourist Haven with a rich culture of people, tradition and hospitality together with the outside world most especially Burnaby, British Columbia, which shares the same tourism riches with Oyo states.

MISSION

In the world of adverse economic reality, low price of crude oil and other non-favorable indices, it is imperative for Government to fund additional source of income so as to develop their states.

Oyo States being a State that is abundantly blessed with natural and Tourist resources, large land mass and high population with cosmopolitan features need to diversify its revenue generation base.

This proposal is aimed at helping achieving this end by giving how to generate money. Oyo State as the

Pace Setting State in the Nation still has a lot of tourism potential even though the State Government needs to be commended on its initiative and recent successes in tourism development in the state.

The study trip will help the Board to tap into the huge and rich expertise of the Burnaby Community, British

Columbia in achieving of the following:

1. Resources Development
2. Tourist General Projects
3. People Oriented Projects
4. SME Development
5. International Exposure
6. International Investment
7. Education Developments

WHY WE CHOOSE BURNABY

British Columbia is a popular State in Canada. It has a highly developed tourism industry from which it generates a lot of revenue annually, most especially Burnaby Community, where many historical and cultural attractions were preserved and developed and are generating huge revenue to both Government and Individuals.

MAJOR TOURIST SITES IN BURNABY

Burnaby Tours and Charters

Burnaby Village Museum

Capilano Suspension Bridge

Grouse Mountain

Museum Anthropology

Hell Gate Air Tram

Burnaby Art Gallery e.t.c

BENEFIT TO BOTH PARTIES

This trip will serve both as working visit, study trip and also recreational purposes for the staffs of the State Tourism Board , Stakeholders in Tourism Business and all interested Tourists as may be presented by the collaboration company (i.e. Protectlime Services Nig.Ltd.)

The persistence visit will afford members to experience Firsthand various attractions,

how they are operated, maintained and how both Government and Private Sector can mutually benefit from partnership in this sector and most importantly, revenue and employment generation opportunities and also to meet, discuss and tap into the experience of the people and companies that have been successfully operating tourist centers in the community.

REMARK

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