
CHAPTER FIVE

GREG OHIO DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Short Profile

We are a Nigeria Non - Governmental Organization (NGO) registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission CAC/IT/No 60920 since 7/12/07. We are also registered with Ondo State Ministry of Women Affairs.

Our registered office is at No 3 Akinlosotu street formerly Ojoko street Bolorunduro-Ondo in Ondo East Local Government of Ondo State of Nigeria. There are 22 members of our NGO which meet monthly at our office to discuss the progress of our organization. Our Board of Trustees is made up of Five members namely Rev. (Dr.) Adeniji F.I. (Patron), Mr. Olanrewaju G. (President) Pastor Oladiran O. O (Secretary) Mrs. Okugbe R. (Treasurer) and late Elder Musa R. O. (PRO).

Vision

Our vision is to have a country that prospers economically culturally and educationally.

Mission

Our mission is to use our cultural heritage to develop our nation Nigeria.

Goals and Objectives

The goals and objective of this NGO are:

1. To develop and update our country through tourism and cultural exchange.

2. To orientate our youth to shun foreign culture and embrace our culture for national development.

3. To equip our youth with skills that will make them job creators rather than job seekers.

OUR PAST ACTIVITIES

In 1993 we organized an excursion for thirty (30) youths on cultural exchange programme to Bonn in Germany. This was done in collaboration with Village Pioneer Project (VPP) Ajue Ondo State led by Dr. Akomolafe.

We also organize educational tour to American educational information service center in Victoria Island in Lagos for Ten Students who were planning to study in US in 2002.

In 2007 we collaborated with some NGO to execute projects for European Union Micro Project Programme (MPP6) whereby projects like Solar Powered Borehole, Rural Computer Center, School library Complex, Rural School Classroom Construction were undertaken. We organized sensitization and community mobilization on these project in three Local Government Areas of Ondo State.

Students of Awaye Comprehensive High School Ile-Oluji were taken to Ikogosi Warm Spring Resort in Ekiti State in 2012, Twenty (20) students were involved.

In 2015 twenty five (25) Students of Abari Comprehensive College Lipanu Ile-Oluji Ondo State were taken on cultural excursion to Idanre Hills and Resort to visit the mountain hill and cultural centre which date back to the early civilization in Yoruba Land.

In 2016 we held the Ministry of Health to monitor and evaluate some Rural health Centers in the Riverine Region of Ondo State.

We also went on excursion for students of Crown Polytechnic Ado-Ekiti Ekiti State of Nigeria. This time to Erin Ijesa Water fall in Osun State in early 2016. (20) Twenty undergraduates were involved.

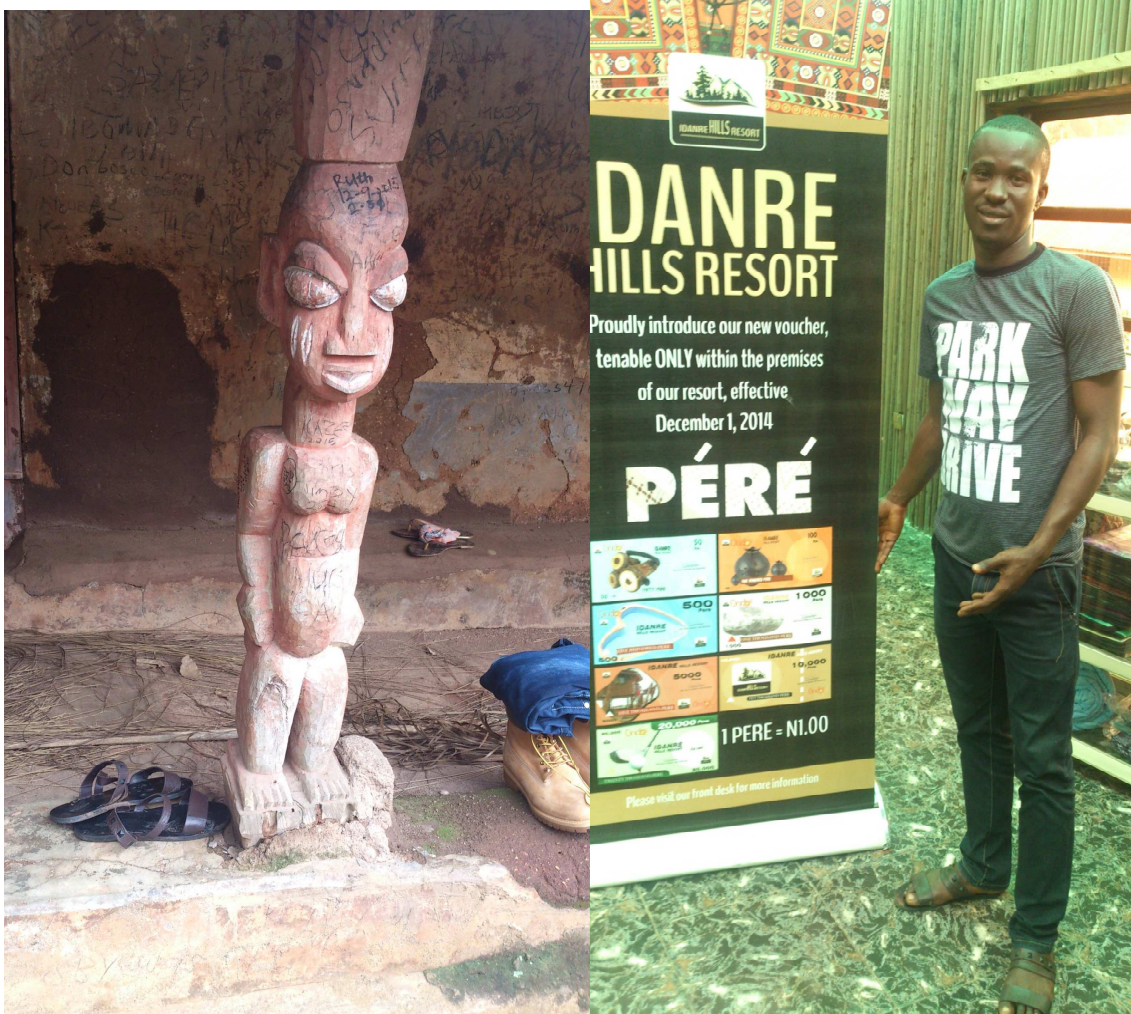
OUR FUTURE PLAN OF ACTIVITIES

We plan to use our mother tongue of Yoruba language, Pidgin English for entrepreneurship so that our youth can contribute to our Gross Domestic Product(GDP) through Translation of Technical and Business textbooks to our local Cultural languages for the production of Goods and Services thereby bringing down the cost of goods to attain high standard of living for Nigerians.

We also hope to engage in radio airtime broadcast of one hour per week on a local Radio station in Ondo town known as Music and Culture Radio 106.5 FM established by World class Musician Otunba Sunday Adeniyi Alias Sunny Ade. He had been to Brazil many times. In the radio programme we would be highlighting importance of different culture all over the world. We would emphasis especially on those related to us as Yorubas in Brazil, Sierra Leone, Republic of Benin and Cuba.

We would encourage and collaborate with people who will uphold our cultural heritage for future generations yet unborn.

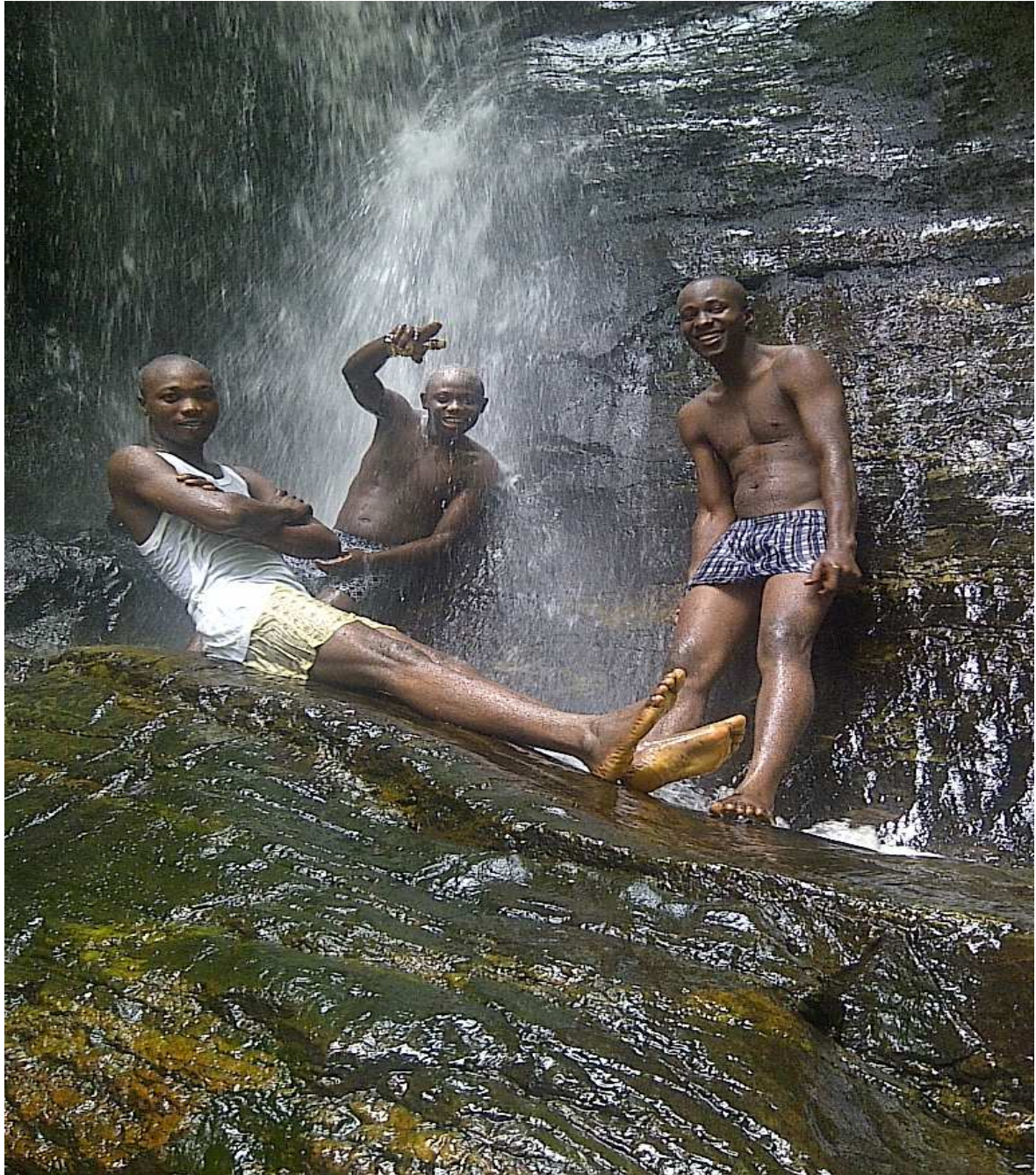
By 2017 we want to organize Art and craft competition among secondary school students from Ondo State. If it is successful we will extend it to an international level.



Cultural Center and Tourist Resort



Cultural Heritage



Arin Ijesa Waterfall



Undergraduates At Ikogosi-Warm Spring Swimming Pool During Our Excursion



Secondary School Students on Excursion.



Undergraduate at Idanre Hills on Excursion

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