

PROFILE OF CHIEF (SIR) OSENI SALAWE ELAMAH, mni

Chief (Sir) Oseni Salawe Elamah, mni is the pioneer Executive Secretary of Joint Tax Board (JTB) and the immediate past Executive Chairman of Edo State Internal Revenue Service.

A Chartered Accountant, an administrator par excellent, a quintessential taxation, a great achiever and Double Chief-Gimba of Auchi Kingdom and the Oka-Ivbiore of Benin Kingdom.

Chief Sir Elamah, mni attended the famous Eghosa Grammer School in Benin City, the Federal Polytechnic Auchi and John Moore University, Liverpool, Untited Kingdom. Sir, Elamah became an associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) in 1987 and bagged a fellowship of the Institute in 1997.

He has worked as an auditor, a Chartered Accountant with S.S Afemikhe & Co; Financial Controller (Geomsaf Group Limited); Director of Finance and Administration (Sheltercare Mortgage Finance Ltd); Executive Director of Finance and Administration (TRW Stockbrokers Limited); Special Assistant to the Head of State in the office of the Special Adviser to the Presidency (Petroleum); Managing Partner (Patriot Consultants); Executive Director (Haslyn Oil and Gas Services Ltd – As the Business Development and Logistics Director, Sir. Elamah was able to secure a major contract to construct the Oredo/Ozibigie Oil and Gas Flow Station); Executive Director of Business Development (Multinational Expert Ltd) – He was responsible for the strategic planning and development of new business line which resulted in the formation of a Joint Venture Company – Multinational Craig Energy Services Limited with a major UK energy supplies group providing oilfield supplies and support to major exploration and production operators in the Nigerian Oil and Gas industry: He was the pioneer Managing Director of MCES; Executive Director (Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund – Where he worked closely with the Executive Management to design and implement a robust investment policy guideline that helped grow the investment asset by a factor of over 400% within three years); Managing Director (TrustFund Pensions PLC – As the pioneer Managing Director/CEO, he was able to quickly establish the company as a leader in the emerging pension industry in Nigeria. His tenure at TrustFund Pensions PLC not only created a solid foundation for the growth of the company but was also able to grow the pension assets to over 120 Billion Naira).

At the inception of the Comrade Adams Oshiomhole's led administration in Edo State. Sir Elamah was the first to be appointed Chairman of a committee to help chart a roadmap for the take-off of the administration when he chaired the Edo State Asset Verification Committee to establish the assets and liabilities of the State, to enable the administration put in place a governance structure to ensure transparency, accountability and value for money for public expenditure. He was also the Special Adviser to the Governor on Fiscal Governance and Project Monitoring.

Besides being a workaholic, Chief Elamah finds joy in hobbies such as – working out, golf, philanthropic activities and mentoring young professionals.

Chief Sir. Oseni Elamah who is a knight of the order of Saint Mulumba of the Catholic Church is happily married to Lady Cynthia S. Oseni-Elamah and is blessed with five lovely children.