Socio-political and economic development in Akwa Ibom State, 1987-2011

Submitted by

Joshua, ediomo Ezekiel

Reg no. 18/ar/hs/1875

To

The department of history and international studies

Faculty of art

University of uyo, uyo

September, 2021

Declaration

I, Joshua, Ediomo Ezekiel hereby declare that this project entitled Socio-Political and Economic Development in Akwa Ibom State, 1987-2011 is written by me and that it is a correct record of my own research work. It has not been presented for a degree in another institution. All sources of evidence and information have been appropriately acknowledged using foot-notes and bibliography.

Sign: ……………………………………

Date: ……………………………………

Name: …………………………………..

Certification

This project titled “Socio Political and economic development in Akwa Ibom State 1987-2011 meets the regulation governing the award of the B.A degree of the university of Uyo. This work has made contribution to historical knowledge and it’s hereby submitted to the department of history and international studies for approval.

………………….... …………………… ……………….. …………..

External Examiner Signature Date Rank

………………….... …………………… ……………….. …………..

Chief Examiner/ Signature Date Rank

Head of Depart.

………………….... …………………… ……………….. …………..

Supervisor Signature Date Rank

Dedication

To A

Acknowledgement

Much gratitude and thanks to God for life and good health. Special thank goes to my supervisor who has the attitude and substance of a genius; he continually and convincingly conveyed a spirit of adventure in regards to research and scholarship. I am also grateful to my lecturers in the department of history/international studies who introduced me to history/international relations and whose enthusiasm for the understudying structure had happy effect.

A special thank go to my family, friends and mentors and God who made this possible.

Abstract

The work and research examine the role of socio-political and economic development in Akwa Ibom State. It also examines the process for the creation of Akwa Ibom State and the development in the state since its creation in 1987 in terms political, administration and socio-economic development. It also seeks to examine the importance of state creation as it helps brings the people closer to the government and as well as alloying the years of minority ethnic group.

Table of content

Title page

Certification

Dedication

Acknowledgement

Abstract

Chapter one: Introduction

Chapter Two: The creation of Akwa Ibom State

Chapter Three: Akwa Ibom State under military administration

Chapter Four: Political Development in Akwa Ibom State 1987-2011

Chapter Five: Conclusion

Bibliography

Oral Evidence

Chapter one

Objective of study

The objective of this study is to trace the economic and political history of Akwa Ibom, it also seeks to examine the socio-political and economic development of the state and it impact in Akwa Ibom State.

Methodology

The materials for the writing of this project were largely derived from primary and secondary zones. The former included oral evidence and archival material while secondary source included textbooks, newspapers journal, articles and reports. These evidences were compared with one another for reliability and validity. After this the material and evidence were used in writing the work according to requirement.

Limitation of Study

In the course of writing this work many problems were encountered. These problems include – difficulty in acquiring sufficient information and adequate materials, time factor which limit the scope of the work and meeting the right person who have credible information on the subject matter.

Significance of study

This study if of great relevant as it has to do with the development of Akwa Ibom State. It will be of great value to public office holders, administrators. Also, it will avail the general public and rural dwellers with information on the impact and importance of the subject matter. On the whole, it will serve as a guide to researchers who may be interested in the study.

Statement of problem

Between 1987 to 2010 there has been a rapid development in social and political areas. It was expected that a change in these developments would account for an increase in the economy of the state. The reality of these account for a problem and this problem is what the study is meant to analyze.