

# ASABA MEMORIAL DAY

*In Memory*

OF OCT. 7, 1967.

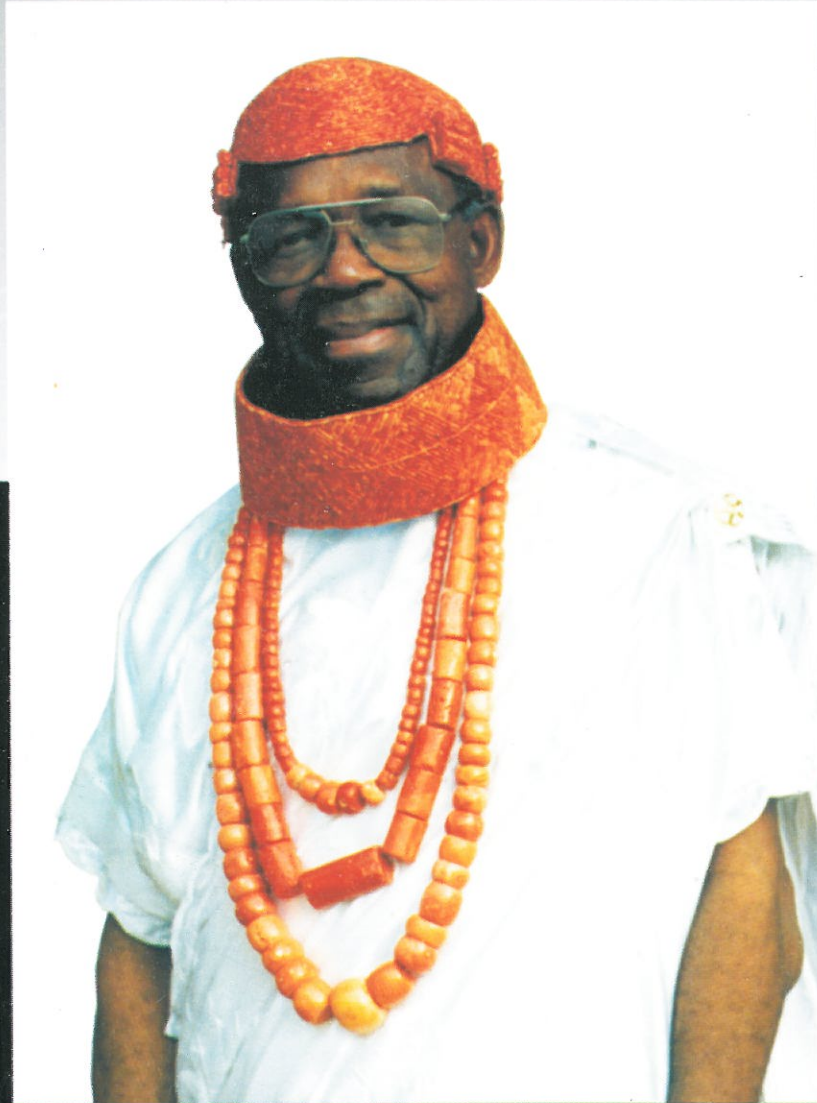
NIGERIAN CIVIL WAR VICTIMS.



*Under The Auspices Of*  
**ASABA DEVELOPMENT UNION A.D.U**



*Asaba Special  
Prayer Day*



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**Asagha of Asaba**



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Chief (Dr.) L. C. C. Odogwu  
The Imagwe of Asaba  
**President General A.D.U**



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# *Asaba Special Prayer Day* **PROGRAMME**

- 7-7.55am Arrival of Guests
- 8.00am Welcome address by the President General of ADU
- 8.05am Inter-denominational Memorial Day prayers
- 9.15am Candle light procession moves to St. Joseph's Multi-purpose Hall
- 9.45am Address from the Throne, by **H.R.M. Asagba Prof. Chike Edozien**, CFR, JP, The Asagba of Asaba.
- 9.55am Introduction of our Special Guests
- 10am Address by the Special Guests
- 10.15am Remarks / Questions and Answers
- 10.45am Vote of thanks
- 11.00am Closing prayer



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**Chief P.I.G. Onyeobi**  
**Iyase of Asaba**



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Chief (Obi) Ejime Chizea  
Omu of Asaba



## **A.D.U. President General's Address at the October 7, 2011 Asaba Memorial Day**

I welcome you once again, to this historic day in the lives of every Asaba Indigene. October 7, has been declared by the Asagba-In-Council, as Asaba Special Prayer Day.

Precisely 44 years today, our innocent fathers, Uncles, Brothers and Sisters, met their untimely death at this very spot amongst others, in a senseless massacre during the Nigerian civil war.

These Martyrs, paid the supreme price with their innocent blood, that Nigeria our dear Country becomes one indissoluble entity. Today, we have all gathered here in their beloved memory, to continue with our prayers that their souls may find eternal rest in the bosom of our dear Lord.

After the prayers here, we shall all move in a candle light solemn procession to St. Joseph's Multi Purpose Hall, where we shall receive our special guests and hear from them. May the Good Lord preserve and save us from future calamity in all ramifications.

I thank all the officiating Priests, for honouring this invitation. To all Asaba people I say Jikebenu na-ozo-ama-mezi.

Thank you.

Chief (Dr) L.C.C. Odogwu (Imagwe Ahaba)  
President General A.D.U.



# *Appreciation*

On behalf of the Asaba Development Union (A.D.U), I express our heartfelt appreciation to all those who participated in today's prayer for our victims of the Nigerian Civil War on 7th of October 1967.

I thank specially our Chief Host and Special invitees whose presence has added colour to today's event.

May the Good Lord bless and protect you, all the days of your lives.

**Chief (Dr.) L.C.C. Odogwu**  
President General, A.D.U