



Interview with Engr. Etido Inyang, FNSE

Engr. Etido Inyang FNSE, is the Commissioner for Special Duties in Akwa Ibom State.

E-Newsletter: *Sir, can you tell us about sustainable infrastructure in the past and present administrations?*



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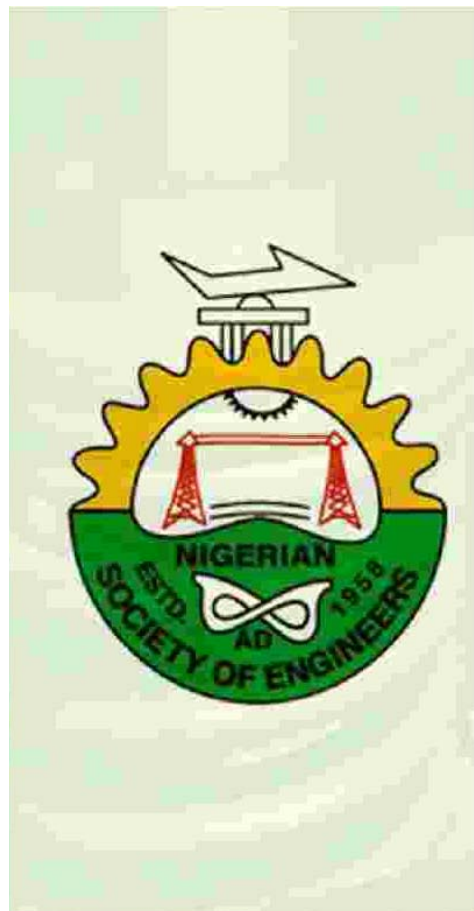
Etido: What was done in the last 8 years was completely rebuilding a city. Building a city from the scratch is different from intervention exercise. There were a lot that were done from foundation like drainages, because Uyo is a flat area so we needed to plan for the drain. It was ensured that recreational facilities are not put on water log areas. The entire master plan of the city was looked at. The road to the airport was looked at because there was no airport in the city before and a plan was made to developed an airport and it was ensured the airport is put to use. It will surprise you to know that the airport was built

within two years (between 2007 and 2009) when the first aircraft landed in Uyo. This shows that infrastructures can be delivered and while ensuring that infrastructures are delivered you need to look at what are the components of the infrastructures that will stand the test of time. So we went for infrastructures that are durable and less expensive to maintain. After building these infrastructures we need to have sustainable development and to ensure we have sustainable development there has to be good transition of governance. When you are delivering any infrastructure and quality is not there you have failed from day one. This is what engineering should be involved with. We ensured that the engineering units like civil, mechanical, electrical, etc are well taken care of. We have a data base where you can get the history of the development of infrastructures and maintenance works.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



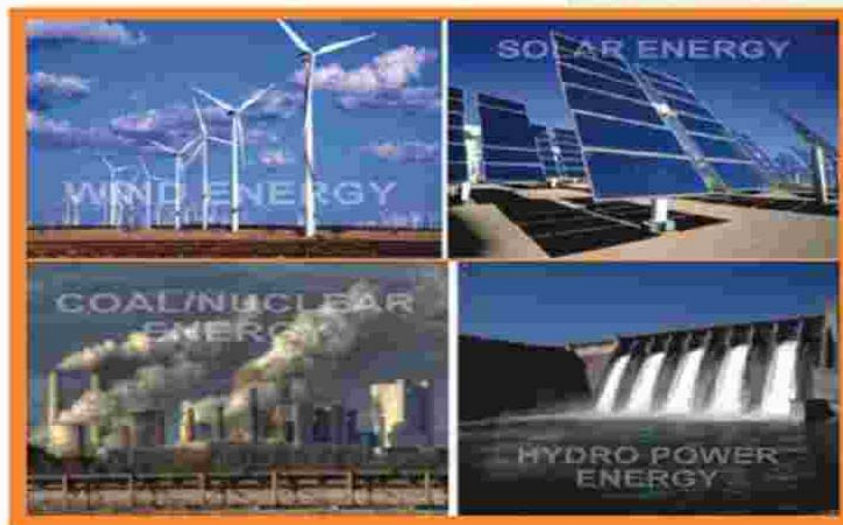
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