

ROCHAS SLAVE SHIP TO TURKEY!

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"Beware Imo Youths! That was my first desperate call ! (Oji oso Agbakwuru ogu) ! All that glitters is not gold! (Uto agbilu na ada na nte!! Look before you leap!!

"Turkey of all 'developed' countries!! When I heard that in his "Acceptance Speech" as the newly elected governor of Imo state, he, Governor Rochas Anayo Okorochoa promised to send some Nigerian youths to TURKEY as one of the ways and means of tackling the problems of youth unemployment ravaging the Nigerian nation (not only Imo), I almost fainted in anger and uncontrollable frenzy wondering aloud: "why Turkey of all the so-called developed nations of the world!"

My second reaction came up in the rhetorical question most concerned Nigerians used to ask, "When will our leaders in Nigeria stop deceiving and misleading the very people they are meant to help?" What a calamity? Is the best way to help Nigerians looking for employment and self-fulfillment that of sending them to meet their doom and waterloo in foreign unfriendly lands, in search of greener pastures when so many massive green pastures continue to rot away in Nigeria? Why can't our leaders create employment opportunities roaming about aimlessly in every nook and cranny of our fatherland called Nigeria? Everyday concerned Nigerians get the news of execution, harassment, maltreatment and burning of Nigerians in search of greener pastures in Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Libya, South Africa, Australia and many other remote unfriendly islands and jungles.

Nigerian leaders do little or nothing in trying to repatriate these unfortunate youths to their land, in native Mother Africa, blessed with so enviable rich resources. Because Nigerian leaders and business magnets have looted the nation's treasury and left Nigeria dry and uninhabitable, many youths continue fleeing their fatherland in search of crumbs left over by vicious natives in foreign lands. Many Nigerian youths who perish everyday in such nasty places like Soweto of South Africa and primitive jungle hamlets like Papua New Guinea have left their wives

back home in Nigeria widows, who pray to see the dead raise again and bring home the much wanted wealth in the Nigerian style. What a pity! What is Turkey? Why Turkey of all places? If Turkey is a developed country that can offer Nigerian youths the much needed technology, why are millions (not thousands) of Turks permanent residents and illegal aliens (Gast Arbeiter – Guest workers)) in Germany today? Why have they migrated to Europe and America since long? Is Greece not poorer than Nigeria? Are Turks and Greeks not dish-washers, street sweepers and toilet cleaners all over European countries? Elders, Nigerian parents should warn our youths never to join Rochas Slave Ship to Turkey, Indonesia, Philippines and other countries whatsoever.

Turkey of today and yesterday has remained one of the most intolerant Moslem countries and is even today a safe haven for ISSIS a.k.a. BOKO HARAM. Turkey has no room for any other religious faith, especially Christian. There is nothing Turkey can offer Nigerian youths. Nigerian leaders who have looted Nigerian treasury and revenue from oil resources should be forced to bring back their loot and as well make amends for their evil actions and atrocities that have helped to impoverish Nigerian masses and make the youths to abandon their fatherland. The present leadership should make jobs available for Nigerians in Nigeria. If our refineries are functioning.....if oil is refined in Nigeria.... if road constructions are going on in Nigeria,.... if our common goods, including food are manufactured and processed in Nigeria, if agriculture is given the attention it requires, if political offices are made less attractive to interlopers, if the salaries of corrupt con men in the Upper and Lower Houses of Assemblies in Nigerian politics are slashed to normal sizes.....say it.....a lot of money, billions of dollars and naira will remain to make life sweet for the long oppressed and miserable Nigerians.

Those youths languishing in prison in foreign lands will be glad they returned to fatherland without a second thought. In Imo state, Governor Rochas and APC should provide good roads as the first priority so that Okada and Keke men don't dump their passengers into nasty gutters and swamps. Sports and games for youths can be made a lucrative business in Nigeria as elsewhere in the developing and developed world. Stadiums should as a matter of urgency be refurbished in various local government areas. Before embarking on new projects the old ones must be brought to fruition. There is need to seek for alternative sources of energy since NEPA has failed Nigeria and Imo state. Late Governor Onunaka Mbakwe did it.

He started the famous Amaraku Power Project which the in-coming administrations, including that of Sergeant Amadi Ikwuecheghe, once notorious governor of Imo state looted. Mbakwe constructed good roads most of which have withstood weather adversities today. Rochas construction companies should go to the archives and learn how Governor Mbakwe did it those days! There is need to revive Ojukwu, Mbakwe and in fact the original Biafra Spirit of Ndigbo if Imolites mean business. The defeated PDP in Imo state should throw in the towel and join hands with their APC counterparts to get Imo state set on the right way to progress and development. There is no option.