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OMO N'Oba EREDIAUWA CFR
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PUBLIC NOTICE
OMO N'Oba ANNUAL FESTIVAL
2006 PROGRAMME

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the Omo N'Oba N'Edo Uku Akpolokpolo, Erediauwa CFR, Oba of Benin, by the grace of God and the Ancestors, will celebrate this year's festivals in accordance with the following programme:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
1. December 20 th (Ekioba, Wednesday)	Ugie Erhoba (Indoors).	-----
2. December 21 st (Okha, Thursday)	Otue Igue-Oba (All Chiefs come to pay homage to the Omo N'Oba).	3.00p.m.
3. December 22 nd (Agbado, Friday)	Igue-Oba (Indoors)	-----
4. December, 23 rd (Eken, Saturday)	Free Day	-----

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| 5. December, 24 th
(Ekioba, Sunday) | (a) Ugie-Emobo (All chiefs and Palace functionaries to be in attendance at Emobo). | 3.00p.m. |
| | (b) Igue Ivbioba | Ivbioba to fix their own time for Igue that evening. |
| 6. December 25 th
(Okha, Monday) | Free Day | ----- |
| 7. December, 26 th
(Agbado, Tuesday) | Igue Edohia (This is the day all Edo people perform their individual worshipping in their homes). | Time to be fixed by individuals |
| 8. December, 27 th
(Eken, Wednesday) | Ugie Ewere (Ceremony of bringing "ewere" blessings to all homes). | 3.00p.m. |
| 9. December 28 th
(Ekioba, Thursday) | Free Day | ----- |
| 10. December, 29 th
(Okha, Friday) | Free Day | ----- |
| 11. December, 30 th
(Agbado, Saturday) | Free Day | ----- |
| 12. December 31 st
(Eken, Sunday) | Worship at Holy Aruosa | 10.00a.m. |

2. May God and our Ancestors grant us all good health to be able to participate.
3. We use this medium to remind the Public and appeal to them that celebrations of funeral rites are not permitted during the period of the Annual Royal Festivals. We pray God to keep death from people's homes.
4. Any function to be slotted into any free day will be duly announced.
5. Ise logbe, Ogbema vbe dia ru.

**THE PALACE,
BENIN CITY.**