

REPORT OF THE TRAINING OF OFFICERS OF THE OGUN STATE TRAFFIC COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT CORPS (TRACE)

Abeokuta, the Capital City of Ogun State, was greeted with a beehive of activities as Arrive Alive Road Safety Initiative (AARSI) engaged UK based Potab Consulting and Research Ltd to deploy a capacity building programme on “Traffic Management”, for Ogun State Traffic Police, “Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps (TRACE)”, Thursday, August 15 to Friday, August 16, 2013 at the Staff Development Centre, Oke-Ilewo, Abeokuta.

It is in furtherance of its objective to promote road safety best practices in Nigeria that AARSI sought to improve the skills of the enforcement officers with a view to improving on their relationship with the citizens and ultimately boost confidence and safety on the Nigerian road ways. The subjects covered during the 2 day training include: Understanding the Principles of Equality, Diversity and General Standard of Conduct of a Traffic Police, Management Safety and Engineering Measures, Identifying Risk Associated with Work and Related control Measures. In all, 60 officers from different commands across the state benefitted from the training

The training was preceded by Courtesy Visits to the Head of Service, Mrs. Modupe Adekunle (who also performed the flag-off) and the Secretary to the State Government, represented by the Special Adviser to the Governor on Transportation, Barr. Gbenga Opesanwo. Therein, AARSI campaign materials including Fliers, AARSI Helmets and A-Boards were presented to them.

The team was taken on a tour of the on-going construction sites in the state and at one of the sites, we had a brief interactive session on best ways to achieve safe road corridors.

In her address, Mrs. Adekunle commended the Management of TRACE and AARSI for the collaboration, noting that, “it is indeed a welcome development because it is in tandem with His Excellency’s commitment towards regular training and retraining of the entire Public Service of Ogun State, to improve efficiency and professionalism”. She charged the participants to see the capacity building as a rare opportunity and take optimal advantage of the proceedings, to demonstrate efficiency and professionalism in the handling of traffic situations in the state.

6 units of Mobile Eye, an evidential enforcement device, were donated to TRACE.

In recognition of their contributions towards the promotion of Road safety in Ogun State, the Alternate Director and the Executive Secretary, AARSI, MR. Muheez Y. Bello and Mr. Ike Okonkwo respectively were presented with Special Recognition Awards to bring the programme to a close.

The Event in Pictures



Visit to the Head of Service



Visiting the Secretary to the State Government



Inspecting Construction Sites at Abeokuta



Training in Progress



Appreciating Service