



EXECUTIVE ORDER


ESTABLISHMENT OF COVID 19 ECONOMIC PALLIATIVES (AYADE CARE)

Following the devastating impact occasioned by Covid 19 pandemic on the economy and lives of the people and corporate entities across the world and Cross River State in particular, it has become necessary that we take steps to ameliorate the effects of this pandemic to avoid further deterioration of this situation, hence the birthing of **THE AYADE CARE ECONOMIC PALLIATIVE**.

As a responsible Government with the interest of its citizens at heart and in line with current Global trend, have decided to provide succour to both individuals and corporate bodies to make life and sustenance bearable and help businesses survive this doldrums.


I Senator Prof. Ben Ayade as Governor, Cross River State do hereby issue the following orders:

1. There shall be full implementation of the Tax exemption Law of 2015 (as amended) by The Ministry of finance, the Cross River Internal Revenue Service and the Cross River Anti Tax Agency for the benefit of some class of citizens and residents of the State who engage in any form of business as specified in the schedules of this law.
2. There shall be waivers and abatements on certain category of Taxes, Levies and Revenues collectable by the State and Local Governments, and as will be published by the State's Ministry of Finance and the Cross River Internal Revenue Service from time to time.
3. That Tax incentives be extended to taxpayers providing the following reliefs such as:

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- i. Extension of period for filling of Tax Returns
 - ii. Consideration of waivers on interests and penalties for 2019 Tax year pandemic and in line with relevant sections of the Personal Income Tax Act 2011 and the Cross River Revenue Administration Law of 2012 (as amended)

AYADE CARE Economic Palliatives and tax reliefs are meant to provide succour, to low income earners, Business concerns and all entities actively participating in economy of Cross River State in the wake of this Covid 19 pandemic. These economic palliatives shall become applicable with immediate effect with periodic adjustments as the situation may demand.

Dated this 17th.....day of JULY.....2020



SENATOR PROF. BEN AYADE
GOVERNOR