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### RESOLUTIONS OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (SEC) MEETING OF DECEMBER 15, 2025

The State Executive Council (SEC) of the Edo State Council of the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) met today, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 to receive the report of the National Executive Council (NEC) meeting of the NLC held at the NLC Sub-Secretariat, Yaba, Lagos on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2025. The meeting was attended by seventeen (17) affiliate unions of the NLC. In particular, the SEC in-session was extensively briefed on the serious concern expressed by the NLC NEC on the worsening and debilitating state of insecurity in the country. The SEC-in-Session also received reports and updates on the crisis in the tertiary education sector, the industrial dispute in the health sector, especially the HOHESU's industrial action and the resuscitation of the Labour-Civil Society Coalition (LASCO). The report on the state of the Labour Party was also received and discussed.

The SEC reviewed issues affecting the Edo State Council of the NLC and, by extension, workers in Edo State. It further received the report of 2025 NLC Harmattan School held in Abuja from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> of November, 2025. After exhaustive deliberations, the SEC-in-Session noted and resolved as follows:

1. The SEC adopted the NLC NEC communique of 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025, and joined NEC to condemn the Nigerian State for being incapable of tackling the hydra-headed security problems in the country. Consequently, the Edo NLC resolved to give full effect to the directive of the NLC to protest insecurity in Nigeria **on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December, 2025**. It directed the Edo NLC SAC or Caretaker Committee to put the necessary machinery in motion to mobilise and coordinate the protest.
2. SEC-in-Session also joined NEC to denounce the Nigerian State over the crisis in the tertiary education sector and berated it for the industrial dispute in the health sector, especially the HOHESU's industrial action.
3. It noted the resuscitation of the Labour-Civil Society Coalition (LASCO).
4. SEC-in-Session further reviewed the state of the Edo State NLC and commended the Igbafen-Led Caretaker Committee for its efforts to reposition the NLC in the State. Consequently, it passed a vote of confidence on the Caretaker Committee.
5. Finally, on the way forward to establish peace in the Edo State NLC, the SEC-in-Session appealed to the State Government to collaborate with the NLC to depoliticise the State NLC.

*(Caretaker Committee)*

*Chairman: Monday L. Igbafen*

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