

ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD FOR MINISTRIES IN C.R.S

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

(January, 2024)

KEYWORDS	WHAT THE COMMISSIONER SAID
Traffic light	“Contracts for traffic have been awarded for Calabar metropolis, and soon the positive changes will be obvious.”
Bus stops	“Restoration of bus stops and plans to build 50 new ones are in progress”
Trailer Park	“ Plans are underway to build a 4000-capacity trailer park to address the issue of trucks and trailers nuisance to the road”
Digital security numbering system	“They are developing a more detailed and digital security numbering system for all commercial transport”
Mass Transit Scheme	“ Restoration of the mass transit scheme is in an advanced stage, along with the energy to power it”
Public transportation policies	“Comprehensive public transportation policies are ongoing; the state government is liaising better with the Federal Government to reposition the state and harness more opportunities”
Spraying of commercial vehicles	“They are on the verge of commencing spraying the state colors on every commercial transportation system within the metropolis to bridge gaps exploited by criminals”

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(February, 2024)

KEYWORDS	WHAT THE COMMISSIONER SAID
Project Grow	“Creation of Project Grow”
Soil fertility map	“They are conducting a soil fertility map in the entire state”
Wheat cultivation	“Allocating 100,000 hectares of land for wheat cultivation”
Value chain policy	“Provision of value chain policy to the two key cash crops in the State”
Cocoa and oil palm cultivation	“They are creating a 7-year integrated plan for cocoa and oil palm development” “They plan to spread cocoa estate to other Local Government Areas”
Seed development	“They plan on growing 3.5 million tenera seedlings in Cross River”

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ART AND CULTURE

(March, 2024)

KEYWORDS	WHAT THE COMMISSIONER SAID
Project visit Cross River	“The project “Visit Cross River”. The government is collaborating with Sterling Bank to improve marketing in tourism, firstly in the different tourist centers across the southern senatorial district. This project will be launched by April, 2024”
Reviving tourist centers	“They are working to revive all the tourist centers in Cross River State”
Collaboration	“Strengthen collaboration with private sectors”
Indigenous art	“They also plan to promote indigenous art”
Commercialisati on of tourism	“Position tourism as a commercial business”
community-base d tourism	“They are now focusing on community-based tourism”
Youth engagement	“Fostering youth engagement in tourism through a marathon coming up by 30th, April”

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(March, 2024)

KEYWORDS	WHAT THE COMMISSIONER SAID
Official website and email addresses	“Easy communication has been made possible through the introduction of the One-Stop shop crossiverhub.ng and creation of the official emails for all MDAs and commissioners. Through these mediums, the indigenes and non-indigenes can communicate with the new administration with ease”
A system to enhance digitalization	“There is an existing system put in place to reduce paperwork in C.R.S, thereby digitizing administrations and Governance”
Fiber routes	“They are repairing the vandalized fiber routes”
House enumeration	“Enumeration of houses is currently ongoing”
Fabrication academy	“Building and expansion of the fabrication Academy to enable the youths to learn more skills”
Lithium batteries and black panels	“Deployment of lithium batteries and black panels including the installation of solar power across several ministries”
IP TV Introduction	“Plan to introduce the IP TV in all homes starting from the Calabar metropolis. This is currently undergoing trial and error in the commissioner’s house”
Central authentication system	“Development of a central authentication system to handle various government services, including payments, due process registrations, and company interactions”
Internet access	“There is an ongoing effort to expand internet access, particularly in households and educational institutions”
Emergency response	“The government is committed to reviving the emergency response center/number”

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(April, 2024)

KEYWORDS	WHAT THE COMMISSIONER SAID
Multiple taxation	“The Governor reduced market fees/taxes from 1800 to 300 per day and established a desk officer to consistently interface with associations. The ministry is additionally addressing the issue of multiple taxation by partnering with NGOs for a holistic solution across the state's local governments.”
One-stop shop	“The Ministry of Commerce will work with Saber to provide a one-stop shop for revenue collection, bringing together all relevant agencies and ministries to streamline the process for investors.”
International trade fair	“There are plans for an international trade fair scheduled for November, in collaboration with chambers of commerce, with the aim to showcase products from all local governments. Advertisements will begin by July.”
Registration of associations	“The Ministry of Commerce will set up a desk officer to register all associations and people selling along the road in the informal sector to ensure ease of doing business.”
Business Clinic	“A weekly business clinic will be held on Thursdays by the deputy director of commerce to provide counseling and financial assistance to nano and micro businesses.”
Loans	“There are loan opportunities”
Grants provision	“Through NGK’S program, they have given grants of at least 100,000 thousand to about 500 businesses in the state and presently, 50 businesses have gotten the grant through the ministry and NGK’S online platform.”
Publicity	“They will improve on their publicity to create more awareness”
Airline flights and sustainable development	“They will collaborate with the Governor's office to address issues related to airline flights and promote sustainable development in Cross River State.”
Trade	“It is in their budget to do trade directories.”

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(April, 2024)

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