

Bernard S. E. Urhuakpojevwe  
Race Oil Ltd.,  
P. O. Box 60,  
Agbarho 333110,  
Delta State, Nigeria.  
1st Feb. 2007.

The Chair,  
Urhobo Historical Society  
P. O. Box 1454 Buffalo  
New York 14226 U.S.A.

### TRIBUTE TO URHOBO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"When lies have made the rounds for years, it takes only one day for truth to overcome falsehood."

This truism is one hundred percent true of the book titled: "Warri City and British Colonial Rule in Western Niger Delta," edited by Professor Peter Ekeh and published by the Urhobo Historical Society.

The book has exposed the Itsekiri's distortion of the history of Warri City and established the incontrovertible truth of the real owner of Warri City.

By this singular work, the Itsekiri Establishment's false propaganda over the years have been liquidated

  
B. S. E. Urhuakpojevwe

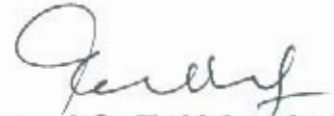
### **APPRECIATION: NO. 1**

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the Urhobo Historical Society for the contributions the society is making towards the growth of the Urhobo nation. The society has done a lot of researches and came out with their second book titled: "Studies in Urhobo Culture." This volume put together a comprehensive documentation of every aspect of Urhobo culture. This is one of the objectives of the Urhobo Traditional Forum in which the Urhobo Historical Society is already actively engaged.

"Studies in Urhobo Culture" edited by Professor Peter Ekeh is a must for every Urhobo man and woman, and all scholars of history, sociology, religion and philosophy.

The same is true of all other publications by the Urhobo Historical Society. Therefore, efforts should be made to circulate all the books published by the society.

In conclusion, I wish to say that the achievement and impact the Urhobo Historical Society is making is not by accident. God has opened a new dawn on Urhobo land and the Urhobo Historical Society should regard herself as one of the channels God is using to bless our land. The society should work in this consciousness to carry out this noble work and make the society a permanent institution for development.



**Bernard S. E. Urhuakpojevwe**

## **APPRECIATION: NO. 2**

The book titled: "History of the Urhobo People of the Niger Delta" edited by Professor Peter Ekeh and published by the Urhobo Historical Society is the most comprehensive account of the history of the Urhobo people as a nation in a new perspective.

The Urhobo Historical Society has gone into a thorough and extensive research to put together in one volume the history of the Urhobo people. The book can otherwise be described as the Ancient and Modern History of the Urhobo people. It is a book to read and treasured by all Urhobo people in particular and Nigerians in general.

The Urhobo Historical Society has also published the Urhobo National Calendar featuring the Urhobo eminent personalities (men and women) involved in the social, political, educational, economic, religious and cultural development of Urhobo land. To me, the calendar is a Pictographic History Book in all aspect of our life. It is a History Book / Calendar every Urhobo man and woman must buy and treasure for posterity.



**Bernard S. E. Urhuakpojevwe.**