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**POLITICAL BROUHAHA IN BOSSO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA;  
THE POSITIVE SIDE**

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## **1.0 Introduction**

It is a common phenomena in Africa and especially in Nigeria where politics or political Offices are largely determined by Godfathers/Kingmakers. They are few individuals whom suddenly skyrocketed from nobody to a high political position, they are few individuals with known political history who team up to determine who gets this or that and resources sharing formula. In most cases, they can control power and resources for the benefits of few at the detriment of all.

## **2.0 Political Brouhaha In Bosso Local Government Area**

Bosso Local Government has been in total control of this few till the coming of a political hurricane that was ready to sweep out the old traditional structure (the Godfathers determinant factor). The force was driven by a more youthful and energetic team that enjoys lot of favour from the general public. The political Gladiators were forced into groups, some were compelled by reality and foresight to join the paradigm shifts, some maintained the old traditional Team. The battle was more of one Political party as the winner will eventually takes it all ( not good for the politics). In all fairness, the outcome of the election needs not to be discussed nor mentioned because it only fueled the rivalry, created few friends, more enemies, families and brothers began to turn against each other even after the battle. No victor no vanquished was never the case. The losing team should have embraced the winning team but it was a family fight. Of course, the quest of total control, being in charge took the better part of us. It created a new warfare threatening our collective existence as the most intelligent and social Animals. Of course, powers can get us drunk. We are in a state of quagmire that if care not taking, it can drag us to violent ( Allah ya kiyaye).

### **2.1 The positive side**

- i. Irrespective of the division, it has improve our politics, no team can holistically say we are in charge (no more Godfather).
- ii. The politics has push the elected officers to their toes, wanting to be in charge, executing projects even if it to impress the electorate.
- iii. It has created competition, healthy or unhealthy, the Local Government is benefiting from it.
- iv. The good people of Bosso Local Government are beginning to be more aware of their right, they can pinpoint and identify political camouflaging and projects as activities on-fold.

### **3.0 Predictions**

- i. The brouhaha came with its positive side. It can only be politically stopped but physically till after 2023.
- ii. The political Office holders will try to take advantage of it.
- iii. The electorates are learning from it and increasing their voting powers.
- iv. The youth are coming up even with the temporary divide. By 2023, Godfatherism will be drastically reduced to its minimum.
- v. Other political parties outside the ruling party might want to take advantage of the divide. It might work, it might not.
- vi. If the two teams holistically unite, the better for the weaker side. As it stands, both sides think they are stronger.
- vii. The forthcoming ruling parties Congress is going to be another battle field for the teams. It also going to be a winner takes it all. After the Congress, one side of the divide will get weaker.
- viii. APC in Bosso Local Government will survive beyond 2023.

### **4.0 Conclusion**

Am sure you might be wondering which is the most positive team? not been mentioned. This is an intellectual piece that aims at guiding your decision not choosing for you. Think deep, if you must choose, it should be the side that has the collective good of the People at heart. Politics is not madness, not do or die. Sometimes you must lose to win tomorrow, sometimes you must join the winning team to also be a winner. If you can't beat them, join them, if you can't join them play safe. The future is greater, we should be human beings first before called politicians. An injury for one is an injury for all, a victory for one is a victory for all. Together we can.