**LASG COMISSIONS NEW LIBRARY AT SCID, PANTI TO PROMOTE JUSTICE DELIVERY.**

The Lagos state government has formally unveiled a renovated library at Lagos State Criminal and Investigation Department, Panti, Yaba.

The Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Mr. Moyosore Onigbanjo , SAN while making his opening remarks said “The commissioning of the library demonstrate the commitment of the State Government in collaboration with the Nigerian Police on spreading the Rule of Law in Lagos State”. Saying that the library would serve the Police Prosecutors on Legal issues to enable them attend to legal matters in court and also to deepen their knowledge.

The Attorney General, who represented the Lagos State Governor at the event, said the request of this new renovated library was made by Commissioner of Police at a meeting held with the governor and quickly the Governor orders the Ministry of Justice to facilitate refurbishment, renovation and equipping of the library.

Onigbanjo who is honoured to commission the library added that library has been equipped with various books on Laws of Lagos State, Computers, Photocopiers, Printers, Electronic research tools of Law Pavilion, adding that the library would be supply more books yearly.

Onigbnjo therefore urged the Police Prosecutors who are partner in justice delivery to make the library reflect in presentations of cases in court, meeting and oral arguments before the court. He also urged the Police Prosecutors to cooperate with the team of District Prosecutors who has been placed in every Magistrate Courts with the task of vetting charges to the file before the magistrate.

The Commissioner of Police, CP. Hakeem Odumosu while appreciating the laudable project by the State Government reiterated that Police are Law Officers and deemed to be knowledgeable of Laws of the State in order for them to know the section of the Law use to tackle certain offences committed, saying that with provision of the new library, the Police would keep themselves abreast of Legal information to be use carrying out their duties both in court and outside court.

The Director of Public Prosecution, Mrs. Olayinka Adeyemi, said if the library is well used by the Police Lawyers, it would ease her work by the quality of files brought to her table. She enjoin the Police Prosecutors to make adequate use of the library, adding that the Directorate is at the services to organizes training for Police Investigators and Prosecutors.