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The Ubulu clans in Igbo cultural area. There's a common origin for all Ubulu towns and communities. The Ubulu people trace their roots to "Ani Ubulu" founded by Ezemu, from Nri who settled around an Ubulu tree.

Ubulu clans can be found in Delta, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu & Imo states.

— Ubulu-Ukwu (Delta) — Ubulu-Okiti — Ubulu-Uno — Umubu — Obetim Afo (Obetim-Ubulu) — Okwele Ubulu — Inam Ubulu — Amorji Ubulu

— Uburu Orlu (Imo) — Ubulu-Ntu — Oke-Uvuru

The Ubulu people are a group of Igbo-speaking communities primarily found in Igbo cultural area. They are mainly associated with two prominent towns: Ubulu-Ukwu and Ubulu-Uno, both of which share a deep historical and cultural heritage.

The Ubulu people have a rich cultural heritage, especially concerning leadership structures, traditional titles, and religious practices. One significant aspect of their culture is the Ozo title system, a highly revered institution among the Igbo.

Ubulu Ukwu, in particular, is known for its royal lineage, with the Obi of Ubulu Ukwu serving as a traditional ruler and a custodian of the people's customs.

Like other Igbo communities, the Ubulu people practice traditional

religions, although majority embraced Christianity. Festivals, such as the Ifejioku Festival, the new yam harvest (Iwa-jị/Iri-jị/Ike-jị), and other cultural practices reflect their deep Igbo heritage.

Reference: A Story of Ubulu Kingdom. Esther Nwogwonuwe Wright.

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