



PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Motto: Justice, Unity and Progress

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Communiqué Issued at the Conclusion of an Emergency Meeting of the National Working Committee (NWC) of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Held Under the Authority of the National Secretary, Distinguished Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu

In the wake of the recent judgment delivered by the Federal High Court sitting in Abuja, an emergency session of the National Working Committee of our great Party, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), was convened today under the constitutional mandate and authority of the National Secretary, Distinguished Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu (CON), to review the implications of the judgement and chart a responsible and lawful path forward.

After exhaustive deliberations and a sober appraisal of the current situation, the NWC expresses profound disappointment and grave dismay at the unbecoming conduct of the National Chairman, His Excellency Ambassador Umar Iliya Damagum, and certain members of the Committee, whose actions, utterances, and clandestine maneuvers have worked contrary to the spirit, letters, and acceptable norms of the Constitution of our great Party. Their acts have brought the image of the PDP to the brink of avoidable national embarrassment and placed our democratic heritage in jeopardy at a most delicate moment in our Party's evolution.

The PDP, as a historic institution founded on discipline, justice, internal democracy, and fidelity to due process, cannot and shall not submit itself to the whims and misconduct of individuals who, by commission or omission, choose personal interest over the collective dignity and survival of the Party.

Consequently, and in strict adherence to the inherent disciplinary powers vested in the National Working Committee as the highest administrative organ of the Party, the following decisions were reached:

1. The National Chairman, His Excellency Ambassador Umar Iliya Damagum, is hereby suspended from office with immediate effect for acts amounting to gross incompetence, dereliction of duty, and conduct likely to bring the Party to public ridicule and institutional paralysis.
2. The following members of the National Working Committee who participated in, aided, or abetted these infractions are likewise suspended pending the outcome of further disciplinary and investigative processes to be undertaken by the appropriate organs of the Party. They are

Alh. Taofeek Arapaja

Deputy National Chairman (South)

Hon Debo Ologuagba.

National Publicity Secretary.

Hon Sentonji Koseodo

Deputy National Secretary

Hon. Dan Woyengikuro
National Financial Secretary,

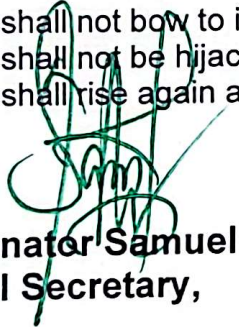
Prince Mohammed Suleiman Kadade,
National Youth Leader.

3. In accordance with the Party's succession protocol and the prevailing circumstances, the National Vice Chairman (North Central), Hon Abdulraman Mohammed is hereby directed to assume office forthwith as Acting National Chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party and shall oversee the affairs of the Party pending further decisions and ratifications by the National Executive Committee (NEC) and other competent authorities of the Party.

This decision is taken solemnly and in good faith, and it is guided solely by the imperative to protect the sanctity, unity, and institutional integrity of the PDP as a democratic bulwark and the only credible national alternative committed to rescuing our nation.

We call upon all faithful Party members, stakeholders, and supporters nationwide and in the diaspora to remain calm, steadfast, and loyal to the vision and ideals of the PDP. The Party shall emerge stronger, more disciplined, and more united from this difficult but necessary corrective course.

The PDP shall not bow to impunity.
The PDP shall not be hijacked.
The PDP shall rise again as the hope of the Nigerian people.



Dist. Senator Samuel N. Anyanwu
National Secretary,