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The Deputy National Chairman and Leader of the All Peoples Congress (APC) Hon Minkailu Mansaray, the National Chairman and Leader of the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP) Chief Sumanoh Kapen, Representative of the Chairman and Leader of Alliance Democratic Party (ADP) Mrs. Isata Kamara Abdullai and the Administrative Secretary of the Peoples Movement for Democratic Change Party (PMDC) Robert Wulleh on Tuesday 20th October 2015 assured the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC) that their parties will contest the by-elections in Constituency 107 and Ward 329 in accordance with the Political Parties Act of 2002, the Code of Conduct for Political Parties and all laws governing the conduct of elections in the country.

These assurances were made during a meeting held with political party leaders and their candidates contesting these by election at the PPRC Headquarters in Freetown.

Addressing political party Leaders and their candidates, the Chairman of the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), Hon. Justice M.E. Tolla Thompson says, election is not a contest of fist but a contest of ideas, opinion and ideologies. He admonished the contesting parties to contest the elections with the focus of promoting democracy and should not use the event to quarrel and fight. Hon. Justice Thompson advised the parties to be tolerant and to participate in the elections peacefully. Sierra Leone he says, has made significant strides in conducting peaceful and violence free election and that the parties should maintain.

Reminding the party Leaders and their candidates on the Code of Conduct for Political Parties, a Commissioner of PPRC, Alhaji Muctarr B. Williams says political parties that were not signatories to the Code of Conduct should adhere to the provisions in the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct for Political Parties he says was established to ensure peaceful co-existence between and among political parties in Sierra Leone. He further highlighted the main provisions on the document signed in 2006.