



# POLITICAL PARTIES REGISTRATION COMMISSION

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Chairman of the Political Party Registration Commission, Hon. Justice M.E. Tolla Thompson, has recommended the setting up of a Reconciliation Committee within the Sierra Leone People's Party, to resolve matters affecting the membership of the party.



In a forty-page report on the SLPP's Convention and Election of Officers in August 2013, the PPRC said bad and incompetent party officials bring untold and unpleasant conflict within political parties. The Report further stated that these attendant problems lead political parties to become greedy, corrupt, intolerant, inefficient and violent. Consequently unable to carry out the activities, these prevented them to fulfill the aspirations of the membership and supporters of the parties, and sometimes led to the demise of the parties.

Reading the Report at his PPRC Conference Room on Monday, Justice Thompson detailed one of the main reasons that brought about some of the grievances within the party.

During the SLPP's mini convention in 2013, various petitions especially from the northern region and the Western Area approached the PPRC with petitions that investigations and the ensuing Report. SLPP Leader Chief Sumana Kapen, Dr. Kadie Sesay and Secretary General Sulaiman Banja Tejan-Sie, on the one hand, and on the other, Majid Tajudeen Koroma, Secretary General West, represented Ambassador Alie Bangura.

After listening to the report, Mr Banja Tejan-Sie thanked and commended the PPRC for its efforts in investigating and producing the Report and its recommendations; adding that the Report is a road map to move the SLPP forward.



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