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ADP Chairman/Leader receiving the final certificate from the Commission

The Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC) on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015 presented the final certificate of registration to the Alliance Democratic Party (ADP).

Addressing the Interim Chairman/Leader of the ADP, the Chairman of the Commission Hon Justice M.E. Tolla Thompson reminded him of the provisions stated in section 35(1) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone which stipulates that political parties are established to shape the political will of the people, to disseminate information on political ideas, and social and economic programmes of a national character, and to sponsor candidates for Presidential, Parliamentary or Local Government elections. The Commission he says is expecting the ADP to conform to the laws governing political parties in Sierra Leone.

Justice Thompson admonished Mr Mansaray not to be the know all of the party as the ADP is a party and not a one man's show. The Party he says must project the ideology as stated in its party constitution.

Hon Justice Thompson further advised that once they receive the final certificate of registration, they should refrain from any activity that will contravene the current state of emergency as we continue in the fight against Ebola. The ADP, Justice Thompson says is now the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) political party in Sierra Leone and the first he is registering as a Chairman of the Commission.

In his statement after receiving his party's certificate, the Chairman/Leader of the ADP Mohamed Kamaraimba Mansaray thanked the Chairman, Commissioners and staff of the Commission for displaying high sense of professionalism during the entire exercise. He assured the Commission that ADP is here to stay and will uphold democracy and conform to the dictates of the law.



ADP Chairman/Leader Mohamed Mansaray making a statement

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