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The Chairman of the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC) Mr. Abdulai Masiyambay Bangurah, on Wednesday 8th May 2019 expressed gratitude to the leadership of the seventeen registered political parties for their overwhelming endorsement of his appointment by His Excellency the President Rtd Brig. Julius Maada Bio.

Addressing the party leaders, Mr. Bangura said this signifies respect for his Excellency's judgement and vote of confidence on his integrity and can only repay such confidence and trust, with candour, impartiality and neutrality in the performance of his duties.

He told the parties that they are his constituents and looks forward to work with all of them and that the Commission's doors are widely open at all times and is ready to receive all complaints, concerns and visits from all political parties and their members.

He joked that, “the only caveat is before entering the Commission's premises; they should take off their partisan boxing gloves outside, so that after the Commission's intervention, they would hand over the gloves for safekeeping”

In response, the leaders of the seventeen registered political parties pledged their unflinching support to the Chairman of the PPRC) Mr. Abdulai Masiyambay Bangurah.

The party leaders also catalogued series of concerns ranging from intra and inter party disputes, the high candidature fees, the process leading to the Bintumani III Conference among others. They implore him to intervene as they believe that the PPRC is the institution that is charged with the responsibility to register, supervise and regulate the conduct of political parties in Sierra Leone.

In attendance were Dr. Prince Harding of the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP), Ambassador Osman Foday Yansanneh of the All Peoples Congress (APC), Tamba Sandy of the Coalition for Change (C4C), Dr Denis Bright of the National Grand Coalition among others.



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