



# POLITICAL PARTIES REGISTRATION COMMISSION

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Pursuant to its Constitutional mandate as enshrined in Sections 35 (2) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone and Sections 6 (1) (2 a & e ) of the Political Parties Act of 2002, the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), in consultation with the Office of National Security (ONS) and the National Electoral Commission (NEC), wishes to inform the Leadership of the All Peoples Congress (APC), the National Grand Coalition (NGC), the Sierra Leone Peoples Parties (SLPP) and the Unity Party (UP) that, effective immediately, all Political Party Rallies for the Bye Election in Constituency 110 are suspended until further notice.

This decision is informed on the violence that characterized the APC rally on Monday 29th July, 2019 which culminated into personal attacks and the destruction of private properties in the said Constituency.

The Commission deems this unfortunate events with distaste and in contravention of instructive provisions of the 1991 Constitution, the Political Parties Act of 2002, the Public Elections Act of 2012 and the Code of Conduct for Political Party Candidates and Supporters.

In the interim, the campaign calendar issued by NEC remains valid, on condition that, parties can only now campaign on their respective dates, in a designated location within the constituency i.e. town halls, barrays or open fields and must inform the police of the location at least 24hours before the event.

The Commission therefore calls on the Leadership of the Sierra Leone Police to institute an investigation on the events of the 29th July, 2019 and bring to book those responsible for the violence.

Signed by

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