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PRESS STATEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The All Peoples Congress (APC) expresses grave concern over a series of deeply troubling statements reportedly made by senior members of the ruling establishment, including remarks attributed to the Deputy Minister of Information, the Chairman of the Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP), and statements allegedly made by the President in Mende.

These reported statements, suggesting that the APC should be “dead,” should “no longer exist,” or that its members should face harm, represent a dangerous departure from democratic norms and a direct threat to political tolerance in Sierra Leone, and undermine the Agreement for National Unity.

Let it be unequivocally stated: Sierra Leone is a multi-party democracy, and no individual or political group has the authority to wish away, suppress, or threaten the existence of another political party. The APC is a legitimate political institution with a long history, strong national support, and a constitutional right to exist and operate freely.

We strongly condemn any rhetoric, from whatever quarter that incites hostility, promotes division, or threatens the safety of citizens based on their political affiliation. Such language is reckless and has no place in a democratic society.

We particularly wish to reassure our members and supporters across the country, especially in Bonthe and other areas where concerns have been raised, that they must remain calm, law-abiding, and resolute. They should not succumb to intimidation, provocation, or fear. Their rights as citizens and as

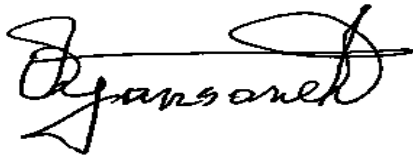
members of a political party are protected under the Constitution of Sierra Leone.

The APC remains committed to peace, democracy, and the Rule of Law. We call on all responsible authorities, including leaders of state institutions and civil society organizations, to take note of these developments and to ensure that Sierra Leone does not slide into a culture of political intolerance and fear.

We urge the leadership of the ruling party and government to publicly clarify their positions and distance themselves from any statements that promote violence or exclusion.

Sierra Leone belongs to all of us.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'O. Yansaneh', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

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Amb. Alhaji Osman Foday Yansaneh
Ag. National Chairman - APC