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THE INITIAL REACTION OF THE NYC ON THE CHAIRMAN AND LEADER'S POSITION TO EXIT THE POLITICAL STAGE AND HIS DECISION NOT TO CONTEST FOR ANY POSITION IN THE PARTY'S NEXT NATIONAL DELEGATES CONFERENCE

The Leadership of the APC National Young Congress(NYC) (Formerly National Youth League) has received and carefully studied the Press Release Dated 13th April, 2022 coming from the Office of the Former President / Chairman and Leader of the APC, Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma.

The Leadership of the National Young Congress (NYC) along with its membership has noted and fully assimilated the position of the Chairman and Leader and his decision to exit the political stage and his strong reassurances not to contest for any position in the next National Delegates Conference.

We further note the Former President's Commitment to Peace, security and promotion of democracy and good governance which form essential features of his distinguished leadership throughout his tenure as Chairman and Leader of the APC and as President of Republic of Sierra Leone.

We therefore hereby state that this decision has not come as a surprise as it has always indicated that his departure is imminent. As the Wing that hosts the present and future determination and sustainable growth of the party, we wish to endorse, support and congratulate the Former President for that brave decision.

Whilst the entire nation received this message with sad and mixed feelings, we the young people of the APC, both in the country and in the Diaspora, have received the decision as a comfort and extension of his long standing passion for the growth of the young people and the APC. We are always inspired and would

remain motivated by his remarkable legacies including the transfer of knowledge, wisdom and courage that assures our party and the country of a peaceful and safe transition.

He has trained us well and prepared us for this moment. He carried us along during his distinguished leadership journey and has accompanied us through this transition process. We wish to assure him, the great supporters of our party and the general public, that there is nothing to worry about. President Koroma has done his part, the onus is now on us to take forward the outstanding legacy of peace, national unity, and nation building. We in the NYC are 'Red and Ready' to live up to this great task of bringing the APC back to power in June 2023.

The young people of The APC will therefore forever remain grateful to former President Koroma, outgoing Chairman and Leader of our party his landmark stewardship of our glorious party and the country. We wish to assure him of our continued hard work.... We also wish to join the Former President in appealing to the entire membership of the party to embrace the potentials of a new leadership and tranquil atmosphere for a peaceful and enduring transition.

The Young people of the APC are committed to the jealous protection of your legacies, and the love for the young people which you have demonstrated always. The Young people of the party shall translate and explain this decision to our numerous members and for a better appreciation of its import in ensuring an APC victory come 2023.

We promise to continue to make you proud and wish you all the best and continued success in your already distinguished international calling.

LONG LIVE THE APC NYC!

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GOD BLESS SIERRA LEONE!



NATIONAL SECRETARY GENERAL (APC-NYC)