



ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS
OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY (CECPC)

**PRESS RELEASE BY THE CARETAKER AND EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION
PLANNING COMMITTEE (CECPC) OF THE ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS
(APC) ON RECENT EVENTS AND THE STATE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE PARTY**

Gentlemen and Ladies of the Press,

1. The Caretaker and Extraordinary Convention Planning Committee (CECPC) of the All Progressives Congress (APC) under the Chairmanship of His Excellency, Governor Mai Mala Buni of Yobe State, makes this Press Release to clarify the events of last week and reassure the membership and stakeholders of the Party, as well as the Nigerian people in general, that the Governing Party is crisis-free, strong and remains united in giving the country the transformative leadership and good governance which she promised them.
2. The CECPC therefore informs the Press and the General Public as follows:
 - a. That the CECPC was appointed, and has always done her best, to steer the affairs of the APC in line with the mandate invested in her at inauguration by the National Executive Council (NEC) of the All Progressives Congress.
 - b. That on the 2nd day of March, 2022 the CECPC Chairman took a long-delayed trip abroad on health grounds, leaving behind written authorisation for other members of the CECPC to continue work in his absence, particularly the day to day management of the APC.
 - c. That in his absence, sundry activities earlier scheduled for action appeared to develop fresh urgency in order to satisfy the Timetable for the 2023 General Elections released by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), thus galvanizing some within the CECPC to act in their best understanding of both the situation and the leadership dynamics in the Committee/Party.
 - d. That the CECPC is intact and functional as originally constituted.
 - e. That delivering a seamlessly successful National Convention for the APC on March 26, 2022 is top on priority for the CECPC and we shall continue to execute such assignments as are legal, pending the return of the Chairman who is on his way back to the country and shall resume Office on arrival with the full support of all members and other stakeholders.
 - f. That H.E. Mai Mala Buni is fully incharge.

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g. * As approved by the Chairman, H.E. (Gov.) Mai Mala Buni, please find below the list of Chairmen, Deputy Chairmen and Secretaries of the various sub-committees for the 2022 APC National Convention (as earlier published):

i. Central Coordinating Committee

H.E. (Hon.) Mai Mala Buni	-	Chairman
Sen. John James Akpanudoedehe Ph.D	-	Secretary

ii. Secretariat Committee

Abdulahi Yusuf Gasua	-	Chairman
Barr. Dare Oketade	-	Secretary

iii. Screening Committee

H.E. Gov. Abdulrazaq Abduraham	-	Chairman
H.E. (Sen.) Andy Ubah	-	Deputy Chairman
Barr. Shuabu Aruwa SAN	-	Secretary

iv. Screening Appeal Committee

H.E. Gov. Hope Uzodinma	-	Chairman
Dr. Danjuma AdamuDabo	-	Secretary

v. Elections/Planning Committee

H.E. Gov. Dapo Abiodun	-	Chairman
Sen. BasseyOtu	-	Deputy Chairman
Chief IkechiEmenike	-	Secretary

vi. Elections Appeal Committee

H.E. (Gov.) Aminu Maisari	-	Chairman
H.E. Barr. M.K Abubakar	-	Deputy Chairman
Barr. Moses Okezie	-	Secretary

vii. Legal Committee Committee

HAGF Abubakar Malami SAN	-	Chairman
Chief Niyi Akintola SAN	-	Deputy Chairman
Barr. Juliet Ibekaku	-	Secretary

viii. Accommodation Committee

H.E. Gov. Bello Matawalle	-	Chairman
Rt. Hon. Oladimeji Bankole	-	Deputy Chairman
Dr. Zainab Gimba	-	Secretary

ix. Venue/accommodation/Site Supervising Committee

H.E. Gov. Dave Umahi	-	Chairman
Hon. Mohammed Bello	-	Deputy Chairman
Sen. Stella Oduah	-	Secretary

x. Transportation/Logistics Committee		
H.E. Gov. Simon Lalong	-	Chairman
Hon. Hajiya Sadia Umaru Farouq	-	Deputy Chairman
Hajiya Irete Kingibe	-	Secretary
xi. Media/Publicity Committee		
H.E. Gov. Babajide Sanwo-Olu	-	Chairman
Chief Femi-Fani Kayode	-	Deputy Chairman
Hon. Kingsley Fanwo	-	Secretary
xii. Security/Protocol Committee		
H.E. Gov. Yahaya Bello	-	Chairman
Air Marshal Abubakar Sadiq Rtd.	-	Deputy Chairman
Gen. Dahiru Abdusalam Rtd	-	Secretary
xiii. Accreditation Committee Committee		
H.E. Sen. Ovie Omo-Agege	-	Chairman
RT. Hon. Nkiruka Onyejiocha Ph.D	-	Deputy Chairman
Hon. Godwin Afangideh	-	Secretary
xiv. Entertainment/Welfare Committee		
RT. Hon. Ahmed Idris Wase	-	Chairman
H.E. Nsima Ekere	-	Deputy Chairman
Ahmed Bala	-	Secretary
xv. Medical Committee Committee		
H.E. Gov. Ayade	-	Chairman
Dr. Emmanuel A. Akabe	-	Deputy Secretary
Hon. Ramatu Tijjani Aliyu	-	Secretary
xvi. Budget Committe		
H.E. Gov. Inuwa Yahaya	-	Chairman
H.E. (Hon.) Niyi Adebayo	-	Deputy Chairman
Mr. Umanaokon Umana	-	Secretary
xvii. Finance Committee		
H.E. Gov. Badaru Abubakar	-	Chairman
Hon. Abdulahi Ebilolobo	-	Deputy
Sen. Margery Okadigbo	-	Secretary
xviii. Accreditation of volunteers/Diplomats/Diaspora/Observers		
H.E. Gov. Umaru Ganduje	-	Chairman
H.E. Geoffrey Onyema	-	Deputy Chairman
Hon. Abike Dabiri Aruwa	-	Secretary

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xix. **Digital Communication Committee**

H.E. Gov. Nasiru El-Rufai	-	Chairman
H.E. Nkem Okeke	-	Deputy Chairman
KashifuInuwa Abdulahi	-	Secretary

xx. **Convention Legacy and Rapporteurs Committee**

H.E. Gov. Prof. Babagana U. Zulum	-	Chairman
H.E. Babatunde R. Fashola	-	Deputy Chairman
Prof. A. Ussiju Medaneer	-	Secretary

*The press and the general public are hereby enjoined to disregard any other list on the 2022 APC National convention.

3. We are grateful to INEC for her firm guidance in the entire circumstances.
4. The Caretaker and Extraordinary Convention Planning Committee (CECPC) hereby restates absolute loyalty to the APC, thanks the National Organs and leadership of our Party led by His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR and reassures our members and citizens that the Party is stronger than ever before and poised to extend her winning streak since 2015 into 2023 and beyond.

Ladies and gentlemen of the 4th Estate of the Realm, we thank you.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2022.

Sen. John James Akpanudoedehe Ph.D

Secretary,

Caretaker/Extraordinary Convention Planning Committee