



Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)

Ilorin South PDP Stakeholders' Forum

Address: Niger Road, Ilorin, Kwara State.

June 22, 2026

His Excellency,
Dr. Abubakar Bukola Saraki,
Former President of the 8th Senate,
Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Dear Leader,

A HUMBLE APPEAL FOR UNITY AND DISCIPLINE WITHIN OUR GREAT PARTY IN ILORIN SOUTH

We, concerned stakeholders, loyal members, and committed supporters of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) in Ilorin South Local Government, write this letter with utmost respect and sincerity to seek your timely intervention in a matter that has the potential to create unnecessary division within our party at a time when unity and collective purpose are most needed.

Before addressing the subject of this letter, permit us to express our profound appreciation for your exemplary leadership, resilience, and unshaken commitment to the growth and stability of our party. Despite numerous challenges and hurdles, you have remained steadfast, providing direction and inspiration not only to the PDP family in Kwara State but also to party faithful across the nation. Your sacrifices, wisdom, and sense of purpose continue to strengthen our belief that the PDP remains the most credible platform for the advancement of our people.

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Your Excellency, we firmly believe that under your guidance, our party stands a strong chance of reclaiming power from the APC administration whose years in office have brought untold hardship upon our people and diminished the hopes of many citizens. It is because of our commitment to this shared objective that we feel compelled to raise our concerns regarding the activities of certain individuals within our fold whose actions appear capable of undermining the unity and electoral prospects of our party ahead of the 2027 general elections.

Sir, we have become aware of a recent letter purportedly written on behalf of members of the PDP in Ilorin South concerning the Kwara Central Senatorial ticket. We wish to respectfully state that the authors of that letter neither consulted nor carried along the broader stakeholders and members of the party within the local government before taking such a significant step. Consequently, their views cannot and should not be interpreted as representing the collective position of PDP members in Ilorin South.

More importantly, we believe that the current agitation over the Senatorial ticket is both misguided and ill-timed. At a moment when our focus should be on strengthening party structures, mobilizing supporters, and consolidating efforts towards electoral victory, engaging in divisive contests over future political positions sends the wrong signal to party members and the electorates.

One of the greatest strengths of our party has always been its leadership structure and respect for constituted authority. We have witnessed how the absence of effective leadership has created instability and confusion within the ruling party. As loyal members of the PDP, we believe our responsibility is to support our leaders, trust their judgement, and contribute positively to the collective aspirations of the party rather than publicly challenging decisions or creating avoidable controversies.

Your Excellency, we are deeply concerned that if this trend is allowed to continue unchecked, it may gradually erode party discipline and encourage a culture of open defiance against constituted authority. Such a development could weaken the cohesion of our party, create unnecessary factions, and ultimately jeopardize our chances of success in the coming elections.

We therefore wish to state categorically that we were neither informed nor involved in any plan to challenge the decisions or direction of the party leadership. Those who authored and endorsed the said letter acted entirely on their own accord, and we respectfully but firmly dissociate ourselves from their position.

At this critical stage, what should concern every loyal PDP member is not who gets what position, but how the party can secure victory and return to power. The stakes before us are too high for distractions. If we fail to present our strongest candidates and capitalize on the growing dissatisfaction with the APC, we risk extending our stay in opposition and denying our people the quality leadership they deserve. May Almighty Allah never allow us to squander this opportunity.

Indeed, recent political developments have shown that the ruling party continues to make costly mistakes and has lost the confidence of many citizens. This presents our party with a rare opportunity to rebuild public trust and position ourselves as the preferred alternative. To achieve this, however, we must remain united, disciplined, and focused on the bigger picture.

Furthermore, with the National Assembly elections scheduled ahead of the Governorship and State House of Assembly elections, success in the former will undoubtedly provide momentum and strengthen our chances in the latter. This is why every decision taken by the party leadership at this stage must be guided by the overriding objective of electoral victory and not individual ambition.

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We wish to state unequivocally that it is the legitimate right of every party member to aspire to any elective office. Political ambition is a fundamental aspect of democracy, and we encourage all interested aspirants seeking the Kwara Central Senatorial ticket under our great party to freely declare their intentions and participate in the process.

However, while aspirations are welcome, we strongly believe that personal ambitions must not be pursued in a manner that breeds division, acrimony, or disunity within the party. The interest of the PDP must always supersede individual interests. We therefore advocate for a level playing field and an open, transparent, and fair contest through which the most capable candidate will emerge.

Our distinguished leader, we wish to reaffirm our unalloyed loyalty, confidence, and commitment to your leadership. We remain prepared to abide by any decision reached through the established structures of the party and in the best interest of our collective aspirations.

We respectfully urge you not to yield to pressure, emotional blackmail, or actions capable of distracting the party from its mission. Rather, we pray that you continue to provide the courageous and visionary leadership that has kept our great party united through difficult times.

May Almighty Allah continue to grant you wisdom, strength, and good health as you steer the affairs of our party towards victory.

Please accept the assurances of our highest regards.

Yours faithfully,

1. Hon. Mahamod Yusuf

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2. Hon. Moshood Ayuba

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3. Hon. Salilu Ayinla Alamoyo



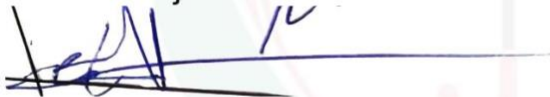
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5. Barrister Lanre Nuhu Daibu



6. Hon. Oladimeji Zulukarnani Edun



7. Hon. Usman Abdulrazaq Aremu

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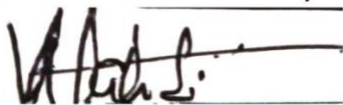
8. Alhaji Hassan Ajanaku



9. Alhaji Muftau Adebayo



10. Alhaji AbdulWaheed A. Mayaki



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11. Mallam Salaudeen Oladimeji



12. Alhaji Ayinde Alaya



13. Alhaji Saka Balogun



14. Alhaji Mohammed Adamu



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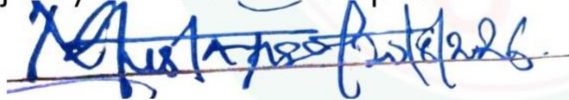
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17. Hajia Hakeemat Kemishola Idris



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19. Hon. Sa'ad Ayuba



20. Hajia Folashade Usman



21. Mallam Sulaiman Isiaq



22. Hon. Muftau Ayani



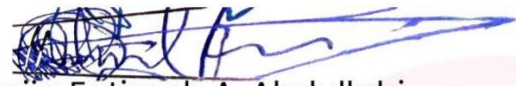
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24. Hon. Abdulmalik Abdulhamid



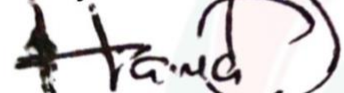
25. Mallam Abdullateed Yahaya



26. Hajia Fatimoh A. Abdullahi



27. Mrs. A joke Hawau Badmus



28. Hon. Balikis Iyanda



29. Mallam Sulaiman Apata



30. Hon. Usman Adisa Ebedi

CC:

- **Hon. Adamu Isa Bawa – State Chairman, PDP Kwara State**
- **Hon. Isiaq Babatunde Owolabi – Chairman, PDP Kwara Central Senatorial District**
- **Chairman and Members, Kwara PDP Elders' Council**
- **Alhaji Kawu Baraje – Former National Chairman, PDP**