

**SELECT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES
MARCH 28, 2015 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**



**GEN. MUHAMMADU BUHARI, PRESIDENT-ELECT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

President Jonathan to the Nation

"Fellow Nigerians, I thank you all for turning out en-masse for the March 28 General Elections. I promised the country free and fair elections. I have kept my word. I have also expanded the space for Nigerians to participate in the democratic process. That is one legacy I will like to see endure.

"Although some people have expressed mixed feelings about the results announced by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), I urge those who may feel aggrieved to follow due process based on our constitution and our electoral laws, in seeking redress.

"As I have always affirmed, nobody's ambition is worth the blood of any Nigerian. The unity, stability and progress of our dear country is more important than anything else. I congratulate all Nigerians for successfully going through the process of the March 28th General Elections with the commendable enthusiasm and commitment that was demonstrated nationwide. I also commend the Security Services for their role in ensuring that the elections were mostly peaceful and violence-free.



"To my colleagues in the PDP, I thank you for your support. Today, the PDP should be

celebrating rather than mourning. We have established a legacy of democratic freedom, transparency, economic growth and free and fair elections. For the past 16 years, we have steered the country away from ethnic and regional politics. We created a Pan-Nigerian political party and brought home to our people the realities of economic development and social transformation.

"Through patriotism and diligence, we have built the biggest and most patriotic party in Nigerian history. We must stand together as a party and look to the future with renewed optimism. "I thank all Nigerians once again for the great opportunity I was given to lead this country and assure you that I will continue to do my best at the helm of national affairs until the end of my tenure. I have conveyed my personal best wishes to General Muhammadu Buhari. May God Almighty continue to bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria."

President Jonathan, *Wednesday, April 1, 2015*



This is Nigeria's finest moment –Tinubu

"It is a moment when hope is re-born, faith is rekindled and a fresh fire of patriotism is released for the task ahead. I congratulate General Buhari, Nigeria's president-elect, on his hard won victory. I salute our gallant party leaders and members for running the long distance to victory. To millions of Nigerians I say this - the APC seeks not power for its sake, but for the purpose of bringing a better life to our people and re-building our country.

"This is also democracy's finest moment. Nigerians alive today have witnessed the beginning of an era of change. They made this happen and they are the true celebrants and they are deserving. Together we share this victory. Side by side, we would work together to bring our country back."

Asiwaju Bola Tinubu, *Wednesday, April 1, 2015*

"I hasten to congratulate you on your success and victory in the Presidential Elections of March 28, 2015. Your success and victory after three previous unsuccessful attempts must be great object lessons for you and for all politicians, particularly in Nigeria.



"For me, the totality of 2015 elections hold many lessons for our democracy and democratisation process which are both maturing. On this occasion, the system has been unnecessarily overheated before and particularly during the campaigns when emphasis was more on trivialities and hate, divisive, undignifying and disrespectful statements and comments rather than on pressing issues requiring attention.

"I know that in victory, you will be magnanimous to start binding the wounds and bitterness occasioned by the campaign and the evil disciples. "With so much harm already done to many national institutions including the military, which proudly nurtured you and me, you will have a lot to do on institution reform, education, healthcare, economy, security, infrastructure, power, youth employment, agribusiness, oil and gas, external affairs, cohesiveness of our nation and ridding our land of corruption.

"Your varied and wide experience will undoubtedly stand you in good stead. I am also sure that there are men and women of goodwill, character and virtue across the board that you can mobilise to join hands with you in the reform, repairs and re-direction that will be imperative to put Nigeria back on the fast lane of good governance, unity, cohesiveness, development and progress", he said.

Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President, Federal Republic of Nigeria



"This victory to me conveys two significant statements on our political history and evolution. First, that incumbents can be defeated in any democratic process if the people's aspirations are not fulfilled. Second, that there is good reward for perseverance and hard work."

"General Buhari has been consistent in pursuing his political aspiration. In fact, he reminds me of President Abraham Lincoln of the American fame, who was very dogged in pursuing his political aspiration and enriched the

contents of democracy in America. General Buhari lives true to his military calling by remaining very consistent, resilient and courageous right from 2003 till date. The enviable feat, to me, further enriches our democratic process and matures us into the top echelon of nations where democracy has taken firm root."

"I expect the President-elect to live up to the expectations of many Nigerians that crave for change; and lift Nigeria to greater heights. Your victory has pulled down the barriers of ethnicity and religious inclinations. I wish to implore the president-elect to reach out to other contestants in the spirit of one Nigeria as he settles down for the task of leading this nation in the next four years."

General Ibrahim Babangida (Rtd) --*Wednesday, April 1, 2015*

. "President Jonathan has been wonderful. By what he has done today, he has contributed immensely to laying the foundation for a new Nigeria. The president that we are giving the country is the president of everybody. It will be a government without any discrimination, religion or tribe."

Chief John Odigie-Oyegun, National Chairman. All Progressives Congress (APC)



"We all know that Nigerians want change and we are happy that the change has come. "For the party, we feel happy that Nigerians have accepted us and are giving us the opportunity to govern and we are going to show Nigerians that many of the problems that have remained intractable will be solved."

Chief Ogbonnaya Onu, Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Dear GMB, the journey has just begun. Millions of Nigerians have put their trust in you, because they were not satisfied with the status quo. You represent the hope of a new generation of Nigerians, and you cannot afford to fail them. Our party has made a promise of change to our young people, to secure and rebuild our country, create jobs and opportunity, and improve citizens' welfare. We will stand behind you to ensure we keep those promises, just like we did during these elections.

Our country needs a new direction. We have voted for you, and our party won the election, but when you assume our highest office, you must become the president of not just

the APC, but all of Nigeria, including the people who did not vote for you. We look up to you to heal the fractures of our country, and truly unite this country like never before.

To President Jonathan, I want to specially thank you for conducting a historic election. Your party may have lost the elections, but you have won the admiration of the world by not interfering with the wishes of Nigerians. History will be kind to you.

It is my sincere hope that we will all come together as one country, to build the Nigeria of our dreams. God bless Nigeria.

Atiku Abubakar, GCON, former Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria,



"The mood is that of thanksgiving to God and, of course, we are all happy with what is happening in the country."

Alhaji Aminu Tambuwal, the Speaker of the House of Representatives



Chief Emeka Anyaoku, Former Secretary General, Commonwealth, has lauded President Goodluck Jonathan for conceding victory to the candidate of All Progressives Congress (APC) in the presidential election of Saturday, Major-General Muhammadu Buhari.

"I'll commend the president for this statesman gesture. This I believe has set the stage for peaceful reactions. He had demonstrated an uncommon grace. He has done the country well, he has made us proud. I believe the election is one of the best

ever had in recent times. It shows that our democracy is taking roots. I'm hopeful that future elections will be well run."

Chief Emeka Anyaoku, Former Commonwealth Secretary, *Wednesday, April 1, 2015*

General Buhari – a constant in Nigerian presidential elections



General Muhammadu Buhari has been the one constant in Nigerian presidential elections since 2003. He has also brought morality and integrity into Nigeria's political landscape. He contested the presidential election in 2003 on the platform of All Nigeria People's Party (ANPP) and was defeated by President Obasanjo with over eleven million votes margin. Again he was nominated as the presidential candidate of the All Nigeria People's Party for the 2007 election to contest against Umaru Yar'Adua, the candidate of the PDP. The April 2007 elections awarded the PDP presidential candidate 70% of the votes and 18% to General Buhari. These results were flatly unacceptable and not based on voting or on reality. The results were rejected by General Buhari. On invitation by the Yar'Adua government, following the election, the All Nigeria People's Party (ANPP) agreed to join the government, but Buhari denounced this betrayal and accommodation and in March 2010, Buhari left the ANPP and helped form a new party, the Congress for Progressive Change (CPC), to pursue his ideal of progressive change in Nigeria "as a solution to the debilitating, ethical and ideological conflicts in my former party the ANPP". This represents morality and integrity in party politics in Nigeria. General Buhari became the candidate of the quickly formed CPC. Even though he had no

funds of his own, he rejected as gubernatorial candidates in his party some who wanted to fund CPC with what he believed was ill-gotten wealth....



Politics should be made of sterner stuff and greater integrity and morality. The five PDP governors that left the governing



party PDP and joined the nascent opposition party APC not only showed political courage but moral integrity in the face of the venomous and slanderous onslaught from the impolitic elements that surrounded and led a President Jonathan who was rather lukewarm to a second or third term. We salute the courage of PDP members of the National Assembly who defected from PDP when they had nothing to gain but everything to lose.

CHIEF MOMOH, GENERAL BUHARI, DR. MEZU

A Buhari government should and could appoint men of integrity (and some there are) from the PDP because of their integrity, expertise and devotion to the nation. A Monday morning defection from PDP to APC should be enough reason for a PDP candidate to be disqualified from consideration for any meaningful post in an APC government. The Good Lord once said: *"I have chosen you, you have not chosen me."* For the growth of democracy in Nigeria, PDP must not be allowed or helped to crumble leading to a one party system. Only 2,357,854 presidential election votes separate APC from PDP whose members should show political courage and moral integrity like General Buhari, rebuild the party, dress themselves in a newer fashion and robes and look for a less difficult electorate - to paraphrase Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer*.

Dr. S. Okechukwu Mezu, <http://www.allprogressivescongress.org/2015/04/morality-integrity-party-politics/>, April 15, 2015

“On behalf of Nigerians I want to thank President Jonathan for being the statesman that he is; he has proved that he is a statesman and he has the love of this country in his heart. So, Nigerians should please help him to ensure this is real,”

Gen Abdusalami Abubakar,
Wednesday, April 1, 2015



Gen Abdusalami Abubakar

“President Jonathan has placed his country’s interests first by conceding the election and congratulating president-elect (Muhammadu) Buhari on his victory. I look forward to working with President Jonathan throughout the remainder of his term, and I thank him for his many years of service and his statesmanlike conduct at this critical juncture. The last few days have shown the world the strength of Nigeria’s commitment to democratic principles. By turning out in large numbers and sometimes waiting all day to cast their votes, Nigerians came together to decide the future of their country peacefully.



United States **President Barack Obama** and
President Goodluck Jonathan

“I urge president-elect Buhari and President Jonathan to repeat their calls to their supporters to continue to respect the election outcomes, focus on unifying the country, and together lead Nigeria through a peaceful transition.” Nigeria’s Independent National Election Commission (INEC) and its chairman deserve special recognition for what independent international observers have deemed a largely peaceful and orderly vote.”

President Barack Obama, Wednesday, April 1, 2015

"I congratulate Muhammadu Buhari warmly on his election victory. I welcome wholeheartedly the statement from President Jonathan conceding the result.

"I also applaud the Nigerian people. It is an extraordinary sign of Nigeria's strength and resilience as a country that there has been this election with its outcome accepted so clearly despite all the challenges Nigeria faces.

"It gives all of us who care about Nigeria great optimism and confidence in its future. "

Former Prime Minister and UK envoy to the Middle East, **Tony Blair**



The President of France, Francois Hollande welcomes the commitment of the Nigerian people and the professionalism exhibited by Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) in the conduct of the polls.

"France continues to stand with Nigeria to uphold democratic values, fight against terrorism and promote economic partnership between the two countries."



Francois Hollande, President, Republic of France, *Wednesday, April 1, 2015*



"Firstly, tribute is due to all those involved in making the election peaceful, transparent and credible. The INEC, the domestic and foreign observers, civil society, the political parties and above all the Nigerian people themselves. They have shown how a democracy can work. I warmly congratulate Gen. Buhari as the successful Presidential candidate for the All Progressives Congress (APC).

"I also congratulate all those who have gained seats in the Senate or the House of Representatives, of all parties."I thank outgoing-President, Goodluck Jonathan for his great contribution to building the country and consolidating its

democracy over the past five years. We look forward to working with the newly elected President and his government in the future. Nigerians can now look forward to focusing on the many challenges and opportunities that lie ahead of the country." **Federica Mogherini**, The EU High Representative/Vice-President, *Wednesday, April 1, 2015*

"I will proceed on exile if Maj-Gen Muhammadu Buhari wins at the Federal level. So, I am not joking about it, what will I be doing here? At 70, what will I be doing here? What will I be doing here? I can decide to go and live anywhere. Look at everyone surrounding [General Buhari]. All we have been doing to restructure the country has been lost. We have been trying to ensure balance in the polity but all that has gone. What else will I be doing here?"

Chief Bode George, Former Deputy National Chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party, (PDP), *Wednesday, April 1, 2015*



"By speaking through the poll, the Nigerian people have spoken and elected Mr. Buhari to be the next president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. In doing so, we have not only made the right choice of a new leadership, we have also reaffirmed the strength of our democracy. President-elect General Mohammadu Buhari's message of hope, freedom and opportunity resonates with our group, as it does with the Nigerian people. In these difficult times, with the economic crisis and security challenges, we are confident that under your leadership, Nigeria will once again regain its Peace and Unity. . . . We are confident that a General Mohammadu Buhari presidency will probe agencies and divert all stolen revenue back to the development of the Niger Delta and Nigeria as a whole."

Jomo Gbomo, Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta, *Wednesday, April 1, 2015*

Dear APC,

I write to congratulate you and the entire Nigerians for the victory of APC party and General Muhammadu Buhari at the presidential polls. Indeed, it is great victory for all Nigerians. this is a historic event, Nigeria is becoming increasingly joining the ranks of serious countries in the world, and this will certainly boost the status of our great nation within the country and in the eyes of the international community. Congratulations to you all. Best regards.

Abubakar Muhammad Kina, Embassy of Nigeria, Tehran, Iran

I, **Adekeye Kehinde A.** wish to congratulate the All Progressive Congress family on the remarkable victory of the party in the just concluded presidential election. I salute General Buhari's unfailing courage in never quitting despite past failed attempt. This is indeed a victory

not only for the party but also for the great people of Nigeria. I am really ecstatic about the whole development and a core supporter for change in the environment i find myself.

Yours Faithfully, **Adekeye Kehinde**

Please salvage this land

Now the race has been won, the competition still continues. Please Nigerians do no need esoteric interventions, but the basic thing and events for human development. These include but not limited to below Power, including generation, transmission and distribution, please switch on ALL generating plants that have been rendered redundant since, eg the Oyan dam in Abeokuta and such like it all over the country, also revive the negotiations with the DRC with respect to the huge HEP potential the Congo basin holds, it is said to be the largest in the world and they won't be needing that much in the next 50 years!

Communication, both tele and physical. Please improve the penetration of the broadband access for Nigerians improving also the cost of access The physical communication ie transportation, kindly revive the national carrier for air, land, help open up the rural areas, link them with the roads, revamp or reconstruct, not revive the rail sector, some states are not linked by rail, to most, it is a folklore. The world now employs the double standard gauge rail lines to facilitate human and material movement, using modern, faster and safer engines, not the ones that spend more 8 hours to move from Abeokuta to Ilorin! Intra city light rails to complement. The major lines linking major cities in each state infrastructural development, the iron and steel industry, with the level of sulphuric acid consumption, dictates the level of development of a country.

Ensure the resuscitation of the National Iron ore mining company, Ajaokuta steel complex, Aladja steel complex, the Enugu coal mines, the 3 steel rolling mills, aluminium smelter company. Try get the Liberian government to deal with us in Iron, if possible, buy a stake there! Resuscitating them will have a long lasting resuscitation effect on a lot of industries I will list some here: Leyland motor company, gas cylinder manufacturing plant, oxide batteries in Ibadan Volkswagen in Lagos etc.

Liberalize the ports and try take the pressure off Lagos and Port Harcourt. Invest in real estate, as was done in the second republic, encouraging mortgages also. If these can be achieved, with others not here but listed in your manifesto, there will be more wealth creation and redistribution, even China will become green with envy. In doing so too, please put the round pegs in the round hole, you leading by example and frugally as well The money for it yes does not appear to be anywhere, but if you reduce the cost of governance, get aids or grants, ultimately more wealth will be created, Nigerians will put more money back into government then we will be able to pay those grants back and also trying to invest in local technologies and personnel.

PS: I am not against appropriate taxation, as long as the government accounts for almost all the kobo spent! Eg is levying tenement rates and the LGA providing the basic function of governance, fair roads, water supply, waste management. Electricity rates raised as long as power supply is at least 18 hours in residential areas, almost 24 hours in industrial areas, the truth is Nigerians will readily after initial grumbling pay 10-30 naira per unit of electricity

depending on the region, if the above target is met by government, as they pay more than that generating power themselves and destroying the environment at the same time rate is approximately 55 naira per unit! If the other industries are working, millions of Nigerians will be employed directly and more indirectly. Sirs, Mas, egbons, aburos and colleagues, all this are possible and doable, let's not play politics with this chance to make Nigerians smile again I shed a tear when I passed in front of the iron ore mining company They are not ideas from Mars, we are watching and waiting. God help us all, but we need to allow him

Olumide Oje-Adetule, April 1, 2015.

Message to H.E. Muhammadu Buhari, president-elect of the Republic of Nigeria

Dear Dr. Okechukwu,

Please accept our warmest congratulations on the occasion of Comrade Buhari's election to the high office of President of the Republic Nigeria. I should be grateful if you would kindly ensure the transmission of the enclosed message of congratulations to the President-elect from the Honourable Paul Bérenger, former Prime Minister of Mauritius, leader of the Opposition and of the *Mouvement Militant Mauricien* (MMM).

"Dear President Buhari, On behalf of my party and in my own name I wish to extend to you and your party the All Progressive Congress our warmest congratulations on the occasion of your brilliant election to the high office of President of the Republic of Nigeria. We rejoice at the fact that the elections have been conducted in a free and fair manner despite the regrettable attempts at disruption of the process by the so-called Boko Haram. It is also to the credit of your predecessor that the transition is proceeding smoothly in full respect of the will of the people of Nigeria. I am sure that under your distinguished leadership and your vast experience, Nigeria will be successful in addressing the pressing problems that face it, in particular the security issue. Our continent looks up to Nigeria for the lead role it will no doubt continue to play within the African Union to advance the cause of Africa and spearhead its struggles as it has done in the past. I am pleased to inform you that my party, the MMM, will fully support your consultative membership of the Socialist International when it meets at Congress level to ratify the APC's status. I wish you the very best in your exalting task. Highest consideration. **Paul Bérenger**, Former Prime Minister of Mauritius, Leader of the Opposition and of the MMM. Mauritius. "

Kind regards **Ambassador Vijay Makhan** Former Assistant Secretary General/Commissioner of the AU Assistant Secretary General of the MMM, responsible for International Relations. St. Pierre 81418 Mauritius. Vijay Makhan, April 1, 2015

BE WATCHFUL

First of all I wanted to congratulate our elected president n his vice and our national leader in person of Bola Tinubu, please accept my little congratulatory message. On behalf of my

humble self I will like you to help pass this message to President and national leader, that we expect so much from them in the next four years and they should try their best and they should have it at the back of their mind that no politician should take Nigerian for granted any more.

Please help inform Tinubu that we don't want to lose in Lagos he should take note of were APC lost in d presidential election and work harder on it for d governorship election in Lagos state. Cause d difference is slim, please help work out on that. Thanks and God bless. God bless Nigeria. God bless APC

Aderinkomi Biodun, a concerned change citizen. *April 1, 2015*

DEAR GEN. MUHAMMADU BUHARI AND THE A.P.C PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TEAM,

Congratulations on our success at the polls. I hope to put some ideas across on some important points that the in-coming administration should consider for implementation. My greetings to you all. Thanks:

Mr. Charles E. Ukerun, Orerokpe, Okpe L.G.A Delta State, *April 1, 2015*

Congratulations to All Progressives Congress (APC)

Chief John Odigie Oyejun, The Chairman of All Progressives Congress (APC)

Dear Chairman,

On behalf of the members of Somali Congress Party please accept my sincerest congratulations to the Nigerian people and The All Progressives Congress (APC) Members on General Mohammadu Buhari's win the Presidential elections in Nigeria.

Somali Congress Party wishes President General Mohammadu Buhari success in the leadership of the country and in achieving the Nigerian people's hopes and aspirations for further progress and prosperity and we believe that the president "Can make your country and Africa great once again"

Somali Congress Party believe that Nigeria is our key strategic partner in Africa and we look forward to working with your Party to develop relations between our countries and our two parties, because we consider our self as your friend and partner in Somalia.

Please accept Your Excellency, my very best wishes and the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely, Abdikadir Mohamed Osman, The chairman, Somali Congress Party, April 1, 2015

Congratulations to Nigerian President -Elect and Vice President- Elect

Dr. Peter Kekere, Bankstown NSW 2200, AUSTRALIA, April 1, 2015

Subject: SSNA-USA CONGRATULATES THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, GEN. BUHARI

SSNA-USA Congratulates Gen. Muhammadu Buhari and APC

The South-South Native Assembly, USA heartily congratulates the President-Elect, His Excellency, Gen. Muhammadu Buhari and the All Progressives Congress for the underlying magnificent victory in the just concluded general elections.

Equally congratulated are the Nigerian masses and voters who massively exercised their sovereignty against all odds thus aided the advancement and concretization of liberal democracy in Nigeria, and, by extension, continental Africa. Evidently, General Buhari and his party's victorious emergence in the polls substantially reflects the general mood of the country, besides demonstrating prevailing overwhelming desires and yearnings of the Nigerian peoples for a new direction.

It is, therefore, our candid expectation and hope that the incoming Buhari-led administration will remain dedicated to creating favorable climate and conditions for accelerated economic growth and prosperity. Congratulations!

Signed: **Felix Gumnwee – President.**

South-South Native Assembly, USA (SSNA-USA), Dallas, Texas, April 1, 2015

Message Congratulating President Elect General Muhammadu Buhari

Dear Dr. S. Okechukwu Mezu,

I want to congratulate President Elect General Muhammadu Buhari and the APC on the great presidential victory! The APC's victory may signal the rebirth of a great democratic Nigeria as a model for democratic transition in Sub-Saharan Africa! I have also attached a flyer of my book and synopsis for your team to review and think of a potential strategic for your country's sustainable economic development. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest.

Yours sincerely, **Dr. Johnson W. Makoba**, Reno, Nevada 89557. *April 1, 2015*

I heartily congratulate all active APC members for their joint effort towards change in Nigeria. May God continue to bless, encourage and give you the wisdom to do more. I will not fail to congratulate the President-elect and all other APC members who won elections into sensitive positions and those who are yet to win, May the good Lord grant you more wisdom to lead us out of Egypt. I humbly appeal, that we residents of Abia State kneel before the throne of CHANGE begging for justice in all the elections conducted in the state. I believe in the President-elect uprightness that is why I have the courage to send this mail. We are being

intimidated and deprived of our franchise. I believe that the wind of CHANGE will come to our aid. Thanks and God bless.

Onyejekwe, Ijeoma

Dear Dr. S. Okechukwu Mezu,

Good evening sir. I believe you are doing great and working towards our much awaited transition. My name is Obinna Emmanuel from Obingwa LGA of Abia State but I resides in Abuja. I am writing this mail as a result of the interview granted to President-elect, Gen. Mohammadu Buhari by TVC News that just I finished listening to and APC manifesto I read, I was moved to write this mail to you. Though, i am not a member of any political party but I am moved to join APC as a member.

**To : All Elected APC National Assembly Members;
The House Of Representative and The House Of Senate.**

Congratulations, Congratulations. I Congratulations to the just elected APC members of the House of Representative and the House of Senate. We the people of Nigeria Congratulate you and welcome you into our national assembly. Our act and law making assembly is our national pride of freedom,liberty,the rule of law,justice and democracy. We believe that your election will bring the will of democracy;that is prosperity,progress and advancement to our people.

We welcome you to our country's first and foremost legal law political entity. Where equality, valued ethics and human rights are observed in the cultural respect, obedience and nature of our people; citizens of our nation. We trust that their rights; their human rights, hopes and aspirations will be the guidance of your hearts, decisions and authority. I Congratulate you and welcome you into your tenure of integrity, dignity and devotion of equal justice, the rule of law and legislative right.

Thank You. , Yours Faithfully,
Folorunso Adhlakun, April, 21, 2015

A good day, I would like to take this time to congratulate the honorable his excellency General Buhari on winning the elections very peaceful,my name is Hebert Chivandire a young Zimbabwean residing in South Africa at the moment,i was and and always worried about our state of unity here in Africa, since Nigeria is the African giant I know Mr Buhari have a lot of issues to settle there in Lagos but my plea with him is to try to bond together our Africa, I am very much worried about how Africans hate one another giving a door to whites to rule and control us ,Colonel Gaddafi wanted to do that but its very unfortunate that we lost him because

of lack of unity in Africa, the problem we have is an African enemy is another African s friend,in Asia they have their unity ,in the USA they are together, in Europe everyone knows it. Please Mr Buhari we need your hand in bringing Africa our land together Again I say congratulations for winning the elections peacefully you inspire me a lot, it will be a great moment if I will have a chance to attend to your inauguration ceremony

Hebert Fortune Chivandire, April 20, 2015

CONGRATULATORY LETTER TO OUR PRESIDENTIAL ELECT(GEN. MUHAMMADU BUHARI) FROM THE A.P.C FRANCE BOARD, APCF , April 20, 2015

Dear Sir,

Congratulations on the success at last election. It's a well deserved one.

Wale Atobatele, For E-Channel Technologies Limited, April 20, 2015

Re : APC - Asia Pacific Chapter

Attention : Dr. S. Okechukwu Mezu and Farouk Salim

Dear Sir,

In collaboration with like-minded and fellow progressives Nigerians in Asia, we have formed a Chapter of APC-Asia Pacific with the main contact office in Malaysia. I am currently co-ordinating the meeting and information gathering for our members. We have 167 members with their names, emails, telephone and contact details. I am therefore requesting for the Officer in Charge of Diaspora Chapters so that, we can liaise with him/her on our formal recognition. We have read the guidelines as per the pdf attached to his website

Yours In-service to our Fatherland.

Engr. Michael Atanda Bashorun, Co-Ordinator, APC- Asia Chapter. 20th April 2015

Dear Sir/Ma

As an APC supporter in the UK, may I first of all congratulate our dear party and the entire leadership not only for their unrelenting and fearless efforts and battles in rescuing our dear country from the bondage of vision-less and corrupt PDP but also for the sense of belonging and hope that's being restored back to thousands of us in the diaspora and millions of Nigerians back home during the just concluded presidential and state election's success. I've never been so proud as a Nigerian but for your sacrifices.

We have no doubt in our minds that you've been divinely chosen by God to lead us all out political wilderness to our well deserve place among nations. There's no word to describe or express our gratitude, joy and appreciations of you all - well done! Thank you and may

Almighty God continue to strengthen you all as you take up the mantle and challenges of a nation building that lies ahead. Amen.

Prince Adegboyega Ayoade, London.

Attention: Dr. S Okechukwu Mezu

Dear Sir,

Nigeria's President elect General Buhari has pledged to wage a war on the culture of corruption during his term in office. He has stated that the key to meaningful progress for his government is dependent (among other issues eg Boko Haram) on tackling this menace. As global leaders congratulate the President the world is watching to ratify its decision on the President's integrity. If this was pre-election rhetoric so he could edit his cultural expression to fit the language of the electorate for leverage over his opponent then he will fall out of favour and recognition that are presently being accorded him around the world. However I am certain that his government will authenticate the veracity of this profile as one of principle.

The London Centre of International Law Practice, one the the world's largest and most renowned Think-Tanks is organising a three day Anti-Corruption Conference here in London between the 18th and 20th of May. The conference which will focus on the efficacy of anti corruption, legal frameworks and mechanisms in the public and private sectors will not only address the risks of corruption but specific public sector industries such as oil and gas, infrastructure, defence, pharmaceuticals etc. The programme will also include crucial issues such as ethics, corruption of public officials, the protection of whistle blowers, queries associated with assert tracing, assert recovery and how national governments and businesses can ensure recovery of untraced asserts. Speakers are all specialists in their fields and are from the United Kingdom, European Union, United states and the Middle East.

The aim of the conference is to demonstrate to its delegates the basic fundamental challenges of corruption their industries are confronted with. The unequivocal need to understand the risks these institutions face. Knowledge acquired by the delegates offer practical initiatives they can exercise to protect their interests at home. Nigeria has been made prostrate by successive governments for several decades but this appears to be the dawn of a new era. It ought to take this unique opportunity and others in future to change global perception about its unsavoury profile. The corresponding cultural transformation will enable the international community to embrace it as a nation of influence in Africa as its integrity around the world is restored permanently.

Kind Regards, **John Esin**, LCILP Consultant/Project Co-ordinator – London, United Kingdom

To : The President Elect; Mohammed Buhari

The Nigerian people have made a decision. And that decision has been APC. We have voted for you. We have exercised our civic right, our human right and our trust. And our believe in you is a progressive country. A good leader must be courageous. This is not the physical courage to face external threats but the courage to expect and accept risk and failures. He must be able to defend his actions and protect the interest of his subordinates. He must believe in his own potentials. The qualities of a good leader (head) thus are:

(i) Clear knowledge of what the objectives of institutions are and of the means for their attainment; (ii) Good health and physical stamina; (iii) Sympathy, confidence, gregariousness and demonstrable capability to work with people; (iv) Even disposition, sense of humour without intense moodiness and temper fuse-ups; (v) More - than average intelligence associated with mental quickness and acuity.; (vi) Orderly life; (vii) Intensive professional training with a social general education; (viii) Comprehensiveness and flexibility in thinking together with initiative and ambition; (ix) A philosophy of life that leads to action with desirable character; (x) Balance between introversion and extroversion; (xi) Very wide interest.

Mohammed Buhari, Congratulations. Congratulations. We congratulate you on your victory. Our victory. Our party will never look back now, but forward, progressively.

APC - Change. Change for the better, for the very best.

Yours Faithfully, **Folorunso Adedokun**

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM THE NIGERIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Oyewale Tomori

Dear Sir

Please find attached a congratulatory message to General M. Buhari, President Elect from the Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS)

THE BUHARI ADMINISTRATION LEGACY - MACROECONOMIC POLICY!

Dear Sir,

Congratulations on the election of APC into the Presidency – Thus, its not your years that matters in life but rather the life in your years! General Buhari just made that more meaningful! Please adopt a very simple macro-economic policy which if it is implemented, will

- (a). Establish the legacy of the Buhari administration as the most impactful/effective “ever”; and
- (b) Guarantee Nigeria as a member of the G20 by year 2020. Regards,

Habeeb Adekunle Quadri, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, United States

Nigeria: National Orientation for the New Order

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Dear Sir:

My expression of the word, “Congratulations” as an opener here is not only hinged mainly on the outcome of the recent presidential election (with a clear win for the All Progressives Congress or APC), but also reflective of my personal satisfaction and gratitude to Almighty God on being vindicated at last in my stance on related political inclination since 2010. One major area which this out-going government clearly portrayed incompetence had been in what it takes to evolve a clear-cut mechanism for national cohesiveness, through well organised and co-ordinated efforts in national orientation. Fallout of this evidently has been a spectrum of degradation of values among Nigerians. A vital means of curbing this appalling situation rests in the adoption of various components of social and behavior change communication. Upholding this, I am quite convinced, will aid the in-coming dispensation create an enabling environment in which it could achieve positive changes in behaviors and the Nigerian society at large.

Going by the recent statement of the president-elect, General Muhammadu Buhari, about encouraging creative input of Nigerians who were endowed with related intellect, towards impacting on the success of the in-coming government, I am moved to make my submission here (see first attachment), which points to a way out – Towards achieving cohesiveness; curbing obvious degradation of values; and other unfavourable traits within the Nigerian citizenry; for effective national development for this New Order which is about to be berthed. Inability to live up to billing in these areas indeed comprises significant grounds for the demise of the Goodluck Jonathan administration. Best regards,

Anie Anokuru, Lagos, Nigeria

"I want to use this opportunity to congratulate Gen. Buhari who has emerged the winner of the presidential election. And so as IYC, when we had our own as President, the Igbo, the

Yoruba, the Hausa were loyal to him. We will be loyal to the President-elect, Gen. Buhari, who from May 29, 2015 would become the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

"We will accept it (the results of the election). We had our own knife and yam; we were not able to cut it the way we wanted. We have no other person to blame. It is in this part of the country that people ask for money to go and vote. However, the northerners were paying for their own transportation to go and exercise their rights and to go and pick their PVCs.

"Our people were expecting that they would be paid to collect PVCs and the results reflected so. We have no other choice; we are the architect of our own problem. So, we should be able to live with it. If you go and protest, you are on your own. If you go and destroy anything, you are on your own. I, as the leader of youths in this region, have reached out to other ethnic nationalities to canvass support. Maybe, we started late. Maybe the attention was not given that should have started with the political class. "History has already recorded it. So, the best we can do is to key into his (Buhari's) administration, just as the Yoruba and Hausa key into the administration. It is time for us to also key into the administration. So, I called on our people to steer clear of all those political manipulations."

Mr. Udengs Eradiri, President of the umbrella body of all Ijaw youths in the country, The Ijaw Youth Council, *April 2, 2015*

Hello,

On behalf of the US based New Liberia Foundation, please extend our letter of congratulations to President-elect General Buhari on his remarkable electoral victory.

Sincerely,

Jones Nhinson Williams, New Liberia Foundation, Bear, Delaware, USA

"The truth is incontrovertible, malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end; there it is"---Winston Churchill

Dear Dr. Mezu/Farouk Salim,

I write to congratulate your party for the success at the recently concluded presidential election. I am not a politician, but I believe in Gen. Buhari, even though I could not vote because I did not receive my PVC. Nigeria has myriads of problems and your party has promised to do many things during the campaign which I doubt may be herculean to achieve. There are just two things which I personally urge the General to achieve within the four years:

1. Find a way to unify Nigeria and build trust among ethnic groups, religions, regions etc. Check how Lee Kuan Yew achieved it and even Kwame Nkrumah.
2. Fight corruption to a standstill to greatly minimize it. Again, check what Lee Kuan Yew did.

I know that Gen. Buhari is not lacking in courage. He can do these two, with the prayers and best wishes of the Nigerian people. NEVER EXCLUDE ANY GROUP! Never weary of giving.

Yours Compatriot, **Jude Anyigbo**

Congratulations

Dear all,

I just want to say amongst million others that congratulations for your party. You have already won. Remember me when you get into Aso Rock. **Murphy Nwokeke**

Congratulations to Mr. President - Peoples General Muhammadu Buhari

Dear Great Leaders,

I want to officially congratulate Mr. President on his Victory as Our New President.... Also, would like to express my sincere gratitude for a Job well-done to all APC Leaders... I am proud to be a Member and a very strong one in my Constituency. Once Again, Congratulations to Nigeria, Congratulations to All APC Members and the Great Leaders and G

God bless you All., **Akintunde Aiyegbusi, March 31, 2015**

Buhari.s Win: Congratulation on the battle, now let's face the War

Dear Dr. S. Okechukwu Mezu & Mr. Farouk Salim,

Gentlemen, good morning and congratulations to you, the APC as a political party, General Buhari on his successful election as the President Elect as well as his running mate Prof Osibanjo as Vice President Elect, most importantly i want to congratulate Nigerians as i see this as a victory for Nigerians irrespective of political party affiliations.

I have followed the economic, social, political as well as security and international development of Nigeria for a few years now and indeed the continuous democratic awareness and progress observed among the Nigerian electorate has finally come to realization in the victory of the General. In the midst of this celebration and triumph of democracy, it is important to note that the war is not won but a single battle has been won, this has set the stage for even greater battles which the electorate will be positively anticipating victory on. In light of this, there are certain things i would like to bring to light after reading and understanding the Manifesto

1. Ensure the General and his Vice are not alienated from the people, there should be easy access to continuously evaluate the effect of policies on the people (President Jonathan was alienated from the people and feed lies and the result today is a rejection by the Nigerian people, lets remember we still have our PVC's)

2. The quality of people appointed into positions should be based solely on merit rather than sentiments I do understand that there needs to be comprehensive representation of different interest groups and states, however I believe selecting the best among those interest group will serve the purpose rather than pleasing a certain individual or group.

3. There should be a strong public information management to showcase the efforts, achievements and work in progress of the Administration

4. Most of the manifesto promises are excellent but will require a lot of infrastructure we do not currently have so I would suggest we implement certain key reforms in phase, the idea being that it is easy to troubleshoot and modify a smaller operation to fine tune it before wider and national implementation based on lessons learned. However policies like the PIB should be implemented in full.

5. Regarding true Federalism, I would suggest that proper reforms (such as immunity removal, regulatory oversight and auditing capability of parastatals) be implemented ahead of that to ensure we do not create little emperors

6. The administration should take responsibility quickly and act decisively but with proper and deep evaluation and analysis of every situation with the interest of the country (this should be both regarding domestic issues and international issues, especially those regarding Nigerians)

7. Also be a driver of the ECOWAS region and a voice for the entire block.

God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Bryan Akiri (Nigerian in Working towards the Nigerian Dream

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations All Progressive Congress. I am happy today for two reasons. One is that for the first time I voted, it counted and my choice won. Two, that I can now look forward to seeing a better Nigeria. APC, Please DONT LET ME DOWN. I've already being branded a traitor because I preached of the better Nigeria you promised, all in the name of "Vote for my Broda". Prove my haters wrong. You have 4years. God Bless Nigeria.

SAI BUHARI/SAI OSINBANJO! APC CHIEFTAINS "WELL DONE"

Kind Regard, **Chinedu Madiebo**

Message Congratulating President Elect General Muhammadu Buhari

Dear Dr. S. Okechukwu Mezu,

I want to congratulate President Elect General Muhammadu Buhari and the APC on the great presidential victory! The APC's victory may signal the rebirth of a great democratic Nigeria as a model for democratic transition in Sub-Saharan Africa. Again, congratulations on this watershed victory!

Yours sincerely, **Dr. Johnson W. Makoba**, Reno, Nevada. *April 1, 2015*