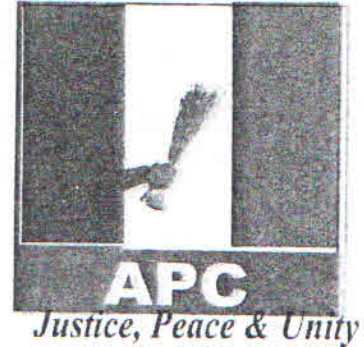


# **ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS**

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Pastor Bankole Oluwajana,  
National Vice Chairman/ Zonal Chairman,  
South West Caucus,  
All Progressives Congress,  
National Headquarters,  
40 Blantyre Crescent, Wuse 2,  
FCT Abuja.

*Dear Sir,*

**Re: Nomination of Replacement for Deputy National Chairman (South)**

We present our compliments to the APC Zonal Executive Committee meeting in Osogbo, Osun State, Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

2. We write to inform the zonal caucus that the Ekiti State chapter of the party met in Ado Ekiti today, 2nd February, 2020 to deliberate on the nomination of a suitable replacement for the office of the Deputy National Chairman (South) in response to the notification to fill the vacant position from the National headquarters of the party.

3. We are pleased to inform the South West Caucus of our decision to nominate Senator Daniel Gbenga Aluko to fill the vacancy of Deputy National Chairman (South). Our National Working Committee (NWC) represents a tremendous amount of talent, experience and wisdom and we are convinced that Senator Aluko will be an invaluable addition to this important party organ.

4. Senator Aluko is an extremely well regarded and experienced party loyalist. He is an entrepreneur, industrialist and politician. He served as

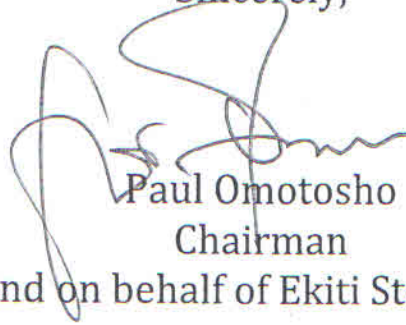
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Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and in that capacity, he became a Principal Officer as the Deputy Chief Whip of the Senate between 1999-2003.

5. The Zonal Executive Committee may note that the position of the Deputy National Chairman (South) became vacant on the appointment of Otunba Adeniyi Adebayo from Ekiti State as Minister of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Otunba Adebayo served almost two years of a four-year tenure as prescribed by the Constitution of the All Progressives Congress, 2014 (as amended).
6. We wish to specifically draw the attention of the South West Caucus to the existing precedent on the replacement of members of NWC in previous instances where vacancies arose when the incumbent office holders were unable to complete their tenure. It has been the practice of our party that where a vacancy occurs in NWC, it shall be filled on the recommendation of the State Executive Committee from where the vacancy arose.
7. Members of the South West Caucus may recall that when the position of National Publicity Secretary became vacant on the appointment of Alhaji Lai Mohammed from Kwara State as Minister of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Party referred the matter to the North Central Zonal Caucus who then nominated Mallam Bolaji Abdulahi also from Kwara State as Mallam Abdulahi's replacement. Even in the wake of the Party convention in 2018, the position was retained in Kwara State with the nomination of Lanre Issa-Oniru. Indeed, subsequent replacements of party officials with uncompleted terms have followed these equitable precedents.
8. We humbly urge the South West Zone to affirm this precedent on the replacement of NWC members who are unable to complete their tenure, from the State where such vacancy occurred. We further seek for the continued support of Ekiti State for the position of Deputy National Chairman (South) as ratified by the 2018 National Convention by affirming the nomination of Senator Daniel Gbenga Aluko as Deputy National Chairman (South).

While wishing the South West Caucus fruitful deliberations, Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration and esteem.

Sincerely,



Paul Omotosho  
Chairman  
For and on behalf of Ekiti State Chapter