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PRESS STATEMENT

UGANDA PEOPLES CONGRESS AND THE GENERAL ELECTIONS 2016

Following the Party Cabinet Meeting held on 1st September 2015 at the Party Headquarters, Uganda House, a number of far reaching decisions were made these include;

1. Party Electoral Commission; in line with the decision of the National Council seating on the 13th-15th August 2015 at Jokas Hotel, Bweyogerere, Wakiso District, the Party Electoral Commission was formally constituted. At this junction allow me to officially unveil the Commissioners;

- i. Hajji .M. Kazimbiraine- Chairperson
- ii. Mr. Jack Khabusi- Vice Chairperson
- iii. Prof. Ernest Okello Ogwang
- iv. Mr. Ewatu Alfred
- v. Ms. Night Annet
- vi. Ms. Natukunda Naomi and
- vii. Magero Emmanuel,

Whose immediate mandate has been streamlined by cabinet to conduct the following activities;

- i. Conduct Party Primary Elections to determine Party Flag bearers in the forthcoming 2016 General Elections for all elective levels, and
- ii. Setup Party Structures where there are absent.

2. Nomination Fees for intending Party Candidates; the Party Cabinet has resolved that candidates intending to participate in the Uganda Peoples Congress Primaries shall pay the following fees;

- i. Members of Parliaments - shs300,000/=
- ii. Chairpersons LC5 - shs200,000/=

Mission: A social democratic party that seeks to safe guard national independence and promote national unity, equality, equity and human rights for all.

Vision: An independent, united, democratic, just, peaceful and prosperous nation, where all its citizens have equal opportunities and equitable access to national resources.

- iii. Mayors - shs100,000/=
- iv. Chairpersons LC3 - shs50,000/=
- v. LC5 Councilors - shs50,000/=
- vi. LC4 Councilors - shs40,000/=
- vii. LC3 Councilors - shs30,000/=
- viii. Chairperson LC2 - shs10,000/=
- ix. Chairperson LC1 shs5000/=


It's important to note at this point that the period for nomination has been extended by one week effective from 1st of September 2015 and the launch of the Party Primary Roadmap shall take place at Lira Mayor's Garden's on the 5th September 2015.

3. Relationship between Uganda Peoples Congress and The Democratic Alliance; the Party wishes to inform her membership and the general public that;
 - i. As per the National Council resolution of 13th-15th August 2015, it was resolved that Uganda Peoples Congress is not a party to The Democratic Alliance,
 - ii. That the Party Roadmap of Primaries is in motion which is a signal that we are not in one way or another associated with The Democratic Alliance
 - iii. It has also come to the attention of the Party National Secretariat's that The Democratic Alliance is contacting the membership of Uganda Peoples Congress and in this regard the District Chairpersons, we at this point would like to inform The Democratic Alliance to rather deal with the recognized channels and in this instance the Party Secretariat.

4. Hon. Jacinto Ogwal and Hon. Isha .A. Otto; these two individuals have continued to purport and masquerade as Uganda Peoples Congress representatives at various forums, this communication is to warn them that such actions are punishable by law so they must restrain from such acts.

5. Victory Rally; Uganda Peoples Congress informs the entire Party Leadership, Membership and well-wishers of the Party President's Victory Rally to be held in Lira District, Mayor's Garden's on the 5th of September 2015, this is to celebrate the victory attained at the District Conference Election of 30th May 2015 in which the Party President was elected unopposed.

FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY



**MR. OKAE ENGIROT LAWRENCE
NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON**