A Team from the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC) will on Thursday 21st May 2015 commence the verification of the offices of the Alliance Democratic Party (ADP) in Kenema, Bo and Makeni.

It can be recalled that the Commission on Tuesday 7th April 2015 issued a temporal certificate of registration to the ADP and on the 10th April 2015, the Commission published a notice of the application in a Government Notice.

This exercise is in pursuant to section 11 sub section 5 of the Political Parties Act of 2002 which states: “The Commission may in addition to inviting objections to the application under subsection (4), cause independent enquiries to be made so as to ascertain the truth or correctness of the particulars submitted with the application for registration”

The overall objective of the verification exercise is to ascertain the truth and correctness of particulars submitted by the ADP. During the verification, the Commission will also verify the addresses, ownership of the premises and cross check the authenticity of the lease agreements submitted.

At the end of the exercise it is expected that the Commission will be able to get first-hand true knowledge about the ADP.

Meanwhile the Commission is reminding the general public to look at the gazetted application for comments and objections before its expiration date.