19th August 2014:

Pursuant to Section 29 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone Act No. 6 of 1991, His Excellency the President Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma declared a state of Public Emergency which was published in the Sierra Leone Gazette on the 31st July 2014 to deal with the grave health situation which has arisen as a result of the outbreak of the Ebola epidemic in our country.

In accordance with Section 29(3) of the Constitution, the Sierra Leone House of Parliament on the 7th August 2014 ratified the said State of Public Emergency.

In compliance with and to vent the State of Public Emergency, the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), is advising Party Leaders, membership and supporters of Political Parties to refrain from holding meetings/activities that will attract large number of party members and supporters until the said State of Public Emergency is rescinded or as advised by the Government of Sierra Leone.

The Commission is also calling on all Political Parties to redouble their efforts in the fight against the deadly Ebola disease.

Thank you

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