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DISCLAIMER

The NAPPS Cooperative hereby categorically disclaims and distances itself from the publication shared by Mr Luyi AyodeleAkin Armstrong, the General Secretary of Lagos State NAPPS, on Sunday, 17th November 2024. The publication, which alleges misappropriation of funds against Chief Yomi Otubela and Pastor Olujide Durodola, is baseless, unfounded, and a clear attempt to propagate falsehood and escalate the ongoing political crisis within NAPPS.

The specific claims regarding the misappropriation of over one hundred million Naira (N100 million) from the building/land project funds are particularly erroneous.

For the record:

1. The total funds raised from the building scheme fall significantly short of the amount quoted in the publication.
2. Chief Yomi Otubela, the National President of NAPPS, has never requested or received any money from the building scheme.
3. Pastor Olujide Durodola, former Treasurer and Proprietor of Durba School was neither the sole signatory nor Signatory A to the Cooperative account. It is therefore impossible for him to authorize or sign any cheque(s) in favour of Chief Otubela.

The NAPPS Cooperative has consistently refrained from engaging in the internal politics of NAPPS. However, the allegations published by Fly Cable News, instigated by Mr Luyi AyodeleAkin Armstrong, have unfairly dragged the cooperative into this controversy. We firmly denounce these falsehoods and reiterate our commitment to transparency and accountability.

STEPS TAKEN BY NAPPS LAGOS COOPERATIVE SO FAR

1. Notification of Former Leadership:
A call was immediately placed to the former President, Alhaji Adumadeyin, who acknowledged the publication and assured that he would investigate the matter.

2. Engagement with Elders:

Alhaji Bello, Chairman of the Elders Committee in Lagos State NAPPS, was also contacted. He expressed his intent to address the issue with all relevant stakeholders.

3. Consultation with Current Leadership:

A call was placed to the current Lagos State NAPPS President, High Chief Alaka Yussuf, who claimed no knowledge of the publication and pledged to support efforts to resolve the matter.

EXPECTATIONS FROM LAGOS STATE NAPPS WITHIN 72 HOURS

1. Source Disclosure:

Mr. Luyi AyodeleAkin Armstrong, the General Secretary of Lagos State NAPPS, must publicly disclose the source of the alleged information used in the publication.

2. Identification of the Blogger:

Lagos State NAPPS must identify the blogger who published the defamatory article on Fly Cable News.

3. Issuance of Disclaimer:

Lagos State NAPPS must issue a formal disclaimer through Fly Cable News and at least two reputable national newspapers, such as The Punch and The Guardian, to refute the false claims made in the publication.

CALL FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

We urge all parties involved to focus on fostering unity and addressing the challenges constructively facing NAPPS. The NAPPS Cooperative remains committed to its primary mandate of serving its members and will not tolerate attempts to tarnish its reputation.



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