

PRESS RELEASE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RENOVATION CONTROVERSY

Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC) views with concern the looming crisis in the House of Representatives over the contracts awarded for the renovation of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker's residences. We are worried that the House of Representatives appears to be already swimming in the murky waters of controversy, this early in its tenure. This situation is counterproductive in view of the high expectations of Nigerians from the House.

CISLAC appeals to all parties involved in the current impasse to exercise caution and follow due process in ascertaining the level of transparency and compliance to laid-down procedure around the controversial contracts, when the House resumes. We believe that the Public Procurement Act and the Code of Ethics for legislators should be a guiding principle for the award of contracts in the National Assembly. At a time like this, we decry the sale of the Apo Legislative Quarters which would have provided easy accommodation for all members and made their work easier. It is shocking to find out that the leadership of the last Senate approved the renovation of the Senate President's residence which has the same architectural design with the Speaker's House for over N400m.

Finally, we call on the leadership of the National Assembly to shun corruption and uphold their integrity at all times.

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