

APC shuts secretariat over death of kidnapped director



The All Progressives Congress (APC) has shut its national secretariat to mourn the passing of its Director of Administration, Lateef AbdulRaif Adekunle Adeniji.

Adeniji was kidnapped about two months ago in Abuja and died in the den of his captors after the payment of N50 million.

The closure of the Secretariat was contained in a memo signed by the deputy director of administration, Ubagba Abel.

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The memo titled: ‘Secretariat closure for the mourning of the director of administration’, advised all the staff to use the period of mourning for sober reflection and prayers for the family and the loved ones.

It reads: “The National Secretary has approved the closure of the National Secretariat from all party/work activities with immediate effect till Monday 14th April 2025.

“This decision was made after he had received the news of the sad demise of the Director of Administration, the late AbdulRaif Adekunle Adeniji.”