

Igbo in the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Lagos State has called on their kinsmen to take advantage of the extension of the party's registration exercise and register.

Speaking at the inauguration/mobilization programme of Ladipo Market chapter of the coalition, the President of the organisation, Chief Chris Ikwilo, said those who had not registered should do so.

He said Igbo in Lagos wanted to be part of the decision-making body of the state, adding that they had realized that the only way this could be achieved was for them to come out en-masse and register for APC.

He said the salvation of

(PDP) in the next 20 years. Ikwilo said the belief that the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) is an Igbo party was erroneous, saying out of the seven Igbo speaking states, the party is only on ground in Anambra State.

His words: "Today, we have come for the inauguration/mobilization of Igbo coalition in APC, Ladipo Market chapter and if you look around, you will see that the who-is-who in APC in Mushin Local Government Area, starting from the chairman of the council and the chairman of the party are here. You can also see that who-is-who among the Igbo living in Mushin are also here.

## 2 children of same parent crushed to death

### ... Pregnant mother in coma

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**T**ragedy struck yesterday in Owerri, Imo State as a woman, who was learning how to drive crushed two children of the same parent and wounded their expectant mother.

The dead children, a boy and a girl were aged five and eight years respectively, and their preg-

nant mother was still battling for her life at Federal Medical Centre (FMC) in Owerri as at press time. The accident occurred near the Akwakuma market in Owerri North Council Area of the state as the expectant mother and her deceased children were on their way home from school.

According to eyewitness account, the two children were instantly crushed to death by the

Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV) driven by the lady identified as Mrs Elechi (surname withheld), who is also a retired midwife of the FMC, while their mother who was also hit by the vehicle had been in coma at the intensive care unit of FMC.

A source told Daily Sun that the accident could have been averted if the suspect, who was said to have started her driving lessons a week ago had heeded the advice of her trainee not to drive herself.

According to the source, the trainee had asked Mrs Elechi to allow him drive her to a church in Akwakuma where she was heading to present the vehicle she bought last year to her parish priest for his blessings but she insisted that she would drive it herself.

The source stated that the trainee and Mrs Elechi were unhurt, adding that her husband, a retired Navy officer had wanted to accompany her to see the priest but she could not wait.