

MEDIA STATEMENT

UNITED AFRICA ROYAL ASSEMBLY

PASSING OF FORMER PRESIDENT MUHAMMADU BUHARI

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On behalf of the United Africa Royal Assembly and the traditional leadership across our continent, I extend the deepest condolences to the people and Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the passing of His Excellency President Muhammadu Buhari, a distinguished son of Africa.

President Buhari was more than a national leader; he was a symbol of discipline, sacrifice, and integrity. His military and civilian leadership reflected a rare commitment to national duty, and his presence brought stability during times of uncertainty. Through his policies and personal example, he upheld the values of service and honor, even amidst complex challenges.

We remember President Buhari for his unwavering dedication to the preservation of Africa's unity, the strengthening of regional cooperation, and the affirmation of traditional values within modern governance. He treated Africa's royal and traditional institutions with dignity, recognizing their cultural and moral role in nation-building. His legacy as a Pan-African statesman will be remembered by generations of African leaders and traditional authorities.

May his exemplary life of humility, discipline and purpose. May his memory strengthen the bonds between modern governments and traditional institutions, and may his spirit continue to guide Nigeria and the African continent toward peace, justice, and prosperity.

May Almighty God grant his soul eternal rest.

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