

## FROM THE PUBLISHER

# The Battle Ground has shifted to Supreme Court as the world awaits the Verdict of History

**T**he five Man Presidential Election Petition Tribunal PEPT has finally delivered its judgement. They dismissed the petitions of all the petitioners and affirmed the election of Bola Ahmed Tinubu of the APC as the duly elected President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. This final verdict has generated a lot of mixed reactions across the country and in the Diaspora. Some believed that the judgement was in order while several others are of the opinion that the verdict was a miscarriage of Justice. But for two of the petitioners, the Presidential candidate of the People's Democratic Party Alhaji Atiku Abubakar and the Presidential Candidate of the Labour Party, Peter Obi the battle is not yet over as they have taken their case to the Supreme Court which has the final say.

Our cover for the month is on the reactions of different individuals and groups on the verdict. PEPT JUDGEMENT; Mixed reaction trail the verdict. The battle ground has shifted to the Supreme Court and Nigerians and indeed the world is waiting patiently for the final verdict that will emanate from the apex court.

It is time for the ECOWAS Sub-region to redefine and reconceptualize African Democracy. A situation where the body cannot define clearly its role in times of crisis and speak with a common voice is most appalling. The regional body must work for the interest and total integration and development of the subregion for the common good of her citizens. The body must be seen to work against corrupt African leaders who pose as the puppets of the imperial west whose interest is to siphon the wealth of Africa and continue to plunder her resources and impoverish her people to the detriment of the continent. Africa can no longer wait and depend on the West. Africans must liberate themselves. It is a new dawn.

Your regulars are still here for your reading pleasure. Do not forget to drop us a line after savoring this edition. Wishing all our readers Happy 63rd Independence celebration in Nigeria. God bless you all.



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