The “Cummingsburg Accord” which has been signed by A Partnership for National Unity (APNU) and the Alliance For Change (AFC) on the 14th February 2015 is in respect of their participation in the May 11, 2015 General and Regional Elections.

This is an historic and watershed political development for our country as this new electoral alliance moves to put Guyana on the correct path, where all Guyanese regardless of ethnicity can feel fully motivated to be proud of his or her nation and is afforded the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the society while successfully caring for themselves and family. These discussions were not easy and both parties had to give up some of their demands and overcome decades of prejudices for them to have arrived at this most significant and momentous point of national renewal.

The work has just began and we have no time to lose, starting immediately the General Secretaries of both parties have commenced the process of combining our campaign teams into one unbeatable electoral machine to secure the victory this country urgently demands of us.

The leadership of both APNU and the AFC, hereby, pledge to lead our beloved country into a new dawn of national development, transparent governance, full accountability and invite all well thinking Guyanese to join in this important march as we give Guyana a second chance and to you are on the right-side of history.

“We ready for the VOTE”
A Partnership for National Unity's (APNU's) core philosophy of inclusive democracy is a wide foundational construct, which encompasses all citizens. It is not just about including officials from various political parties in governmental positions. APNU's commitment to good governance dictates that all citizens be included, and be treated equally. The Partnership will provide opportunities for all Guyanese to realise a better life. The Coalition will not discriminate against any citizen, for any reason. Government must serve all Guyanese, regardless of race, gender, age, culture, political affiliation, or location of residence. APNU is committed to ensuring that all Guyanese have equal access to high-quality services and all available resources. Good governance will eliminate the system of a life of obscene privilege for a few, while the majority are shut out and excluded, as has been the case under Jagdeo/Ramotar administrations.

Unfortunately for the majority of Guyanese, the PPP regime provides opportunities for only the privileged elite. The ruling clique continues to focus only on the wants of its wealthy members and top supporters while ignoring the needs of the majority. Government officials are given unfettered access to the best healthcare. Ministers and their families enjoy only the best medical care. One minister of government spent over 2 million taxpayer dollars to beautify her teeth. Meanwhile, seriously ill Guyanese cannot access one cent of government assistance, even for desperately needed treatment. We know, for example, of nine-year-old Javier Anderson who died of cancer on January 6th. Despite pleas for assistance, the PPP regime had declined to provide funds for Javier's treatment.

The privileged elite enroll their children in the best private schools. Ironically, the PPP’s Minister of Education, Priya Manickchand, is no exception. Meanwhile, the children of ordinary Guyanese must attend underequipped, underfunded, poorly staffed, and often, dangerous schools. We recall that in mid-January, parents of children at the Watooka Day Primary School in Region No. 10, were forced to keep their children at home because the school was infested with snakes. The APNU+AFC Coalition will put an end to such inequity; all Guyanese will be included in access to services and resources.

The ruling regime discriminates against some Guyanese. The dictatorship victimises some of its own citizens. The ruling clique has ignored the issues of crime, poor infrastructure, sanitation, water-supply, electricity, and lack of recreational facilities in particular neighbourhoods, municipalities and regions. Individuals have been victimised for speaking out against the PPP’s improprieties. Persons have had their jobs taken away for blowing the whistle on government corruption. Citizens have been physically attacked and injured for daring to voice their opposition to the regime's heavy-handed oppression. In fact, entire communities have been targeted by the dictators in the ironically named Freedom House. Central Georgetown has experienced the anger of the regime, because the PPP believes that most of the Capital’s residents do not support their Party. Agricola, Linden, parts of New Amsterdam and other areas, have also experienced the regime’s wrath. The PPP dictatorship rules in a manner which benefits only its closest friends, while those who oppose its discriminatory policies are deliberately punished. The Partnership has no tolerance for such practises. The Coalition’s adherence to good governance will guarantee that no citizen is victimised or discriminated against. The Coalition will be a Government of all Guyanese, not just its own supporters.

Article 13 of the Guyana’s Constitution states, “The principal objective of the political system of the state is to establish an inclusionary democracy by providing increasing opportunities for citizens.”

Inclusionary democracy is not limited to political participation at the governmental level. Instead, it mandates equality for all citizens. The Coalition respects the Constitution. The Partnership will build and maintain systems which will guarantee that every Guyanese citizen is given equal access to opportunities to build a better life. Elitism and privilege have no place in equitable governance. Discrimination based on race, age, gender, culture, or political alliance, cannot and will not be tolerated in an inclusive society. The Coalition’s foundation of inclusivity, equity, and democratic governance will guarantee that systems and structures, policies and developmental agendas, cater to all citizens equally.

On May 11th, 2015 vote to end inequity, discrimination, lack of accountability and transparency. Reject One-Party Rule and Winner-takes-All Politics.

Vote inclusivity, transparency, accountability and representative Government.

Vote APNU+AFC
For a Better Tomorrow