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STOP HUMILIATING RIBADU, GROUP TELLS FG

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A NON Governmental Organization (NGO), Citizens For Nigeria (CFN) has called on the Federal Government to stop the humiliation of former Chairman of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Mallam Nuhu Ribadu. In a statement by the organization, signed by the Director of Administration, Mr. Chris Odediran and made available to Nigerian Compass, the group described the arrest of the former anti-corruption lord at his graduation from the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS) as an act calculated to humiliate him. "The arrest of the former anti-corruption czar at his graduation from the national policy institute was calculated to humiliate him further and no matter what the administration may like Nigerians to believe, the nonsense has got to stop now." While calling on Nigerians to stand by Ribadu in his travails in the hands of the Federal Government which they said is aiming at ridiculing and consigning him into obscurity, Odediran said the administration of President Umaru Yar'Adua has failed to abide by the rule of law that it professed when it came into power. According to him, the war on corruption which Yar'Adua said he is out to wage is lip service as most of the governors who were alleged to have milked their states dry during their reign are still walking in the land as free men rather than being in jail.

"All the governors who had fled the country while Ribadu was after them have returned home, enjoying their loot in peace and tranquility, courtesy of the relaxed climate for looters, provided by the administration of Yar'Adua," Odediran said. He observed that since Yar'Adua came to power, not a single politician has gone to jail for corrupt enrichment, noting that piles of cases that had matured during Ribadu's tenure at the EFCC have been dismantled under the new leadership of the organization. Odediran fumed that "it is ironic that the crux of the EFCC current annoyance with Ribadu is that the organization does not have the case files on the former governors that had been awaiting trial. No one believes that argument except the Presidential Palace. There cannot be a lack of evidence to probe the most brazen theft of public funds after only a few years."

The CFN added that if there is no evidence, it is because there is no will to find any evidence. Odediran said the war on corruption has become so confused as the nation is watching the looters go free, adding that "under the new leadership, the EFCC turns a blind eye to the billionaire robbers, but instead goes after school administrators, local government councilors and other petty thieves." For him, the only boast of the EFCC these days is how much money it has recovered, not who it has gone after, adding, "all the white collar robbers need to do now is return some money and enjoy the rest. The EFCC has forgotten that it's not just how much was recovered but the weight of those brought to book that eventually signifies that business as usual is over."

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