

## Buhari altered Obasanjo's calculations —Dan Musa

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draw the attention of our people to religion. But that kind of politics is outdated. He should have known what the people of the North need is to be at the centre of things, to join other Nigerians", the PDP chieftain said.

Counseling the defeated presidential candidate, Danmusa said: "I advise him really to learn to be patient, to learn to feel that he is not the only honest person in this country because anything you say, he will say it is either that you are incompetent or you are irresponsible and so on and so forth. I think that he has to accept that nobody has the monopoly of qualities of leadership or integrity.

I believe he has learnt his lessons. In politics, you are not expected to be so rigid, so uncompromising to feel that because you suspect that there was rigging in an election, the election has to be cancelled. The law clearly states that if you have any problem with the election, there are ways of getting redress that is through the election tribunal, and of course, nobody would expect an election to be 100 percent correct.

Even the law says there should be substantiated complaints because it is impossible to get full compliance. When you dispatch your agents, your staff to the field, you know they react to situations and nobody can interpret these situations."

## AD worked hard to win Lagos guber election, says Remi Adiukwu Bakare

THE fact that Alliance for Democracy (AD) won the April 19 gubernatorial election in Lagos State despite the bid by the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) to dislodge it from power is a demonstration of hardwork by members, a chieftain of the party, Chief (Mrs) Remi Adiukwu Bakare, has said.

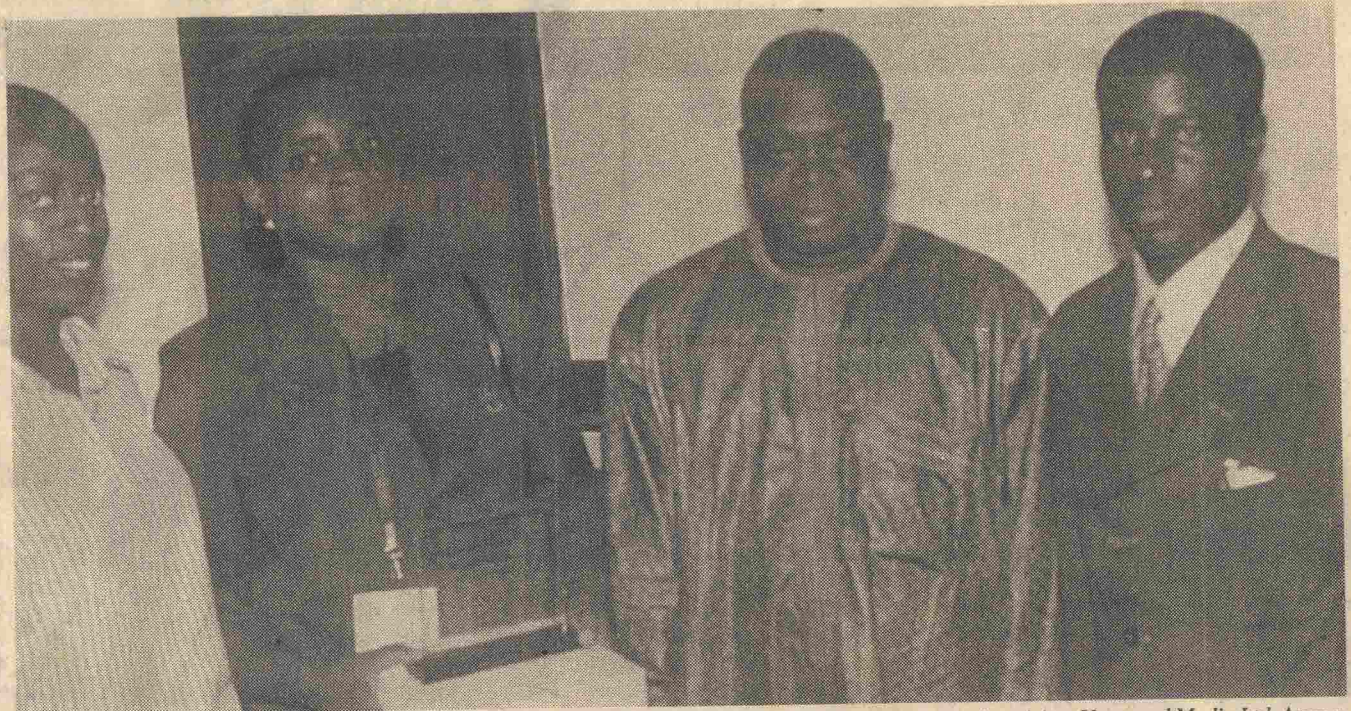
Adikwu-Bakare, who spoke in Lagos, weekend, dismissed the allegation that AD rigged to win the governorship election in the state, the only one left for the party by the PDP which ousted AD from the five other south-western states.

According to the woman politician who dumped PDP after

she said.

Adikwu-Bakare added: 'If any party rigged in the election, then PDP has questions to answer. Or how did the PDP, with all its unpopularity in Lagos, manage to record hundreds of thousands of votes in that election.'

She commended AD supporters in the state "for preventing PDP from disgracing AD in the election," saying if PDP had its way, it would have taken over Lagos just like it did in the five other south-western states. She said that the battle was not over until this Saturday when the election into the State Assembly holds and urged them to go out to ensure that AD gets a landslide victory in the poll.



The Organisation of Bread of Life Development Foundation, Orile, Lagos paid an enlightenment campaign visit to Vanguard Media Ltd, Apapa, last week. Pic., l-r: Miss Bunmi Ibigbami, programme assistant, Mrs. Bukola Babalola, Executive Editor, Waterwatch, Kunle Oyatomi, editor, Sunday Vanguard, and the project manager of the organisation, Mr. Babatope Babalola during the visit

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in the South-West over Abdulkadir's admonition to the five governors in the zone who lost the April 19 polls to accept their loss in good faith as "the elections were free and fair".

A move to summon a national executive (NEC) meeting for the purpose of sanctioning the Abdulkadir leadership for allegedly selling the party to the PDP by the AD leaders from the South-West was at the weekend, according to sources, being countered by supporters of Abdulkadir, who, it was gathered, had vowed to frustrate the move. Authoritative sources revealed

## Pact crisis: AD snubbed

to *Sunday Vanguard* that the party leaders from the Southwest approached the presidency to discuss procedures for the allocation of offices in the next government. The party leaders, the source said, were rebuffed by the presidency who directed them to meet the national chairman. "Yes, they went to the Presidency with a proposal for allocating offices to the AD on the premise that they had delivered Southwest votes to the President, but they were directed to the

performance of the two parties at the National Assembly elections. This proposal, it was gathered, received the enthusiastic support of a top PDP leader and former minister in the Obasanjo administration who was involved in the negotiation of the pact with the AD. "The idea from the Southwest leaders initially was that they would beat the PDP silly in the Southwest and thus have the lion share of what ever comes out of the pact, but now in a State like Ogun, AD has nothing to show, it is just like Sokoto with

the Southwest governors for considering themselves as mythical and infallible figures, according to sources, have perfected strategies to counter the moves, one of which, it was learnt, was to coerce party chairmen not to attend any NEC meeting not summoned by Abdulkadir. "You know with the latest development, any party elder seeking political relevance in the federal level would have to pay heed to the national chairman who is central to any appointments that may come to the party from the federal government", a party source told *Sunday Vanguard* at the