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Emeritus Professor Ivan Addae-Mensah, a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana, has called for a review of the Free Senior High School Programme, saying the current financing regime is not sustainable.

He said the cost of the Programme should be shared between the Government and “better-endowed members of society” to ensure equity. Delivering the 2022 “Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Lecture” of the Ghana

Academy of Arts and Sciences (GAAS) in Accra, Prof. Addae-Mensah, who is also a Fellow of the Academy, appealed to President Nana Akufo-Addo to

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DEAL WITH THESE IRREGULARITIES!

The Auditor General's Report released recently about tax irregularities, payroll fraud and other malpractices at the government ministries, departments and agencies including the metropolitan, municipal and district assemblies is most disheartening.

Some of these irregularities have always attracted media attention because of how the nation often loses moneys which could have been used to address some developmental challenges.

For instance the issue of payroll fraud has been a major concern over the years necessitating the introduction of the electronic payment system for public sector workers.

The Controller General's Department also in a bid to stop these malpractices introduced the verification system for government workers before salaries are paid.

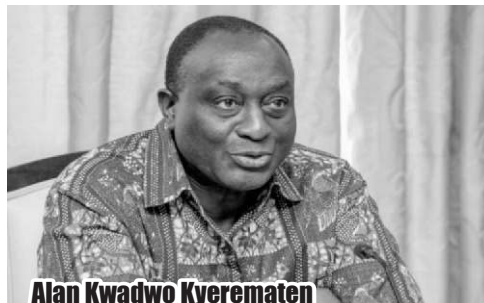
It is therefore most surprising that we continue to record cases of payroll fraud despite all these stopgap measures introduced over the years.

Clearly, the identification and prosecution of these individuals behind this fraudulent practice most of who are public servants is long overdue.

Institutions such as the Economic and Organized Crime Office and the Financial Intelligence Centre need to team up with other state agencies such as the Office of the Special Prosecutor and that of the Auditor General to ensure the prosecution of these criminal gangs and thieves instead of the existing arrangement of reporting and surcharging offenders if this nation-wrecking practice is to grind to a halt.

There is no denying the fact that the 'soft' handling of these 'thieves' behind the 'ghost names' is what has emboldened them and made their exorcism difficult.

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Alan Kwadwo Kyerematen

The euphoria around Ghana's Trade and Industry Minister, Alan Kwadwo Kyerematen recorded another exciting moment over the weekend when he visited the Northern Region for the final funeral rites of Hajia Fadila Tahidu, a known member of the Alan for President Volunteers movement.

The Trade and Industry Minister, who stormed Tamale on Sunday, November 20, 2022 was stunned by the massive turn out that welcomed him on arrival at the funeral grounds.

Upon arrival at the funeral ground, AlanCash as he is popularly known was mobbed by the masses with chants for his political endorsement.

Among the chants from the teaming fan base were "No Alan No Vote" "AlanCash Aduruso" and "AlanCash the People's Choice" at the home grounds of his direct competitor, HE Alhaji Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia.

Alan Kyerematen was accompanied by some prominent members of NPP, as well as some former and current Members of Parliament including Hon Alhaji Abubakar Saddique Boniface, Hon Gifty Klenam, Hon Sylvester Tetteh, Mr Kofi Capito, Hon. Ridwan Abbass, CEO of Ghana Heavy Equipment Limited and Former MP for Sissala East, Alhaji Kamil former Greater Accra Regional Nasara Coordinator, Hon. Dr. Alhassan Samari, Board Chairman of GNPA Limited and Former Upper East Regional Minister, Hon. Yaw Buabeng Asamoah, Immediate Past Director of Communications, NPP, Alhaji Haruna Warlord, Hopeson Yaovi Adorpe, a former Parliamentary Candidate for the Kpong Katamanso Constituency and a well-known member of the NPP communications team and a host of others.

Alan Kyerematen and his delegation were received by distinguished senior members of the NPP in the Northern Region led by Alhaji Hindu, former Northern regional Organizer of the New Patriotic Party and

Northern Campaign Coordinator for the Alan for President volunteers movement and Alhaji Raman Mumin COP, Business Executive and NPP Youth Activist

The bereaved Tahidu family is a known prominent family in the New Patriotic Party (NPP) fraternity in the Northern region of Ghana.

Information gathered so far indicates that there is a very cordial and longstanding relationship between the Tahidu family and the Hon Minister for Trade and Industry, Alan Kyerematen.

The late Hajia Fadila Tahidu was called to her maker on November 11, 2022, after a short illness.

Hon Alan Kyerematen took to his Facebook page to commensurate with the bereaved family:

"My wife, Patricia and I have received with devastation and utter shock the untimely death of a hard-working, promising and loyal patriot, Fadila Tahidu. Fadila, who was like a daughter to me, passed on to glory on Friday at the Ridge Hospital in Accra, where earlier in the day I had visited to commiserate with the family. Fadila's demise is indeed heartbreaking to my family and the New Patriotic Party. She was a loving "daughter" whose life has been cut short in her prime. In this time of sadness, I pray that Allah grants us the patience to bear this difficult loss. Our heartiest sympathy to her father, my very good friend, Alhaji Tahiru and the entire family. May Allah give Fadila an easy and pleasant journey and shower blessings on her grave."

It is highly expected that the Trade and Industry Ministry will contest the upcoming Presidential Primaries of the NPP to lead the party in its quest to

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"I advocate that we rather go the Caribbean and Latin American way where those who can afford to pay for all or part of their education do so; proceeds from, which can then be used to support those who really are needy.

"At least those who can afford it ought to pay for the feeding of their wards in boarding schools. Blanket free-feeding of all children is more likely to result in malnutrition," Prof. Addae-Mensah said.

The Free SHS policy is Government's flagship education policy, which commenced in 2017

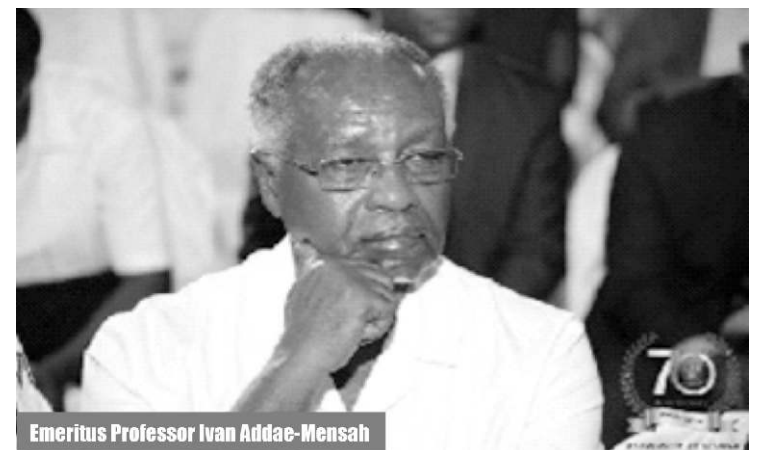
as a policy intervention to ensure that every Ghanaian irrespective of their background have access to free secondary education.

Under the Programme, beneficiaries are provided with free tuition, accommodation, and feeding. Prof. Addae-Mensah stressed that the "blanket" provision of Free SHS could lead to large enrolment, adding that if adequate resources and facilities were not provided, standards could drop to the detriment of those who could not afford to enrol their wards in private schools.

He said Ghana's first President, Dr Kwame Nkrumah preferred free education up to the secondary level but "he was pragmatic enough not to introduce it at the time that he was in power."

"...If there is blanket provision of free education for everybody, and there is resultant increase in enrolment, there is the likelihood of population explosion, which not properly handled can result in significant lowering of standards due to inadequate facilities, teaching, and poor teacher motivation," Prof. Addae-Mensah said.

Founded in November 1959, the



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tank" in the Arts and Sciences. The Academy also advises the Government and other relevant bodies on issues of importance to national development.

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Court Dismisses Petition Challenging Nationality Of Jomoro MP



Member of Parliament for the Jomoro constituency, Dorcas Affo-Toffey

An election petition case against the Member of Parliament for the Jomoro constituency, Dorcas Affo-Toffey, has been struck out by the Sekondi high court. This comes after a citizen, Joshua Emuah Kofie, went to court to challenge the eligibility of the MP to contest as a representative of the people in the constituency on the ticket of the National Democratic

Congress (NDC) on grounds that she had multiple nationalities, including American and Ivorian citizenships, which is against the 1992 Constitution. The Sekondi High Court presided over by Justice Dr. Richmond Osei Hwere dismissed the case on grounds that the MP was eligible to contest as she lost her Ivorian citizenship at the very time, she acquired her Ghanaian citizenship.

In regards to her American citizenship, the MP denied having American citizenship. The case has been in court for over 20 months since she was elected to represent the people of Jomoro constituency.

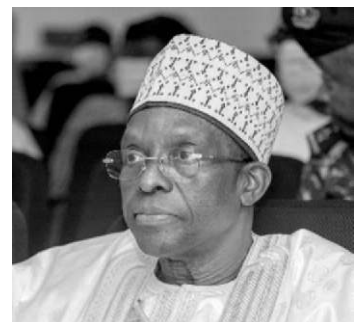
Speaker Says Doctors Working In Hospitals Without Being Paid Worrying

The Speaker of Parliament, Alban Bagbin has bemoaned the failure of the government to give financial clearance to some medical doctors who have completed their housemanship. Speaking on the floor of [Parliament](#) on Thursday, November 18, 2022, the speaker said that he has come across doctors working in government hospitals without pay. He added that because of the poor working conditions of health professionals in Ghana, including nurses and doctors, many of them are now leaving the country for greener pastures abroad.

"One and a half weeks ago, I met my colleague Speaker of [Parliament](#) of Barbados and he informed me that between last year and this year they were

able to recruit 400 nurses ... I meet some in Canada (medical officers) who told me, they are no longer interested in returning because of the lack of tools in our health facilities. "... a few years ago, we had what we call brain gain, health personnel were returning to the country to work because things had greatly improved. I think the substance has gone down and you will have to sit up.

"It is a very serious matter, as of now, I know a number of district hospitals being manned by doctors who are not being paid. The new doctors that you are talking about financial clearance, they are unemployed and they have just volunteered to go to those district hospitals just to work



Alban Bagbin, Speaker of Parliament

for free. So, it is an urgent matter," he said. Speaker Bagbin urged the Minister of Health, [Kwaku Agyeman-Manu](#), to engage the Public Services Commission of Ghana to help resolve the challenge of getting financial clearance for doctors who have completed their housemanship.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS REPORT

Compiled By Peoples Dispatch

Massive Anti-Imperialist Rallies In Greece Commemorate Athens Polytechnic Uprising Of 1973

People across Greece last Thursday marked the 49th anniversary of the Athens Polytechnic uprising of 1973 by organizing massive anti-imperialist demonstrations. Tens of thousands of people, including members of the Communist Party of Greece (KKE), Communist Youth of Greece (KNE), All Workers Militant Front (PAME), Students' Struggle Front (MAS), and Hellenic Committee for International Detente and Peace (EEDYE), among others, marched in Athens and other cities. The marchers paid tribute to the fallen victims of the police repression of those who rose up against the US-backed right-wing military junta ruling Greece at the time. In Athens, demonstrators marched to the American embassy, chanting anti-imperialist slogans and raising banners against US imperialism and NATO expansionism.

The Athens Polytechnic uprising [began](#) on November 14, 1973 as a student strike which escalated

into a massive demonstration of popular rejection of the ruling Greek military junta (1967-74). The open anti-junta revolt ended in bloodshed in the early morning of November 17 after a series of events, starting with a tank crashing through the gates of Athens Polytechnic. Around 40 students were killed by the security forces. Diomidis Komninos (1956–1973), a high school student, was the first casualty of the uprising. He was shot opposite the main gate of the Polytechnic. The uprising marked the beginning of the end of the Greek military junta rule and is hailed as a symbol of resistance to tyranny.

KKE General Secretary Dimitris Koutsoumbas [said](#) on Tuesday, “The events and marches 49 years later show that the messages of the Polytechnic

uprising— such as 'out with the US and NATO, the bases of death'... against poverty and unemployment, for public and free education and health, against state repression, fascism, eavesdropping and surveillance that is, the very dictatorship of capital – they are still relevant, timeless and alive to this day.” The Students' Struggle Front asserted in a statement that “the heroic legacy of the Polytechnic Uprising 'arms' our fight against the state repression that accompanies the anti-grassroots policy [and] the anti-educational laws passed by governments.” KNE stated that “At the Polytechnic, the people spoke. Imperialism is not invincible!” Meanwhile, the conservative New Democracy (ND)-led government in Greece has started the deployment of the University Institutions Protection



Mobilization in Athens to commemorate the anniversary of the Athens Polytechnic uprising of 1973, on November 17, 2022. (Photo: via 902.gr). A students' strike that started in Athens Polytechnic on November 14, 1973, escalated to an open revolt against the US-backed Greek military junta and ended in bloodshed in the early morning of November 17 following a series of events that started with a tank crashing through the gates of the Polytechnic building

Teams (OPPI), aka 'University Police', in major universities in the country and has increased the surveillance of academic spaces. This has triggered widespread [protests](#) among student and youth groups who have slammed the

militarization of campuses as an attempt to thwart radical mobilizations against the anti-people policies of the government.

Netanyahu And Itamar Ben Gvir Agree To Legalize Outposts. What Does It Mean For Palestinians?

Incoming Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Thursday agreed to right-wing leader Itamar Ben Gvir's proposal to carry out retrospective legalization of outposts in the occupied territories within 60 days of coming to power. Netanyahu's Likud-led alliance won a decisive majority in the Israeli elections held on November 1 and he has been tasked by President Isaac Herzog with forming the next government. Ben Gvir is a key member of the coalition.

The decision was announced after a meeting between Netanyahu and Ben Gvir finalizing the formation of the government. Outposts are smaller settlements mostly erected on Palestinian land in the occupied territories. They are usually built near existing settlements. There are over 700,000 Israelis living in over 250 settlements and over 100 outposts in the occupied Palestinian

territories (OPTs). Though both settlements and outposts are illegal according to the international law on occupied territories, Israeli laws recognize settlements but consider outposts illegal. Netanyahu and Ben Gvir also announced the decision to amend a 2005 law to legalize the Homesh and Yeshiva outposts in the occupied West Bank. The Homesh outpost is located on highway 60 used by both Palestinians and settlers and its legalization may further restrict the movement of Palestinians. An existing settlement there was dismantled by the Israeli state according to a law passed in 2005 under then-Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's “disengagement plan.” It is now an Israeli military base. While Israel officially considers outposts to be illegal, observers have pointed out that settlers there are provided full [security and financial assistance](#) by the Israeli government. The residents of the outposts have

the same rights as any Israeli citizen. The legalization of outposts will create further troubles for Palestinians, who are already facing obstacles with regard to their freedom of movement due to the apartheid walls, settlers-only roads, and numerous check points created to maintain the segregation between them and the illegal settlers. [Earlier this week](#), Benny Gantz, defense minister in the outgoing Yair Lapid government, announced the expansion of the apartheid wall in the OPTs by another 100 kilometers. The hundreds of kilometers-long wall was erected in 2001 in order to separate Palestinian residential areas and illegal settlements. Due to the apartheid wall and other segregation measures, along with the existence of separate legal provisions for settlers and occupied Palestinians who live in the same area, international and Palestinian human rights groups have called Israel [an apartheid regime](#). **Complete violation of UN resolution**

and international law
Despite the objections periodically raised by the UN and other countries, Israel has aggressively pursued the expansion of illegal settlements inside the OPTs. In 2016, the UN Security Council adopted resolution 2334 which asks Israel to end the expansion of settlements, calling them a “flagrant violation of international law.” However, Israel has continuously expanded illegal settlements. Netanyahu in [2019 announced](#) a plan to annex a large part of the occupied West Bank where illegal settlements have been built. He failed to implement the plan at the time due to his election defeat and fierce Palestinian opposition. The decision to legalize the outposts has long been supported by Ben Gvir and other extremists in Israel. Ben Gvir is himself a settler from Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. He

also shares an ideological affinity with [Hilltop Youth](#), a terrorist settler group involved in several attacks and killings targeting Palestinians with the intention of expelling them from the OPTs and expanding the settlements. The Palestinian Authority (PA) issued a formal statement [opposing the move](#) to legalize the outposts. It appealed to the world community to intervene to scrap the agreement. Presidential spokesperson Nabil Abu Rudeineh said the deal would “deepen the settlements and lead to the confiscation of more Palestinian land.” He also said that this will undermine “any possibility of achieving peace and establishing an independent Palestinian state on the basis of a two-state solution and in accordance with the UN resolution.”

'Fake' Investors Conniving With Lawyers, Banks To Milk Ghana's Agric Sector Dry -- Entrepreneur Warns

A social entrepreneur deeply involved in Ghana's agricultural sector, and who has suffered unjustifiably in the hands of institutions and people manning Ghana's Agricultural value chain, has decided to put the issues into proper perspectives for government's action.

He says, indigenous lawyers, local banks, are constantly conniving insidiously to milk the country's Agricultural sector dry, hence the weak performance of the Agriculture sector in the country.

In short, Issa Ouedraogo, the founder of B-BOVID, who has gone through hell in the hands of the aforementioned in the last 17 years, claims, until Government of Ghana identifies these abnormalities silently creating an avoidable lacuna along the value chain of the Agricultural sector, and stem the tide, nothing significant would be achieved whilst the pockets of individuals fronting for fake foreign investors as lawyers, and banks would continue to get full. These irresponsible local banks, he stressed would continue to whitewash the surface of the fiscal policy regime and beneath their activities, they would continue to connive with fake foreign investors to shortchange the country in various ways.

Addressing participants at Ghana social enterprise forum organized on Friday at the British Council under the theme: 'Partnerships for sustainable development: social enterprises as catalysts for inclusive growth in Ghana,' an angry Issa Ouedraogo, who has had terrible experience and practical issues with all the aforementioned in the last 17 years, while dealing with them, pointed out that foreign direct investment into Ghana's Agricultural sector appears good in the books, but lacks clarity, conformity, and integrity.

He cited his personal engagement with one French organization which came into the country as social impact investors and cunningly took over his company he personally struggled to birth in the last two

decades with his sweat and toil without the support of any government institution.

He said government must consider investigating the modus operandi of some of these firms to ascertain if indeed these companies are decent enough and do not hold Ghana sway in its underhand dealings with local and foreign partners.

He again cited two banks, one for fraudulently engaging in unprofessional conduct to assist investors to cheat, and milk the Agricultural sector dry.

He said they denied him and others value for interest free facility acquired.

In the case of one of the banks, he said he negotiated with a bank in Sudan for an interest free facility which had to pass through them but eventually the loan was given to him by the bank at a cut throat interest rate at the blind side of central government.

This issue, he said must not be swept under carpet, and that government must cause serious investigation into some of these issues.

He said the said bank fabricated a very bad story about him, and defamed him completely before many dignitaries in this country and also published falsehood about his company nationally and internationally.

For another bank, he claimed the Bank unprofessionally got misguided to engage in illegal tampering of accounts, approval of transactions at his blind side with an account he jointly owned with another company. In his quest to promote peri-urban farming, the social enterprise entrepreneur, initiated in 2012 the Ghana Peri-urban Vegetables Value Chain Project (GPVVCP), which is a subsidiary project under GCAP being funded by a grant of US\$2.85 million from the Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF) through a Trust Fund Arrangement with the World

Bank.

Unfortunately, his company was eliminated at the implementation stage in 2017 with an excuse that the company never showed interest.

The project is being implemented by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

In his attempt to fight for justice in the law courts as he exposed the double standard of a company pretending to engage in social entrepreneurship which culminated in the partnership with his company B-BOVID, he said Ghanaian lawyers working in the cover of darkness for monetization of justice, then jumped to the defense of the said company obviously sending a wrong signal out there that the justice system of the country was for the highest bidder where crooks could maneuver and manipulate their way through, once they had money.

All these negative developments, he underscored, would continue to work impervious against the Agricultural sector and ultimately



Issa Ouedraogo, the Founder of B-BOVID

the national economy. It would further move mountains to exacerbate the worsening growing phenomenon of unemployment in the country, constantly ringing profusely into the ears of entrepreneurs, political leaders, and government officials. He, therefore, cautioned all stakeholders working in the Agricultural industry to guard against entertaining diatribes,

selfishness, excessive greed, and ignorantly promoting fake investors who clandestinely might be conniving with desperate lawyers to milk the Agricultural sector dry. He advised central government to create an opportunity for all the above mentioned issues to be investigated to save the country from sinking further under the guise of foreign direct investment.

Black Stars Winning World Cup Depends On Intercession Of 575 Righteous People – Says Kingdom Centre Consortium Ghana

The Co-ordinator for Kingdom Center Consortium Ghana, Rev. George Nikoi Kotey says, it is possible for Ghana to win the 2022 FIFA World Cup but said, the nation have to fulfill certain conditions.

According to the man of God, it is indeed true that the players have been well trained by the coaches and the technical team yet, the entire nation have a role to play in the World Cup victory.

'The nation is expected to provide the minimum number of Ghana population which spiritual science requires to kick start a change in our consciousness. This number is truly representative and significant. In other words, this number has the efficacy to stand for the total population of Ghana which is approximately 33 million'.

This according to Rev. George Nikoi Kotey, was a secret known and used by the ancient prophets. "When the

patriarch Abraham was interceding with God to spare Sodom and Gomorrah, that wicked nation could not produce the barest minimum number representing the total population necessary to achieve salvation. Abraham mentioned 50,45,30,20, and 10. But none of these numbers could satisfy the minimum requirement. So only the righteous Lot with his household were saved".

He added that, conventional science has also recently discovered with DNA and other studies, that this minimum number could be obtained by finding the square root of one percent of the given population. "If Ghana's population is 33 million, one percent is three hundred and thirty thousand and the square root of the one percent is 575.456, approximately 575. We need a

minimum number of 575 to jump-start the process. Take note that the higher the number the more effective the operation will be".

The volunteers needed Rev. George Kotey revealed, should be people who are selfless and determined to only seek God's glory and also, they should be people who acknowledge Ghana as the current Spiritual or Kingdom center of the world and also acknowledge Jesus Christ as the Theocratic Ruler of the World on behalf of the Almighty God and Ghana as His Spiritual Capital". Ghana he averred, currently doubles as the geographical center and the Kingdom/Spiritual center of the world." And so, we are qualified to claim all God's promises given to Israel in her capacity as the former Kingdom/Spiritual Center of the World".

Alleged Breach Of Ban On Use Of Insulting, Indecorous Language, Others Asiedu Nketiah's Supporter Drags Ofosu-Ampofo's 'Boys' To NDC Council Of Elders

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affiliated to the Ofosu-Ampofo campaign team to order regarding some allegations and use of indecorous language against Asiedu Nketiah, a contender for the NDC's chairmanship race.

According to him Ofosu-Ampofo's campaign camp is in serious breach of the party's directive which forbids "use of indecorous language, refrain from media attacks, breach of confidentiality and misrepresentations of decisions taken in relation to past actions of leadership." In the petition, Justice Yeboah chronicled series on actions by individuals such as Koku Anyidoho, Mohammed Azubila, Bernard Oduro-Takyi he claims are affiliated to the Ofosu-Ampofo campaign team in breach of the directive.

This is the full text of the petition'

House No GW- 0910-5340

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Oduman Junction Accra

The Chairman
Council of Elders
National Democratic Congress
P.O. Box 5825
Accra-North.
November 18th, 2022

Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR ACTION

I am a Ghanaian and a card bearing member of the National Democratic Congress with membership number E330260030 in good standing, and a supporter of Mr. Johnson Asiedu Nketia (General), a contestant for the National Chairman position of the National Democratic Congress.

I write in reference to the Council of Elders' release dated October 26th, 2022, with reference number NDC/HQ/VOL2/07, with focus on paragraph five which reads; "...the use of decorous language, refrain from media attacks, breach of confidentiality and misrepresentations of decisions taken in relation to past actions of leadership."

I am by this letter bringing to your attention that, the National Chairman's campaign camp is in serious breach of this directive.

First, Koku Anyidoho, a suspended

member of the party, is persistently attacking the person of Mr. Asiedu Nketia, alleging that, his suspension from the party was a unilateral decision by the General Secretary.

I respectfully request of the Council of Elders to issue a statement on the said decision and stating as to whether or not it was a collective decision or a unilateral one as claimed by Mr. Anyidoho. Again, I want Chairman Ampofo as the leader of the Party to publicly state his position on Anyidoho's suspension.

These, in my estimation, will restrain the supporters of Aseidu Nketiah from coming out to explain what transpired at the Functional Executive Council (FEC) meeting that led to Koku's suspension. For if it persists, we shall be forced to do whatever we can to defend Aseidu Nketiah with evidence to clear his name.

Someone might be tempted to argue that Chairman Ampofo knows nothing about what Koku Ayindoho is doing. But I hold a contrary view. And here is my reason.

That, Koku Anyidoho's interview on Kingdom FM, calculated to attack the integrity of Mr. Johnson Asiedu Nketia, was aired by the two radio stations belonging to the National Chairman, namely Ahotor FM and Radio 1.

It is my humbly appeal that the National Chairman comes out to distance himself from these unwarranted attacks by Anyidoho and sanction the one who authorized his stations to pick that feed from Kingdom FM as proof of his innocence. Else, it will be difficult for well-meaning supporters of Aseidu Nketiah to accept that Chairman Ampofo knows nothing about the persistent attacks by Anyidoho. To me,

this will prevent others from attacking him (Chairman Ampofo) going forward.

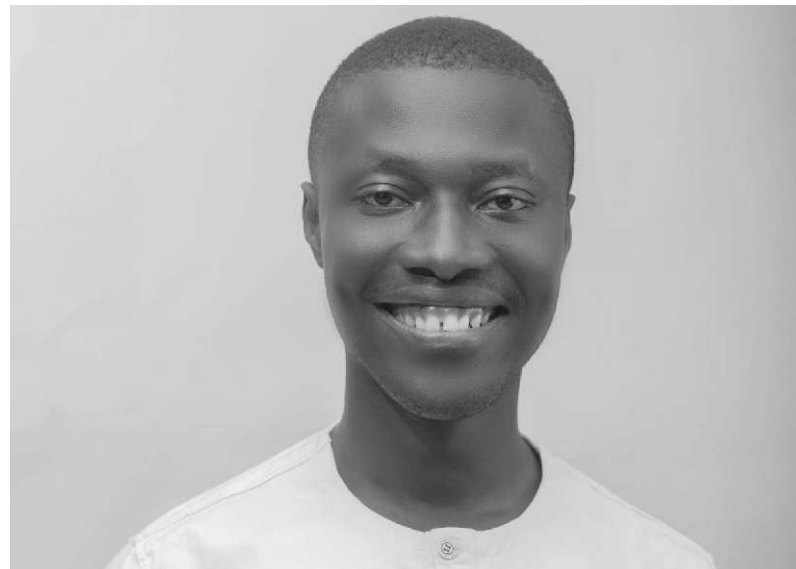
Secondly, Koku Anyidoho and some other close confidant to Chairman Ampofo like Azubila have been peddling falsehood against Mr. Johnson Asiedu Nketia on both traditional and social media. They claim that Mr. Nketiah failed to show sympathy by not mourning with Chairman Ampofo when he lost his mother.

Examples are marked **Exhibit 1 on the pen drive** and **Exhibit 1B** on the attached documents. The fact is, I am personally aware of the attempt made by Mr. Asiedu Nketiah to go and greet Chairman as customs demands but Chairman said he was busy at the time. Meanwhile, the one-week observation is yet to be observed, so why has chairman kept mute on this matter all these while?

I respectfully demand that, if the action by our National Chairman was not a deliberate strategy to block Aseidu Nketiah, so that he will use it as his campaign message to score political points, he should come out and clear the air that Mr. Nketiah made an attempt but just that he (Chairman Ampofo) was not available at that time and he thought he could do so at the one-week observation of the funeral.

Thirdly, Alistair Tahiru Nelson, a PPP activist who engineered the infamous Montie 3 that put the party in serious attack in 2016, is now a new found friend of our respected National Chairman. He has in recent times been insulting everybody including President Mahama, the Speaker of Parliament and the respected General Secretary. Audio evidence is marked Exhibit 2, 3, 4, and 5 on the pen drive.

Furthermore, Emmanuel Azubila



Justice Yeboah

Salam, who pretentiously uses Adam GH on social media and with WhatsApp number 0544418072, is a close person to our National Chairman. This person has been writing despicably about the General Secretary. Even though he cowardly does not add his name, thankfully, one can only post on WhatsApp page only with one's phone number. All the despicable write-ups I have investigated point out that he is the originator of those write-ups. Examples of his numerous writeup are marked Exhibit 6, 7, 8 and 9.

More so, Bennard Oduro Takyi, popularly known as BOT, a recent converted NPP member who claims to be the spokesperson for Chairman Ampofo has also made it his duty to insult and peddle falsehood against General Mosquito. This is mostly done on a radio station that belongs to the Chairman, called Ahotor FM. The videos are many such that I could not copy them for your perusal. Fortunately, the links are still available on Ahotor FM facebook wall.

It beats my imagination that a chairman who has served the party all these years can hire these character assassins to assassinate or even malign the character of Mr. Johnson Asiedu Nketia.

The chairman himself, in his

recent advert, is claiming that President Mahama and the Council, which you chair, tried to persuade the General Secretary from contesting him. In reference to the above release by you on 26th October 2022, I will be happy to know your position of such video. Knowing very well that his excellency, President Mahama, would not come out to say it is not true even if what he said is not the truth. Chairman's video is marked Exhibit 10 on the pen drive.

In the same video, Chairman claimed that his own party members recorded him and sold it to the NPP. As far as I am concern, there was no investigation conducted on that the case. If Chairman has any report, I need a copy because I am an interested person since Sammy Gyamfi, the National Communications Officer removed me from the communication platform as a result of the said recording.

Again, Chairman's supporters are casting aspersion on me that General planted me to record Chairman for him (General) meanwhile I was not even present at the said meeting.

If this is allowed to persist, I will be compelled to put out the report I also had from other quarters that Chairman recorded himself.

—Signed—

Justice Yeboah

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Presidential Candidate Donald Trump Wants To “Lift Up” Workers. Here's What He Actually Did In Power

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On Tuesday, November 15, speaking from his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida, former US President Donald Trump announced his candidacy for the 2024 presidential elections. This announcement comes at a time when the former right-wing president, whose policies championed the wealthiest, is actively being dropped by the wealthy, conservative leadership of the US.

Trump's devastation of the working class

At many points in his announcement speech, Trump positioned himself as the candidate of the US working class. In reality, as a billionaire real estate mogul himself and a promoter of policies catered towards the ultra-rich, Trump [could not be more out of touch](#) with working people. “We will fight with every measure of our strength and with every ounce of our energy,” Trump proclaimed. “To lift up the working men and working women of America and to restore the fabric of this nation.”

As president, Trump implemented massive tax cuts for the wealthy in 2017, allowing many billionaires and corporations to pay lower taxes than working people. These “reforms” effectively transferred \$2 trillion from workers to the ultra-rich.

The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) enforces labor law but has been historically skewed towards the bosses. Trump [further weakened worker protections](#) by overturning NLRB precedent to favor bosses, restricting where workers can organize and protest, among other policies.

Trump [crusaded](#) against raising the federal minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$15 per hour. He made over eight million workers [ineligible for overtime pay](#), costing them a total of \$1 billion in stolen wages per year. Trump's wave of deregulation made it easier for corporations to pollute the water and air. Soon after taking office he signed an [executive order](#) mandating that for every one regulation implemented, two must

be revoked. Trump also slashed Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) resources, reducing the number of inspectors to an all-time low, depriving workers of needed job safety personnel.

“To every worker and family struggling to survive in the Biden economy with inflation destroying your family and your life, this campaign will be for you,” Trump said on Tuesday. Trump's presidency was also characterized by his genocidal handling of the COVID-19 pandemic, making the United States the unquestionable leader in terms of COVID-19 deaths at over one million. Trump had allegedly [been made aware](#) of the pandemic's deadly nature as early as February 2020. At the same time, Trump's administration was pursuing [public health budget cuts](#), including a 15% cut to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) which equaled \$1.2 billion. Under his presidency, the CDC could not even prepare a proper COVID-19 test kit [two months into the pandemic](#).

Trump's abject failure in distributing tests and PPE and providing incentives for workers to stay home and protect themselves against the disease, among other measures, devastated the US economy as infections and deaths skyrocketed far beyond all other countries in the world. All while Trump himself [downplayed](#) the seriousness of the virus, fueling a nationwide anti-public health movement that continues to plague the country. And yet, Trump opened his announcement on Tuesday by boasting about how well-off the people of the US were under his presidency. “Two years ago, when I left office, the United States stood ready for its golden age,” Trump speechified. “In four short years everybody was doing great, men, women, African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, everybody was thriving like never before.” At the height of the pandemic in April 2020, the unemployment



Donald Trump announced his presidential bid on November 15 at his Mar-a-Lago estate, Florida. (Screenshot via: ABC Action News). While announcing his candidacy for president, Donald Trump claimed to be pro-working class and a champion of the poor. However, his record as president shows otherwise

rate was 14.8%, the highest it has ever been since this statistic was first reported in 1948. Black and Latino people experienced even [higher unemployment rates](#). Black, Latino, and Indigenous people also [died](#) of COVID-19 at a disproportionate rate as compared to white people in the US.

Ultra-wealthy dump Trump?

Despite the fact that Trump has been nothing if not a faithful champion of the wealthy and powerful through his policies, it seems that a subset of the wealthy Republican donor class no longer favors him as a candidate.

In the November 8 midterms, Trump's own Republican Party [performed below expectations](#) and most Trump-endorsed candidates failed to get elected. Shortly afterwards, the *Wall Street Journal*, a conservative corporate media outlet owned by multi-billionaire Rupert Murdoch, published an [editorial](#) advocating for an abandonment of Trump. “Mr. Trump had policy successes as President, including tax cuts and deregulation, but he has led Republicans into one political fiasco after another,” wrote the *Wall Street Journal* editorial board. “Maybe by now

Republicans are sick and tired of losing.”

Incumbent Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, once a staunch Trump ally, who has carried out extreme right [anti-LGBT](#), [anti-democracy](#), [anti-immigrant](#), and [racist](#) policies, made one of the strongest showings during the midterm elections, winning by nearly 20 percentage points. As a result of his victory, many believe that he is favored to run against Trump in the 2024 Republican Party primary. Trump slammed DeSantis post-midterms in a thread on Truth Social, an alternative social media site that Trump has been relegated to following his ban on Twitter.

“And now, Ron DeSanctimonious is playing games!” denounced Trump. “The Fake News asks him if he's going to run if President Trump runs, and he says, 'I'm only focused on the Governor's race, I'm not looking into the future.' Well, in terms of loyalty and class, that's really not the right answer.” DeSantis responded to these comments on Tuesday. “All that's just noise,” he said. “And you know, at the end of the day, I would just tell people to check out the scoreboard last Tuesday night,” he said, referring to his own win.

DeSantis also responded to the

inadequate performance of many Republican candidates at the polls. In an implied reference to Trump's endorsed candidates on Tuesday, DeSantis said, “There were a lot, a lot of disappointments...That's just the reality. It was a hugely underwhelming, disappointing performance, especially given that Biden's policies are overwhelmingly unpopular.” Trump remains popular with Republican voters, with an 80% approval rating according to [FiveThirtyEight](#), although this has declined from 91% since election day in 2020. According to [Pew Research](#), Trump's popularity has dropped among Republicans since 2016. Pew Research also found that while a majority of Republican voters want Trump to stay in politics, most [do not want him to run for president](#). Counting the [2018 midterms](#), the 2020 election against Biden, and now the 2022 midterms, some in the Republican leadership have soured on Trump, who has delivered them three bad elections in a row. Will divisions continue to form within the US ultra-right? Time will tell.

Nungua Mantse We Denies Installing Daniel Afotey Akotoi As New Clan Head



To all Nungua Clan Houses

Dear Head of Clan
**DISCLAIMER –
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YITSO**

We the Elders of Mantse Ayiku We and Mantse Kwei We Clans otherwise known as Mantse We of Nungua, have taken notice of a video in circulation on social media platforms purported to have installed Daniel Afotey Akotoi (a.k.a Afotey Srawa) as the Head of Mantse-We quarter of

Nungua. We wish to ask the various Clans of Nungua and the general public to ignore such claims. The activity purported to have installed the Head of Mantse-We is null and void as this was carried out by disgruntled elements within the Mantse We Family aimed at imposing such an element as Head of Mantse We Family.

We wish to state emphatically that we the accredited Elders of the two families (Mantse Ayiku We and Mantse Kwei We) which constitute the

Mantse-We quarter of Nungua had never nominated, selected nor installed anyone as Mantse We Weku Yitso (Head of Mantse We). Anyone who transacts business with the said element sighted in the video on behalf of Mantse-We does so at his or her own risk.

For the information of the general public, there are only two gates that constitute the Mantse We quarter from which the Head of Mantse We (Mantse We Weku Yitso) is selected, thus Mantse Ayiku We and Mantse Kwei We. The purported house, from which the alleged Head of Mantse We had been installed, is one of the four lineages of Mantse Ayiku We Clan which has seceded from the Ayiku We Clan. They do not have the capacity to install the Mantse We Weku Yitso without the consent of the other three lineages of

Mantse Ayiku We with the full complement of Mantse Kwei We.

We were reliably informed of some elements at the said installation programme who claimed to have been authorized to represent the Mantse Ayiku We Family. We wish to state that those elements at the programme have no locus standi to take decision for the house likewise the Mantse Kwei We Clan. We want to assure all the Mantse We family members of Nungua and abroad, the various Clans of Nungua and the general public that at the appropriate time, the two legitimate houses, Mantse Ayiku We and Mantse Kwei We (Mantse We) will come out with the accredited person to Head the Mantse We Family of Nungua. Whiles we wait patiently for the overall Head of the Mantse We Family, the two

Heads of Mantse Ayiku We and Mantse Kwei We should continue to exercise their legitimate roles as the Heads of the two families respectively.

Thank you for your co-operation.

For and on behalf of the Elders of Mantse Ayiku We and Mantse Kwei We.

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Rev. Robert Nii Otu Nyansah Christian Nii Afotey Otoo (Head of Mantse Ayiku-We) (Mantse Kwei-We Dzaasetse)
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20th November, 2022

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