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NATIONAL CHIEF IMAM & MUFTI OF REP. OF GHANA



IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL

PRESS STATEMENT ON THE PROPHECY OF REV. ISAAC OWUSU BEMPAH ABOUT HIS EMINENCE THE NATIONAL CHIEF IMAM

The attention of the Office of the National Chief Imam has been drawn to a number of publications in which Rev. Isaac Owusu Bempah of the Glorious Word Power Ministries International is alleged to have made some remarks considered to be disparaging to His Eminence the National Chief Imam, Sheikh Dr. Usman Nuhu Sharubutu.

In one of these remarks, Rev. Isaac Owusu Bempah alleges that His Eminence and "other leaders consult him to look into their destinies." He then refers to his earlier false prophecy about His Eminence and asks the following rhetorical questions:

- "Do you know what went on between the Chief Imam and I [sic]?"
- "When I was in his bedroom, do you know what went on?"

We wish to state that all the claims of Rev. Isaac Owusu Bempah contain no iota of truth, but represent the figment of his own imagination.

Undoubtedly, His Eminence is a champion of interfaith harmony and peaceful co-existence. But he does not seek protection and prosperity from charlatans on the pulpit. As a true icon of faith, His Eminence is guided by the divine words that "... Allah is sufficient for any person who relies on Him..." (Quran 65: 3)

We further observe, with dismay, the photograph that accompanies the irresponsible publications to give Rev. Owusu Bempa's fiction a semblance of veracity. It is significant to mention that this photograph was taken when Rev. Isaac Owusu Bempah came to apologize to His Eminence for the false prophecy that threatened national security about two years ago.

Ideally, the photograph only shows how His Eminence tolerated and extended a hand of reconciliation to a provocateur. We, therefore, do not expect the photograph to be used as an instrument of further provocation against a personality of global repute.



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We take this opportunity to advise Editors of Media Houses to refrain from irresponsible journalism. Certainly, Yellow Journalism is no longer a choice in all civilized societies. Precision Journalism, Development Journalism, and Transformative Journalism are now the preferred models. In a world polarized by ideological radicalism and religious extremism, these models have become contributors to the global efforts at finding solutions to the ills of contemporary society.

We call on Rev. Isaac Owusu Bempah to refrain from using the name of His Eminence as a subject of controversial prophecies. He should also desist from mistaking the meekness of His Eminence as weakness.

We further appeal to the leaders of the Christian fraternity in Ghana, the Inspector-General of Police (IGP), the National Security apparatus, and any relevant institution to call Rev. Isaac Owusu Bempah to order in the interest of national unity, peace, and harmony.

Conclusively, we stand - at all times - for interfaith solidarity and national unity, as we contribute our quota to the building of a prosperous democratic state of diverse religious communities.

God Bless Our Homeland Ghana.

Peace Be onto All of Us. Ameen

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