



CONVENTION PEOPLE'S PARTY

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CPP MEMBERS SOLIDIFY DECISIONS OF NEC IN REGIONS

The Regional Executive Committees (REC) of the Convention People's Party (CPP) in the Northern Region and Ashanti Region, have re-affirmed their unflinching support of the decisions taken by the National Executive Council (NEC) to set aside the former leadership.

At meetings with the Northern Regional Executive Committee in Tamale on Sunday, 7 January, 2024, and the Ashanti Regional Executive Committee in Kumasi on Monday, 8 January, 2024, the Interim Council commended members of the Party in the regions for their continued support and encouragement. The Interim Council underscored the importance of the establishment of the Council to steer the affairs of the Party in the interim for a new national leadership to be elected.

During the Regional Executive Committee Meetings in the two regions, members of the Interim Council explained the rationale for the Council's intervention to ensure positive change in the right direction. Comrade Ali Adamu gave a background of issues that necessitated the important and historic decision of the National Executive Council in Kumasi, and inauguration of the Interim Council to the Regional and Constituency Executives. Comrade Ali Adamu explained that the wrangling and lack of unity and cohesion among the former national leaders could not make it possible for them to work together since their election in 2020 to organise the Party. This drawback is coupled with allegations of financial impropriety against the former National Chair and Leader, Nana Frimponmaa Sarpong Kumankuma by the National Executive Council (NEC) of the Convention People's Party (CPP).

The Secretary of the Interim Council, Kwame Nkrumah Botsio recounted events at the National Executive Council meeting in December 2023 in Kumasi and highlighted that the National Executive Council remains the second highest executive organ of the party in decision making after the National Delegates Congress. Lawyer Kwame Botsio explained that decisions of the National Executive Council can only be invalidated by the National Delegates Congress and not the Council of Elders, which is an advisory body of the Party.

Comrade Kosi Dedey pledged the commitment of the Interim Council to the re-organisation of the Party and outlined the steps, programmes and timelines regarding activities for internal elections towards the general elections to the regional and constituency executives. Comrade Dedey indicated that the faith and trust of members in the Interim Council and its mandate can be easily achieved through unity, cooperation and support of the rank and file who have sacrificed and persevered for many years to ensure the progress and re-organisation of the Party to recapture its past glory.

The Interim Council supplied regional and constituency executives at the meetings the official party registration forms and materials for membership drives to mobilise more members into the Convention People's Party (CPP) for re-organisation and internal elections. In line with this, the Council has directed all constituencies in the regions to start the process of identifying and selecting parliamentary candidates who will be supported by the Party to contest in the 2024 general election.

Prior to the regional executive committee meeting in Tamale, the Interim Council engaged with the Founding Fathers of the Convention People's Party (CPP) in the Northern Region to explain the decision of the National Executive Council (NEC) and planned activities towards internal elections. A Founding Father of the Party, Comrade Lawyer Ibrahim Mahama expressed profound gratitude to the Interim Council for its efforts to re-vamp the Convention People's Party (CPP) and thoughtful gesture of visiting and interacting with Party elders in the region.

The Interim Council encourages all Regional Executive Committees of the Party to take appropriate disciplinary actions against members who act contrary to the constitution and collective decisions of the Party. As the Convention People's Party (CPP) enters a new chapter with the Interim Council at the helm of affairs, we encourage the rank and file of our beloved Party to re-ignite the collaborative spirit of Nkrumaism and unite in support of the Council to improve the fortunes of our great Party.

Long Live CPP, Forward Ever, Backward Never

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Akwasi Boateng', written in a cursive style.

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