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CIRCULATION OF FAKE NOTICE PURPORTEDLY ISSUED BY CAMBODIAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES

ACCRA, 29TH MAY, 2026 – The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has become aware of a fake notice circulating widely on social and traditional media platforms, purportedly issued by the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia, regarding alleged immigration measures targeting African nationals resident in Cambodia.

The fake circular claims that citizens of Ghana, Kenya, Cameroon, Uganda and other African countries have been directed to leave Cambodia by 31st May, 2026 or risk arrest, imprisonment and financial penalties for immigration violations.

The Ministry wishes to assure the public that following diplomatic engagements with the relevant Cambodian authorities, it has been confirmed that the said notice is absolutely fake and was not issued by any state institution in Cambodia.

It must be noted that the General Department of Immigration of the Ministry of Interior of the Kingdom of Cambodia has today issued a press clarification stating categorically that the said notice is "completely untrue." (A copy is hereby attached to this press statement)

The general public and the Ghanaian media are, therefore, advised to disregard the discredited document and avoid sharing unverified information capable of creating unnecessary fear and anxiety among affected persons and their families.

The Ministry, however, wishes to inform that some Ghanaian nationals resident in Cambodia had prior to this development expressed desire to voluntarily return to Ghana. The Government of the Republic of Ghana through its High Commission in Malaysia which is concurrently accredited to the Kingdom of Cambodia in collaboration with relevant stakeholders has already facilitated the evacuation of eighty-five (85) Ghanaian nationals between March and May, 2026.

It is worth noting that arrangements are ongoing to equally facilitate the evacuation of an additional seventy-six (76) Ghanaian nationals who are currently in Cambodia and have expressed the desire to return home.

The Ministry will continue to work in close collaboration with all relevant authorities to ensure the safety, welfare and protection of Ghanaian nationals in Cambodia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is working in conjunction with competent authorities in Cambodia to ensure the safe return of these Ghanaians. We commend the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia for their impressive cooperation.

The Government of Ghana reiterates its commitment to safeguarding the interest of Ghanaian nationals and urges the public to rely solely on official sources for information on matters concerning Ghanaian nationals.

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