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Alan Kyerematen, Akufo-Addo visit two 1D1Fs in Bawumia's hometown

As part of the two-day tour of the North East Region, President Akufo-Addo and Trade Minister, Alan Kyerematen visited Nalerigu and Walewale on Tuesday, June 22, 2021.

The visit by the pair was to inspect ongoing works on the construction of a GH¢36 million watermelon juice factory and a rice processing factory in Nasia; both operating under the government's 1-District-1-Factory initiative spearheaded by the Trade Minister.

Upon completion, these two factories are expected to create thousands of jobs for the people of the North East Region.

The factories, would add to the already existing seventy-seven (77) operating under the 1D1F program which has been touted as a true reflection of strategic government policy driving the industrialization agenda of the country.

Since its introduction, the policy has so far birthed 232 factories, out of which 77 are fully running, 107 at different stages of construction and about 49 approved to commence.

The 77 which are fully running, is also said to have given employment to about 140,000 people directly and indirectly.

The “One District One Factory” (1D1F) initiative is a key component of the Ten (10) Point Industrial Transformational Agenda of the government.

The initiative is designed to support the establishment of at least one industrial enterprise in each of the 260 districts.

The programme is private sector-led but facilitated by government.

Source: Myjoyonline.com



I have not endorsed Bawumia, Dr. Richard W. Anane declares

Former Minister for Roads and Highways who who doubles as the New Patriotic Party (MP) Member of Parliament for Nhyiaso Constituency, Dr. Richard W. Anane has denied endorsing Vice President Dr Alhaji Mahamadu Bawumia to succeed President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo.

In a strong worderd statement datedcopied to Soiresnews com, Dr Anane said his attention has been drawn to a publication on some online portals suggesting that “I have endorsed the Vice President, Dr Mahamudu Bawumia to succeed President Akufo-Addo.

“I wish to state emphatically and unequivocally clear that I have not endorsed Dr Bawumia to succeed the President. I therefore urge the general public to disregard the fake news and treat it with the contempt that it deserves,” Dr Anane stressed.

According, there are lot of qualified patriots to succeed the President, adding

that the Vice President is doing a good job in his designated role.

“So are others, including Alan Kyerematen a party Stalwart who I have worked with since 1992 and is doing remarkably well as our Trade minister. However, I am of a strong belief that we need to give our President time and space to govern and that, we must all be guided by the past,” he noted.

He said he encountered the Vice President at few funerals and just like many others, our interactions have not gone beyond exchanging pleasantries

Source: myafricatoday.net



Ghana ranked 2nd Most Peaceful Country in Africa

Ghana has been ranked the second most peaceful country in Africa in the 2021 Global Peace Index report by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP).

The IEP is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit think tank dedicated to shifting the world's focus to peace as a positive, achievable, and tangible measure of human well-being and progress.

A look at the snapshot of the global state of peace as captured in the report, Ghana is ranked 38th in the world out of the 163 countries reviewed. Ghana scored 1.715 which represents a two point move upwards from the previous Global Peace Index report.

Other African rankings
Mauritius, the only African country ahead of Ghana in the Peace index on the first position in Africa ranked 28th in the global space.

Botswana took third place in Africa and was ranked 41st on the global peace index.

Iceland is ranked number one as the most peaceful country in the world with a score of 1.1. New Zealand, Denmark, Portugal, and Slovenia are ranked second, third, fourth, and fifth respectively.

Least peaceful countries
The five least peaceful countries in the world, according to the 2021 global peace index are Iraq (ranked 159th), South Sudan (ranked 160th), Syria (ranked 161st) Yemen (ranked 162nd) and Afghanistan (at the bottom ranking 163rd)

Covid-19 impact on peace
As part of the key findings of the 2021 Global Peace Index, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic which has wreaked massive economic havoc around the world also had “a significant impact on levels of conflict and violence”. The level of civil unrest the report says “rose in 2020, fuelled in large part by responses to coronavirus restrictions”. Over 5,000 pandemic-related violent events were recorded between January 2020 and April 2021 worldwide.

“The deterioration in militarization and improvement in ongoing conflict were both influenced by the COVID-19 pandemic, which had a major negative impact on economic activity, human movement, and international relations in 2020.

The pandemic had a noticeable impact on the violent demonstrations and political instability indicators, with 25 and 46 countries respectively recording deterioration on these indicators,” the report further highlighted.

Global peace deterioration
According to the Index, “the average level of global peacefulness

deteriorated by 0.07 per cent in the 2021 Global Peace Index. Although a relatively small deterioration, this is the ninth time in the last 13 years that global peacefulness has deteriorated”.

The report notes that “in the past year, 87 countries recorded an improvement in peacefulness, while 73 countries recorded a deterioration. Three countries recorded no change in their overall score.

The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region remained the world's least peaceful region. It is home to three of the five least peaceful countries in the world. However, it recorded the largest regional improvement over the past year”.

Europe the report says “remains the most peaceful region in the world. The region is home to eight of the ten most peaceful countries, and no country in Europe is ranked outside the top half of the index”.

The GPI and IEP
The 2021 Global Index report is the 15th edition of the Global Peace Index (GPI), which ranks 163 independent states and territories according to their level of peacefulness.

Produced by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP), the GPI is the world's leading measure of global peacefulness.

The report presents the most comprehensive data driven analysis to-date on trends in peace, its economic value, and how to develop peaceful societies.

The GPI covers 99.7 per cent of the world's population, using 23 qualitative and quantitative indicators from highly respected sources, and measures the state of peace across three domains: the level of Societal Safety and Security, the extent of Ongoing Domestic and International Conflict, and the degree of Militarization.

IEP achieves its goals by developing new conceptual frameworks to define peacefulness; providing metrics for measuring peace; and uncovering the relationships between business, peace and prosperity as well as promoting a better understanding of the cultural, economic and political factors that create peace.

IEP is headquartered in Sydney, with offices in New York, The Hague, Mexico City, Brussels and Harare. It works with a wide range of partners internationally and collaborates with intergovernmental organizations on measuring and communicating the economic value of peace.

Source: ghanasonline.com



Campaign for NPP Flagbearer Intensifies

By all accounts, the campaign for who will succeed President Nana Akufo-Addo is slowly but surely intensifying.

The Vice President's group is intensifying its operations with his T-shirts and posters appearing especially at funeral grounds. Some videos on social media have people alleging that they were given inducement to wear the T-shirts with Dr Bawumia's picture. The Vice President also has a loud social media army that regularly touts his credentials. Their mantra is that Bawumia is the constant factor.

Alan John Kyeremanten's group are also active. The latest addition to their campaign material is Alan News. This is a newspaper that touts Alan's accomplishments. The last edition was 15 pages.

The Agric Minister Owusu Afriyie Akoto denied that he is running for President. This was after he caused a stir by meeting people in Kumasi. But his agents are still meeting people across the country, unconfirmed reports say.

Reports of their recent foray into some Regions are being picked up.

Boakye Agyarko who was the Energy Minister in the first term of Akufo-Addo's administration is also lacing his boots and unconfirmed reports suggest that he flatly refused an offer to concentrate on being Party Chairman.

The campaign of Joe Ghartey is slowly but surely picking steam. Members of the Joe-Joe Movement and Friends of Joe Ghartey call themselves the silent majority. There are reports of them quietly operating all over the country. Joe Ghartey is the only one who has openly stated that God willing he will contest when the time comes.

It seems it will be a three-horse race between, Bawu, Alan Cash and Big Joe the Star Boy. There are indeed interesting times ahead.

Source: Melvin Tarlue - Contributor



I don't have any problem with him, Alan Kyerematen speaks on 2024 election and causes stir

Alan Kyeremanteng is a popular politician in Ghana whose name is hailed by most Ghanaians. Alan Kyeremanteng is referred to as Alan cash for allegedly possessing a lot of wealth. Alan has shown his interest in the presidency for sometime now and this is why many Ghanaians have engaged him in several comparisons on the media.

Alan has served under Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo who was his competitor in the primaries before he was advised to push Nana forward and take his chances in the future. This made him sit back and gave all his support to his colleague, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo. Nana Addo and the Alan cash bond has since become stronger and bigger.

In a latest and a brief interview with Alan Kyeremanteng, he revealed that there are a lot of things people don't really know about him. He revealed that he's a simple man and wouldn't hesitate to do certain basic things on his own without seeking for help anywhere.

Alan Kyeremanteng revealed that he feels he was naturally born with the gift of fishing because it's something he enjoys doing and does it with so much ease.

Aside these hobbies, he was asked a few questions in which he revealed that everyone has the chance and opportunity to go after what he thinks he can thrive well in.

This was a comment he made after being asked if he was okay about recent names popping up as competitors in the upcoming election primaries. A name was mentioned as he was asked about Bawumiah and his likes and what he thinks about their chances on the seat.

If anyone wants to help the country genuinely and decides to contest, then I don't have any problem with him and his decision. The seat is a very powerful seat and demands a willing and humble personality and if a person is chosen by the people, then it's a win for all Ghanaians- Alan noted.

Alan Kyeremanteng is indeed a selfless and noble man who does not think about power only from what we have witnessed since his appearance in politics and government.

Source: Richisen - operanewsapp.com



Nayirigi to Akufo-Addo: You have done projects previous Governments could not do

The Overlord of Mamprugu, the Nayiri, Naa Bohogu Mahami Abdulai Sheriga, has applauded the President of the Republic, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, for seeing to the construction and completion of several projects which had been on the wish list of the chiefs and people of Mamprugu for many years.

According to the Nayiri, the impact of the work undertaken by the President Akufo-Addo has been felt by the entire country, especially the people of the North East Region.

He indicated that several town water projects across the North East Region, which have been commissioned, the asphaltting of the Nalerigu, Gambaga, and Walewale town roads, as well as the ongoing construction of Wulugu-Kpasenkpe Road, the Nasia-Kparigu road, the Nalerigu-Bunkpurugu road, the Nalerigu-Gbintiri road and Gbintiri-Chereponi Road, all in the North East Region, are examples of projects undertaken by the Akufo-Addo government.

“The above-mentioned projects that are being witnessed, have been on the request list of Mamprugu for years which eluded, and, undoubtedly, passed on from government to government. Certainly, we owe you tons of gratitude,” the Nayiri added.

Naa Bohogu Mahami Abdulai Sheriga made this known on Tuesday, 22nd June 2021, when the President paid a courtesy call on him at his palace, as part of his two-day tour of North East Region.

The Nayiri also expressed gratitude to President Akufo-Addo for the Pwalugu Multi-Purpose Dam and Irrigation Project, which he described as the “Super Game Changer Project in the North”, which will result in the provision of electricity, and 25,000 hectares of irrigation facilities.

“The Dam I also understand will serve as a receptacle to collect all water up stream which has been the source of the region’s perennial flooding,” he added.

Touching on the pro-poor policies implemented by the Government of President Akufo-Addo since 2017, such as the free Senior High School policy, Planting for Food and Jobs, One-constituency-One Ambulance, the expansion of the National School Feeding Programme and the introduction of the Nation Builders Corps he indicated that these policies are “well thought-out and targeted policies that are aimed at reducing poverty. Ours is a young region on which these policies perfectly fit.”

The Nayiri thanked President Akufo-Addo for the appointment of the former Hon. Hajia Alima Mahama to the high office of Ghana’s Ambassador to the United States of America.

“We are forever most grateful. Your appointment of Hon. Mustapha Ussif as Minister of Youth and Sports, Hon. Hajia Abudu Zuweira Lariba as Deputy Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection is being highly appreciated,” he added.

Source: 3news.com



Alan Kyerematen, Togbe Afede XIV, Stonebwoy and others honoured at maiden Ghana's Father's Day

Politicians, media personalities, music, civil servants and many of the country's elite gathered on Saturday at the Grand Omanyeh Hall of the Labadi Beach Hotel for the maiden Ghana Father's Day awards and dinner night.

The event organised by Kaya Tours Ghana Limited and sponsored by Wilmar Africa Ltd played host to Stonebwoy, Joe Mettle, Abeiku Santana, Rev. Dr Lawrence Tetteh, Patrick Yaw Nimo – Chief Director, Trade Ministry – who represented Trade Minister, Alan Kyerematen, and COP, Samuel Monney – DG-Technical who represented IGP – James Oppong-Boanuh.

There were performances by classical highlife singers, Akosua Agyapong and KK Fosu, and sensational Afrobeat artiste, Mr Drew and Daperfect Band. Jesse Agyepong ensured that the emcing of the event was on point.

In all, 26 fathers were honoured across various fields from creative arts and culture, oil and gas, traditional leadership, media, sports, politics, security service, and other interesting categories.

The event seeks to honour fathers and fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. It is celebrated to honour fathers and other father figures, including grandfather and any male guardian.

The event creates the opportunity to talk about and understand the roles father plays in a child's life.

The winners on the night were, Rev Dr Michael Boadi Nyamekye (Pastor, Maker's House Int'l Chapel), Bernard Avle (General Manager, Citi FM & Citi TV) and Prof Robert Ebo Hinson (Lecturer, University of Ghana Business School),

Others were Kwame Sefa-Kayi (Radio presenter

and Media personality), Dr Kwekucher Ackah (Plant Pathologist/ Mycologist and Lecturer), Fadda Dickson (MD, Despite Media), Clemence Gyato, Ohene Kwame Frimpong.

The rest were Rev. Dr Lawrence Tetteh (President of the Worldwide Miracle Outreach), Minister Joe Mettle (Gospel musician) and Togbe Afede XIV (Agbogbomefia of the Asogli State and President of Asogli Traditional Area).

Other winners were Professor Azumah Nelson (Ghanaian boxing legend), Prophet Dr Kofi Oduro (spiritual leader), Dr Bossman Eric Asare, Uncle Ebo Whyte (playwright and author), Patrick Sarpong, Dr Kofi Abban (Oil and Gas entrepreneur), Charles Antwi-Boahen, Livingstone Etse Satekla (Genius composer/musician), Bismark Kyei Frimpong, Agyenim Boateng (Ghanaian American lawyer and judge), Paul Kojo Yankey, Kwasi Acheampong, Michael Kofi Gyau, Anthony Adu Nketiah, Michael Adjei and Kwame Adu.

The CEO of KAYA Tours, Abeiku Aggrey Santana, was also honored with a citation.

In a speech delivered by COP Samuel Monney on behalf of the keynote speaker James Oppong-Boanuh, he said, "We should be reminded that the responsibility of fatherhood and male parenting are divine and ordained by God.

"Not only has God given men the incredible privilege of imitating him as a father. He has also placed upon the shoulders of Fathers an incredible responsibility.

"As our society has chosen this day to celebrate fathers, it is appropriate to remind fathers of their God-given responsibilities."

Source: Myjoyonline.com

ALAN KYEREMATEN, AKUFO-ADDO VISIT TWO IDIFs IN BAWUMIA'S HOMETOWN





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