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‘No Alan, No Vote’

The momentum in the build up for the NPP's presidential election seemed to have shifted in favor of Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr. Alan Kyerematen, with a bold declaration of support by the electorates in the Ashanti Region.

The frank declaration from the Ashanti region confirmed the notion of many party faithfuls that any candidate aside Alan Kyerematen may not receive the overwhelming support of the party.

In a massive turn of events at the funeral grounds of the late mother of Hon Asenso Boakye, the vocal youth wing of the New Patriotic Party confirmed the much-feared stand from the Ashanti block, "No Alan No Vote".

Usually described as the winning card in any election in the country, the latest stand from the Ashanti Block could potentially put Alan Kyerematen clearly ahead of all others heading into the presidential showdown. The NPP grassroots in Ashanti saw Alan Kyerematen and

respond by cheering “Alan nie osono nie” “Yenim no firi tete” “He’s our own; It's our turn.”

Described by the political pundits as the apparent replacement for Nana Addo on the presidential ballot, Alan Kyerematen is tipped as the undisputed candidate for the New Patriotic Party.

The political fraternity in the New Patriotic Party is poised for a landslide endorsement of Alan Kyerematen when the party goes to poll in 2022.

Source: Ghanaweb.com



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Akufo-Addo Opens Tumu Business Resource Centre

President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo has commissioned the Tumu Business Resource Centre, which has been established by the Ministry of Trade and Industry to provide strategic support and assistance to the domestic private sector operating at the Sissala East District level.

Thus far, sixty-seven (67) Business Resource Centres (BRCs), including the one at Tumu, have been established and have already commenced operations, with companies operating under Government's 1-District-1-Factory set to benefit from the assistance to be provided by the BRCs.

The BRCs are being financed by the African Development Bank (AfDB) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), with the National Board for Small Scale Industries (NBSSI) and GRATIS Foundation as the two implementing agencies.

It will be recalled that, upon the assumption of office by the NPP Government in 2017, the Ministry of Trade and Industry took steps to realign the Rural Enterprises Programme (REP) to respond to the emerging opportunities under the Government's Industrial Transformation Agenda, such as the 1-District-1-Factory initiative, and other related interventions. Indeed, the Rural Enterprises Programme is currently supporting some 63 1D1F projects.

All BRCs are being managed by experienced professionals, have been equipped with modern

office logistics, and will soon be connected together digitally through a Virtual Private Network to facilitate efficient delivery of their operations.

Again, all the BRCs will liaise extensively with business regulatory agencies such as the Registrar Generals' Department (RGD), Ghana Standards Authority (GSA), Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA), and Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) to provide a full bouquet of business support services at the district level.

In addition to supporting 1D1F companies, at the district level, the BRCs provide the following services to other MSMEs: training in management and entrepreneurship; business counselling and advisory services; preparation of business plans; facilitating access to financial services and credit; and facilitating access to markets.

The President expressed his gratitude to the Chiefs and people of Tumu, and urged the people to offer their support to ensure that the Centre is able to provide the requisite assistance to the private sector to enhance the development of the local economy of the Sissala East District and the surrounding communities.

Source: Ghanaweb.com



Government will find ways to Alleviate plight of traders

Mr Alan Kyeremanten, the Minister of Trade and Industry, has assured victims of the Makola Market fire that Government will find means to alleviate their plight.

"We have told them to take their time to salvage a few more of their goods ... and itemize everything and bring their lists so that we can compile and bring it to government for compensation," he stated.

Mr Kyerematen said this when he visited the fire scene to assess the situation.

He said it was unfortunate that another fire outbreak was experienced in the central business district at a time the traders were recovering from the 'blows' of COVID-19, but assured them of Government's support.

Mr. Kyerematen said Government had set-up a committee to look into the cause of the fire incidents for a more permanent solution.

According to him, Government is reviewing the report and working closely with the Ghana Union of Traders Association (GUTA) to develop a policy framework to deal with the issues raised.

Dr Joseph Obeng, President of GUTA, described the recent fire incident as unfortunate and demanded the release of all investigative reports on previous fire incidents, particularly in the country's commercial centres to enable authorities to guard against future occurrences.

He said, "we want the Government to submit the reports of forensic audits from previous fire outbreaks. That way, a committee can be set up to find a lasting solution to the issue."

The Monday morning fire outbreak razed over 50 shops.

Source: GNA



Ghana finalizes reports on fire outbreaks at various markets

Government is in the process of reviewing and finalizing report on fire outbreaks at various market centers across the country.

Following the fire outbreaks, the government commissioned an Audit Committee including the Trade Ministry and the Ghana Union of Traders Association (GUTA) to look into causes of these fire incidents and find a lasting solution to the perennial canker.

Several thousands of cedis of properties have been lost as a result of the fire outbreaks.

Trade Minister, Alan Kyerematen told Joy Business when he toured the stalls at the Makola Market which was ravaged by fire that government is committed to ensuring this recurrent bane is addressed once and for all.

“This is a multi-stakeholder exercise and the Ministry of Trade and Industry is involved, the Ministry for Local Government and Rural Development is involved, the Ministry of Interior is involved as well as the Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies. The Fire Service is also involved. So this is the approach that we are adopting and we are also working with GUTA”.

He further said “after the joint review exercise, we can now develop a policy and programme that will

permanently deal with this challenge.

President of GUTA, Dr. Joseph Obeng, for his part called for a quick unveiling of the report to bring a permanent solution to the fire outbreak.

“We want the reports that have been gathered so that we can evaluate; that committees should be set so that we can proffer solutions to this [fire outbreak] permanently because this shouldn’t reoccur”.

He added that “it’s getting so worrying and it keeps on consuming the little capital that we have. I mean we cannot afford this”.

Source: Myjoyonline.com

Alan with Akufo-Addo expresses gratitude to the immediate past president of the Republic of Niger at AfCFTA Secretariat



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TIMELINES FOR REORGANIZATION OF THE PARTY

As part of preparation towards the reorganizing of our great party, please find below schedule dates for key activities within the party

1

JULY, 2021

CONSTITUENCY ANNUAL DELEGATES CONFERENCE

2

AUGUST, 2021

ANNUAL REGIONAL DELEGATES CONFERENCE

3

NOVEMBER, 2021

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

4

JANUARY, 2022

POLLING STATION ELECTIONS

5

FEBRUARY, 2022

ELECTORAL AREA COORDINATORS ELECTIONS

6

MARCH, 2022

CONSTITUENCY EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

7

APRIL, 2022

REGIONAL EXECUTIVES ELECTIONS

8

JUNE, 2022

NATIONAL EXECUTIVES ELECTIONS



Constituency chairpersons are expected to further share this important information with their colleague executives and give their utmost support towards the successful execution of all the above party activities



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