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Press Release: Alan Kyerematen condemns clashes between some NPP supporters in Suhum

The incidence of reported violent clashes between supporters of our great party, the New Patriotic Party (NPP) in the Suhum constituency of the Eastern Region on Saturday, August 28, 2021, is most unfortunate and must be condemned by all well meaning Patriots.

Rumors currently circulating on social media that the clash was between my supporters and those of our Vice President are not only completely false, but mischievous and have been

contrived to bring both the Vice President and my good self into public ridicule. I condemn without reservation this barbaric act of some members of our great party.

I believe strongly that any disagreement whether relating to a contest for position or differences in ideas and opinions should not be manifested in such violence in a party such as ours. The ideals of our party and tradition call for peaceful and harmonious coexistence and our

motto, (Development in Freedom), has no place for violence.

I therefore urge the Suhum Constituency Executives, the Eastern Regional Executives as well as the National Executives of the party to take immediate steps to resolve the differences between the two feuding sides to restore peace and discipline in the party.

Signed:
Alan Kyerematen



TESCONA commends prez for Agenda 111 and supports COS supervision

The National Executives of TESCONA ALUMNI (TESCONA) wants to express our profound commendation to the president of Ghana, HE Nana Addo Danquah Akufo-Addo for the good vision he has for Ghana in the health sector. It is not easy for any leader to take such a huge, daring and delicate step as to constructing 111 hospitals across the country in these difficult times. This is why we say that it shows his level of commitment towards seeking a healthy country, even in the face of numerous other challenges.

Despite pandemics breaking out and every nation's health facilities being insufficient in dealing with the situation, we of TESCONA have been expecting the opposition party NDC to applaud our president on Agenda

111. We all can remember vividly the statements made by these NDC on Free Education, and in the end they were hugely surprised and ashamed.

For a group of right thinking people, we think they would have learnt some lessons that, as HE Nana Addo, he is not a promise and fail president. He always delivers because he has Ghanaians at heart. Now, instead of supporting the NPP and the president with encouraging words to achieve this Herculean but achievable vision, they have started throwing dust in the eyes of some Ghanaians. But we boldly state today that they shall be put to shame again.

We have realized that in their bid to throw dust in the eyes of some

Ghanaians, they have started accusing the president for making the Chief of Staff the general supervisor for the Agenda 111 in spite of the fact that it is a health issue and should have been under the Ministry of Health. In the first place, what do they care? Their fervent prayer and expectation is that the Agenda 111 should fail so that they will jubilate, so why worry if the president chooses wrong office to supervise the project?

But our real response to them is that, are they aware the Chief of Staff already plays a supervisory role over all the ministers?

So the president announcing that Madam Frema Osei Opare is going to be in charge does not mean the Minister of Health has been side-stepped but the COS is now going to



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have specific interest in this project and work closely and diligently for its success.

It also indicates the seriousness that the president attaches to the health sector and portrays his strong urge to make Ghana the focal hub of health in West Africa. We want to advise our colleagues in the NDC not to be blinded by politics and fight off good things that God rains on the people of Ghana through our promise-and-deliver president, Nana show boy. We also want to encourage Ghanaians all over the world to continue supporting

our president and the NPP government physically and spiritually so that together, we can achieve the great things God has for us through our current president.

ABOUT TESCONA

TESCONA was formed in 2012 when a group of past TESCON Executives and members realized the party needed a reinforcement of literates at the grassroots. We therefore came together as a basket to bring together all TESCON members after completing the various Tertiary institutions.

It was mainly aimed at putting

together a strong data of all Past TESCON members, our various regions and constituencies and assigning ourselves to some polling stations to work there.

Our launching was chaired by the late Akenteng Appiah Minka, a stalwart of the NPP, who also inaugurated our first batch of executives.

Signed

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You just don't talk without basis: as a former president John Boadu Jabs Mahama over 'looting' comment

The General Secretary of the ruling New Patriotic Party (NPP), John Boadu, has described as 'laughable' former President John Dramani Mahama's recent corruption comment.

John Boadu told NEAT FM's morning show 'Ghana Montie' that Mr. Mahama's claims that the NPP will continue to loot if maintained in office beyond 2024 'make no sense' when he did little to fight the canker during his tenure.

"So, is he [John Mahama] telling us that you always have to steal when in power, or he steals or some of his appointees stole and he is thinking everyone else will steal?" he questioned.

According to the former NDC flagbearer, keeping the NPP in office beyond 2024 means allowing them to keep all the booty they have looted from the national coffers.

"The NPP have no intention of fighting corruption and, so, the only way they can be made to account to the people of Ghana is for them to leave office so that the new government will come and audit them and show where they have gone wrong," Mr. Mahama said during his 'Thank You' tour of the Upper West Region, warning: "Otherwise, all the money they have stolen, they will just walk away with it".

"If you participate in politics or are a participant in public service, one of the first things you must be willing to

do is to be accountable to the people."

"The only way they could be accountable is for them to leave office so that the people of Ghana can ask them questions and audit them to make sure they account for the period they were in office," Mr Mahama told a crowd during his tour.

But, Mr John Boadu maintained that the former president 'is not fit to talk about corruption.

"If you believe someone in government has done something against the law, you are a former number one gentleman of this land, you don't just talk about it, you take steps to make sure the person is dealt with by the law . . ." he said.

Source: Peacefmonline.com



Barimah Sarpong Writes: Let's all tell the success story of 1D1F in earnest

Dear Patriots, distinguished Kukurudu Family, I think it is in order to congratulate ourselves on the occasion of our 29th anniversary as the New Patriotic Party.

It's been 29 years of defending democracy in the face of decorated dictatorship, offering responsible opposition to power upon stolen verdicts, and showing the way of good governance and leadership even when opposition turns consciously destructive.

To our deserving credit under the leadership of Prof Adu Boahen, we fought for democracy, defended the same, and defeated a culture of silence. Ghanaians still remember our integrity under President J.A Kufour for achieving, inter alia, the establishment of NHIS, F-CUBE, successful implementation of HIPIC, school feeding programme, free maternal care, etc. In spite of the global crisis of Covid-19, we have a lot to our credit under H.E President Akufo Addo.

The Free SHS Programme, NABCO, One Constituency One Ambulance, Planting for Food and Jobs, One District One Factory are just a few of our numerous achievements.

We have been largely successful in serving the people of Ghana, but we have been regrettably unsuccessful in communicating our achievements effectively, particularly, the 1D1F which is arguably President Akufo Addo's best legacy spearheaded by Hon Alan Kyerematen.

On the 21st day of July 2021, the Minister of Trade and Industry, Hon Alan Kyerematen gave a comprehensive update on the 1D1F project to the parliament of Ghana.

The minister made the following presentation on the floor of parliament.

1. Since the beginning of the Programme to date, there are 278 1D1F projects at various stages of implementation.
2. Out of this number, 104 companies are currently in operation, 150 are under construction, and 24 are at the mobilization stage.
3. One Hundred and Sixty Five (165) out of the 278 companies are new projects representing 60% whilst 113 companies are existing projects being supported, representing 40%.
4. The 104 companies that are currently operational have created a total of 150,975 direct and indirect jobs, up from 139,331 in December 2020.
5. It is expected that when the additional 150 1D1F projects currently under construction are completed, the cumulative number of direct and indirect jobs created will reach 282,792.
6. Out of the 278 1D1F companies, 58 are fully owned by youth groups who have been mobilized by Government and supported with seed funding to establish their own state-of-the-art agro-processing factories in 58 districts, under what is referred to as the Enable Youth 1D1F Initiative supported by African Development Bank (AfDB) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). Each of these youth groups has between 40 and 48 individuals as Shareholders in each company.
7. In addition, 5 medium-scale state-of-the-art agro-processing Common

User Facilities have also been established, owned by groups of farmers in 5 districts with funding from the African Development Bank (AfDB).

8. Hon Alan Kyerematen gave the sectoral breakdown of the 1D1F companies as follows; 40.6% Agro-processing companies, 43.9% other manufacturing companies, 7.9% Meat Processing (Livestock, Poultry, and Fish), and 7.6% representing others.

9. Government has successfully mobilized loans for 1D1F companies from the Participating Financial Institutions totaling an amount of GHS2.69 billion. This amount has been leveraged through the disbursement by the government of an amount of GHS 260.9 million to de-risk loans and support interest payment. As of 16th July 2021, 148 companies have benefited from loans facilitated by Government.

10. All 16 regions in Ghana have a fair share of the 278 factories under 1D1F. The minister presented the regional breakdown as follows; Ashanti 54, Eastern 37, Greater Accra 76, Central 19, Volta 13, Northern 6, Upper East 7, Western 11, Bono 19, Bono East 10, Upper West 6, Western North 5, Oti 3, Savanna 4, Ahafo 5 and North East 3 factories.

The 1D1F innovation, its implementation, and progress record as spearheaded by Hon Alan Kyerematen put the NPP government ahead of its peers and give President Akufo Addo a lasting and impactful legacy comparable to Ghana's 1st President Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, President Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore and Prime Minister Mahathir Mohammed of Malaysia.

Swearing in as the Minister of Trade and Industry
along 27 other colleagues on the
5th of March, 2021



NPP-UK had Organiser's day with BBQ with invited guest from National Executives. Present National executives were National organizer Sammy Awuku & National Youth Organiser Nana B



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GOVERNMENT THIS WEEK

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Government's decision to abrogate Sibton Switch Ltd's GH¢4.6billion Interoperability contract, awarded under the previous administration, and replace it with GhIPSS's US\$4.5million proves worthwhile as Bank of Ghana wins arbitration case in London, saving Ghana billions of Cedis

GH¢160million disbursed to school feeding caterers this month; Beneficiary pupils under the school feeding programme have more than doubled from 1.6 million in 2016 to over 3.4 million in 2021

US\$25million set aside by government as start-up capital for the establishment of National Vaccines Institute that will work with local and international partners to manufacture vaccines in Ghana

Government announces introduction of Ghana Tax Assessment and Payment Mobile App effective October 2021 to shore up revenue collection; Revenue Assurance and Compliance Enforcement (RACE) Initiative also launched to increase domestic revenue mobilization

GH¢50million earmarked for repairs of 8 roads damaged by recent floods in Upper West

Rural telephony sites at Assin Senchem, Assin Atwereboana and Assin Bediadia commissioned as part of an ongoing project to provide quality voice and data services for over 3.4 million people in underserved and unserved communities and help increase national mobile communication coverage from 83% to 95%

3000 intelligent surveillance cameras deployed across the country to help deal with reckless driving and make roads safer

GH¢93.5million distributed to creative arts practitioners and private schools that applied for loans under the Coronavirus Alleviation Programme Business Support Scheme, benefitting 29,698 in the creative arts industry and 5,410 private schools, universities, and associations as at June 2021; CAP BuSS initiative helped protect over 743,365 jobs and create a database of 914,000 MSMEs to inform policy

SSNIT monthly pension increased by 10% for 2021 to help cushion pensioners against inflation

Over 446,954 remedial materials supplied to final year SHS students, libraries and teachers in preparedness for 2021 WASSCE



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THE ALAN SUPPORTER OF THE WEEK



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"Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health".

The future of our planet and food security rests largely in the hands of the youth, continue working hard, take advantage of The Business Resource Centers, AfCFTA and other government initiatives.

Alan sees the youth of Ghana as partners creating Jobs for the people and cash for the people.

LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER

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