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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### HON. KWAKU ASANTE-BOATENG CLARIFIES MISREPRESENTED STATEMENTS AND REAFFIRMS LOYALTY TO THE NEW PATRIOTIC PARTY

My attention has been drawn to recent press releases issued by both the National Secretariat of the New Patriotic Party (NPP) and the Ashanti Regional Team of Dr Mahamudu Bawumia, as well as certain media reports regarding comments I made during an interview on Adom TV.

To ensure clarity and avoid distortions, I would like to clarify the statement made.

During the said interview, I mentioned that at the time of Dr Mahamudu Bawumia's nomination as the Vice Presidential Candidate, he was relatively new to the Party's internal structures, a "stranger" only in the context of his limited prior involvement in NPP's grassroots operations: My point was that, despite this, the Party honoured him with a position of immense trust and responsibility, even though several long-serving and dedicated members also possessed the requisite competence and experience for the role.

I wish to categorically and unequivocally refute the false and malicious claims suggesting that I described Dr Bawumia as a "slave" in the Party. Such claims are a deliberate distortion of my words and a gross misrepresentation of my intent. At no point did I use, imply, or endorse such language. My statement was contextual, focused on the circumstances surrounding his nomination, not on his person or his ethnicity.

Furthermore, I emphasised that at the time of his selection, the Party had many distinguished Northerners who had served with dedication and distinction, including Hon. Ambrose Dery, Hon. Malik Alhassan Yakubu, Hajia Alima Mahama, Alhaji Mustapha Iddris Ali, Prof. Kassim Kasanga, Ben Salifu, Prince Imoru Andani, Mohamed Salifu, Mogtari Sahanun, Boniface Abubakar Sadique, Boniface Agambila, and M. N. D. Jawula, among others. These patriots had shown their unwavering support for the NPP's values and had earned respect through years of loyalty and sacrifice.

It is therefore disingenuous and unfortunate for anyone to suggest that my comments were an attack on Northerners or an attempt to sow division within the Party. On the contrary, my submission sought to highlight the importance of loyalty, consistency, and meritocracy as guiding principles in the Party's decision-making processes.

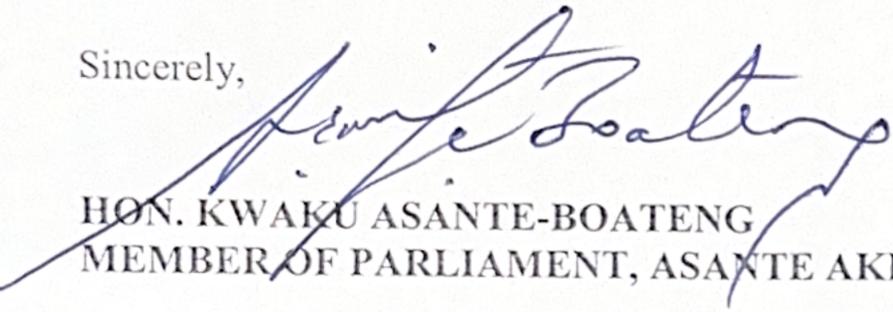


I therefore urge all party members, supporters, and the general public to disregard the mischievous narrative being circulated by elements seeking to create disaffection and internal discord. My commitment to the New Patriotic Party remains unwavering, and my dedication to the ideals of unity, inclusivity, and progress remains resolute.

I will continue to work with the leadership, membership, and grassroots structures of our great Party to advance its vision for national transformation and prosperity under the principles of democracy, discipline, inclusivity, cohesion, and national unity.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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