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# PSGAG Calls On Gov't to Address Security Guards' Challenges!

The Private Security Guard Association of Ghana (PSGAG) is advocating for better working conditions and benefits for security guards. According to PSGAG President, Roland Obibah Mensah, private security guards face numerous challenges, including delayed salary payments, low wages, and lack of benefits.

Mensah emphasized that rebranding private security companies can transform

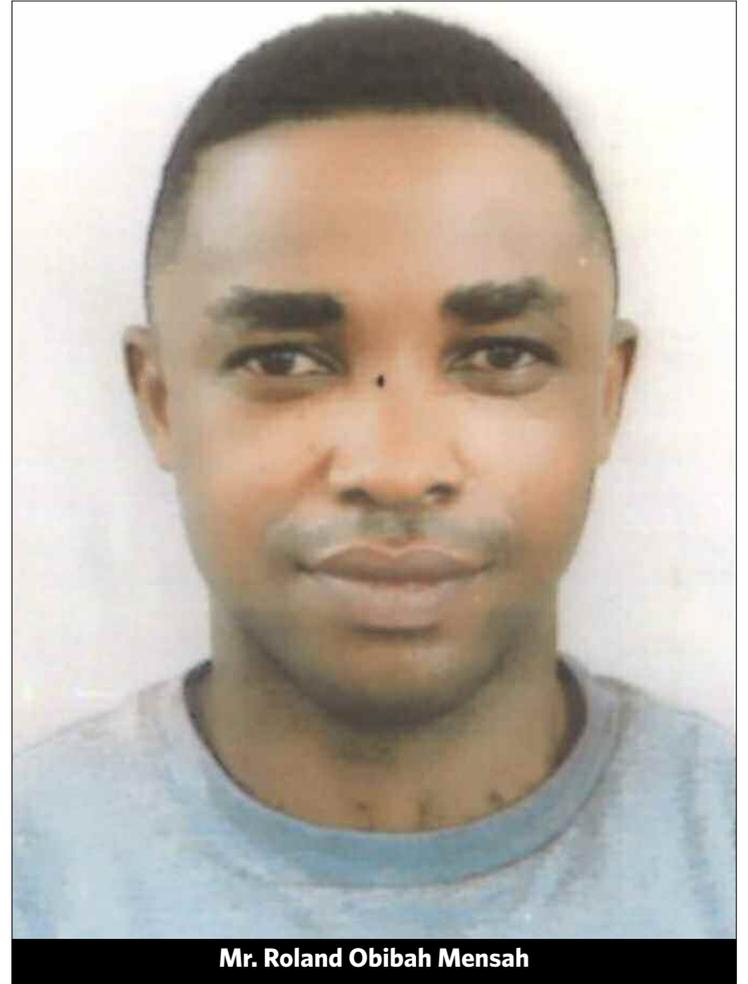
them into job hubs, providing opportunities for unemployed youth and reducing unemployment rates.

The PSGAG is seeking dialogue with the Association of Private Security Organisation Ghana (APSOG) and government security institutions to address these challenges.

The association believes that addressing these challenges will improve working conditions, boost morale, and encourage

more youths to take up security guard jobs. Mensah appealed to the government to intervene and help resolve these challenges, emphasizing that private security companies can become more attractive employers with better working conditions and benefits.

To achieve this, the PSGAG is calling for support from government institutions, NGOs, stakeholders, companies, and individuals to provide logistics and financial resources.



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# Mahama Honors Promise to Maintain a Leaner Government: No Deputy Ministers for Some Selected Ministries!

President John Dramani Mahama has announced that he will not appoint deputy ministers for some ministries, honoring his campaign promise to maintain a cabinet of 60 ministers. This decision aims to create a lean and efficient government, which Mahama believes will be the most efficient in Ghana's history.

During the swearing-in ceremony of six approved ministers at the Jubilee House on January 22, 2025, Mahama stated that he will appoint deputy ministers for some ministries



H. E John Dramani Mahama

while ensuring the total number of ministers remains at 60.

The ministers sworn in included Dr. Cassiel Ato Forson as Finance Minister, Dr. Dominic Ayine as Attorney General and Minister of Justice, and Haruna Iddrisu as Minister for Education.

Mahama's decision is expected to save Ghana approximately GHC350 million, as estimated by Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa, Member of Parliament for North Tongu. This move is seen as a step towards fulfilling Mahama's promise of forming a lean and efficient government.

# Northern Regional Minister-Designate Assures Resolution of Tamale Water Crisis

The Northern Regional Minister-designate, Ali Adolf G. John, has assured residents of Tamale that President John Dramani Mahama will resolve the ongoing water crisis in the area. During his vetting on January 23, Mr. Adolf stated that President Mahama had publicly promised to address the issue if he won the 2024 general

elections.

He expressed confidence in President Mahama's ability to fulfill his promises, citing his reputation as a promise keeper. The Tamale water crisis has worsened over time, forcing residents to rely on sachet water for cooking and bathing, which has exacerbated their financial difficulties. President Mahama's commitment to

resolving this issue is expected to bring relief to the affected communities. In fact, during his previous campaigns, President Mahama emphasized the need to address the water crisis in the Northern Region, particularly in Yendi.

President Mahama's willingness to help his motherland is evident in his comprehensive development agenda, which prior-

itizes the needs of Ghanaians. His vision for a "Ghana We Want" is built on five pillars: building an industrialized, inclusive, and resilient economy; creating an equitable, healthy, and prosperous nation; developing well-planned, safe communities while protecting the natural environment; building effective, efficient, and dynamic institutions for national development; and

strengthening Ghana's role in African and international affairs.

President Mahama's commitment to transforming Ghana's economy is also reflected in his proposal for a 24-hour economy. This initiative aims to increase economic growth, create jobs, and improve the quality of life for Ghanaians. By optimizing available resources and infrastructure, Ghana can become a self-sufficient and export-led economy, attracting foreign direct investment and stimulating local economic growth.

Furthermore, President Mahama's dedication to his country is rooted in his personal experiences and values. In his book, "My First Coup D'etat," he shares stories of his childhood, family, and early life experiences, which have shaped his perspective on leadership and governance. Through his life's work, President Mahama has demonstrated his unwavering commitment to serving Ghana and improving the lives of its citizens.



Ali Adolf G. John (Northern Regional Minister- Designate)

## Dialogue key to resolving Nkwanta conflict - Oti Regional Minister-designate

The Regional Minister-Designate for the Oti Region, John Kwadwo Gyapong, has expressed his commitment to using dialogue, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to resolve the ongoing conflict in Nkwanta.

The renewed conflict, which erupted in Nkwanta on January 16, resulted in three fatalities and several injuries. Fear has gripped residents as violent clashes continued into Thursday night, with reports of sporadic gunfire by

unidentified individuals.

Videos obtained by Citi News captured the sounds of loud gunshots and extensive property damage. Sources suggest the conflict is tribal, involving three indigenous groups: the Challa and the Adele on one side, and the Achodes on the other.

The violence has displaced approximately 200 people, forcing them to flee Nkwanta to nearby towns such as Pampawie, Ahmansu, and other locations within the Kadjebi District. Kadjebi,

which borders the Nkwanta Municipality, has become a safe haven for those seeking refuge.

In response to the crisis, John Kwadwo Gyapong underscored the importance of dialogue as the primary tool for resolving the conflict.

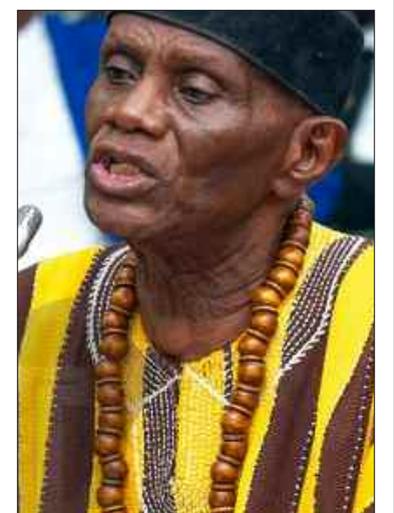
Speaking during his vetting by the Appointments Committee, he outlined his plans to engage key stakeholders and set up a committee dedicated to conflict resolution.

"When I am given the nod, I

will consult my regional coordinating council, the security coordinating council, and again consult chiefs and stakeholders in Nkwanta first, and we will see how we are going to solve this issue," he said.

Gyapong emphasized that resolving conflicts is a gradual process that requires consistent engagement. "Conflict is not an event, and a solution to the conflict is also not an event.

"We will dialogue with the stakeholders and the people



Regional Minister-Designate for the Oti Region, John Kwadwo Gyapong

who matter. We will establish a conflict resolution committee that will be attractive to all the players of the conflict," he added.

# Korsah's Dream for University of Local Governance Edges Closer To Reality!



Hon. Martin Adjei Mensah Korsah (MP- Techiman South Constituency)

**H**on. Martin Kwaku Adjei-Mensah Korsah, the Member of Parliament for Techiman South Constituency, has expressed his desire for the new National Democratic Congress administration, led by President John Dramani Mahama, to establish the University of Local Governance and Development. This institution, which Hon. Korsah initiated during his tenure as Minister for Local Government, Decentralization, and Rural Development under the NPP era, aims to equip staff of the Ministry and become a center of knowledge and excellence for Ghana's development and governance.

Hon. Korsah emphasized that the previous Parliament's abrupt end prevented the completion of the university's establishment. He urged the incoming Local Government Minister, Hon. Ahmed Ibrahim, to expedite the process by submitting another bill to Parliament for approval. This would enable the university to become operational, as former President Nana Addo-Dankwah Akuffo-Addo's cabinet had already granted executive approval.

The establishment of the University of Local Governance and Development is expected to have a profound impact on Ghana's development and governance. The university will provide training and capacity-building programs for local government officials, enabling them to effectively manage resources and deliver essential services to their communities.

In addition to its practical applications, the university will also serve as a center of research and innovation, focusing on local governance and development issues. This will enable Ghana to develop homegrown solutions to its unique challenges, rather than relying on external expertise.

Furthermore, the University of Local Governance and Development will provide a platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration between local government officials, researchers, and other stakeholders. This will facilitate the exchange of best practices and innovative approaches, ultimately contributing to the improvement of local governance and development outcomes in Ghana.

## Report on cause of NPP's defeat will soon be ready - Kyei-Mensah-Bonsu

**F**ormer Majority Leader, Osei Kyei-Mensah-Bonsu has indicated that the committee investigating the New Patriotic Party's (NPP) defeat in the Ashanti region in the December 7 elections will soon present its report.

In the election, President

John Dramani Mahama of the National Democratic Congress (NDC) secured a decisive win with over 6 million votes, compared to Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia's 4 million votes.

The NDC also gained a parliamentary majority, unseating several NPP Members of Parliament. The NDC cur-

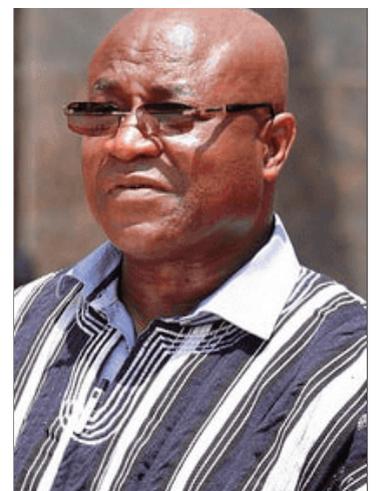
rently hold 183 seats compared to the NPP's 88 seats.

Speaking to Citi News, Osei Kyei-Mensah-Bonsu assured that the committee's findings would soon be ready.

"My own party, we performed, frankly speaking, rather badly, to be more blunt. We performed very

poorly and abysmally. The party in Ashanti [region] put up a team to interrogate the circumstances that led to our crash.

"And I have been put in charge of it so I have been dealing with it. I guess in the next couple of weeks, we should be through with everything."



Former Majority Leader, Osei Kyei-Mensah-Bonsu

# Domelevo to Mahama: Institutionalize Pre-Swearing-In Asset Declaration

**F**ormer Auditor General Daniel Yaw Domelevo has commended President John Dramani Mahama for directing his appointees to declare their assets, but noted that this requirement should have been fulfilled before they took office.

Domelevo emphasized the importance of asset declaration in promoting transparency and accountability in governance.

According to Domelevo, the law requires public officials to declare their assets before taking office.

He suggested that President Mahama should have instructed his appointees to declare their assets after vetting and before their swearing-in ceremony.

This, Domelevo argued, would have demonstrated a stronger commitment to good governance.



Daniel Yaw Domelevo (Former Auditor General)

Domelevo also stressed the need for robust enforcement of asset declaration laws in Ghana. He called on government in-

stitutions, particularly the Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ), to ensure compliance and hold pub-

lic officials accountable.

To combat corruption and promote accountability, Domelevo urged President

Mahama to institutionalize a policy requiring pre-swearing-in asset declarations for future appointments.

## Supreme Court adjourns NDC application on High Court decision indefinitely

**T**he Supreme Court has adjourned indefinitely, hearing an application by the NDC seeking to overturn a decision of the High Court for the Electoral Commission to complete collation in Tema Central, Okaikoi Central, Ablekuma North and Techiman South.

Even though the commission has since completed the collation in three of the constituencies except for Ablekuma North and declared the NPP candidates

victors, the NDC wants the apex court to exercise its supervisory powers and quash the decision of the High Court judge.

However, when the case was called on Thursday, it emerged in court that the NPP candidates had not been served.

The Supreme Court thus adjourned Sine die.

The NDC applied to appeal the court's decision, which ordered the EC to complete the collation process in these constituencies.

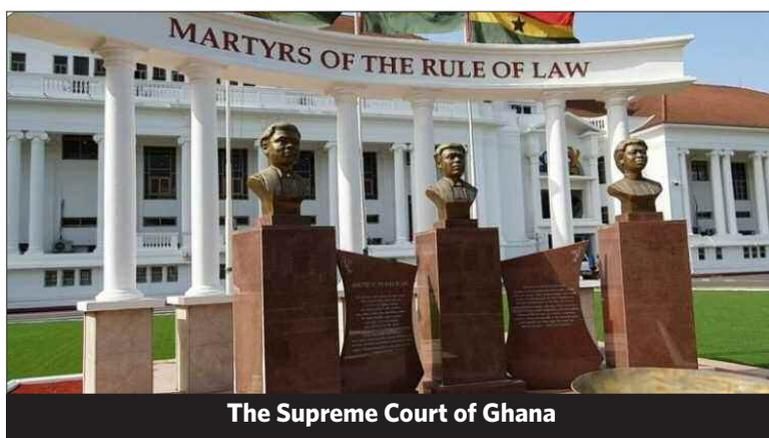
However, the NDC was unable to serve the New Patriotic Party (NPP) candidates involved in the case.

When the case was called it became clear that the issue of non-service persisted. As a result, the

judge decided to adjourn the matter sine die (indefinitely).

The delay in serving the NPP candidates is a significant procedural issue preventing the court from moving forward with the application.

The situation pertains to the unresolved electoral results in these constituencies, with both parties engaged in ongoing legal battles over the legitimacy of the counts and the final declarations of the EC. **Citinewsroom**



The Supreme Court of Ghana

# 9th Parliament: NDC Unveils Majority Leader, Whip, and Deputies

The National Democratic Congress (NDC) is pleased to announce the selected leaders of the Majority Caucus for the 9th Parliament of the Republic of Ghana.

After extensive deliberations by the National Executive Committee in consultation with the NDC Majority Caucus in Parliament, the following distinguished Members of Parliament have been designated to serve in leadership roles:

**- Majority Leader:** Hon. Mahama Ayariga, MP for Bawku Central

**- Deputy Majority Leader:** Hon. George Kweku Ricketts-Hagan, MP for Cape Coast South

**- Majority Chief Whip:** Hon. Rockson-Nelson Kwami Etse Dafeamekpor, MP for South Dayi

**- First Deputy Majority Whip:** Hon. Comfort Doyoe Cudjoe, MP for Ada

**- Second Deputy Majority**



**Whip:** Hon. Richard Acheampong, MP for Bia East

This decision underscores the NDC's commitment to upholding the principles of effective representation and leadership in Parliament. The selection process was conducted in compliance with all legal frameworks and established parliamentary practices.

The Party has officially communicated these appointments to the Speaker of

Parliament, with a request to take the necessary steps to formalize the appointments in line with the established traditions of the House.

The NDC extends its full support to the new Majority Leadership as they work to advance the Party's legislative agenda and deliver on its commitments to the people of Ghana.

**Signed,**  
**Fifi Fiavi Kwetey**  
**General Secretary.**



Mahama Ayariga (MP- Bawku Central)

## Ahmed Ibrahim, Naa Momo, Ofosu-Adjare approved by Parliament as Ministers



From L-R: Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare, Ahmed Ibrahim and Agnes Naa Momo Lartey

Parliament has approved the nominations of Ahmed Ibrahim, Agnes Naa Momo Lartey and Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare as ministers.

This approval follows an extensive vetting process and debate in the House, leading to a majority vote of the nominees.

The vetting process, chaired by the Parliamentary Appointments Committee, provided a platform for rigorous scrutiny of the nominees' qualifications, competencies and vision for their respective ministries.

Ahmed Ibrahim, the MP Banda, has been approved to head the Ministry of Local Government, Chieftaincy and Religious Affairs.

Agnes Naa Momo Lartey, MP for Krowor and Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare, MP for Techiman North have been approved for oversight responsibility at the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection and Ministry of Trade, Agribusiness and Industry respectively

The approved Ministers have been recognised for their dedication to public service and grassroots development and are expected to bring a fresh perspective and innovative approaches to their respective roles.

They are expected to leverage their knowledge, expertise and leadership skills to drive the progress of the John Mahama government. **Citinewsroom**

## ENTERTAINMENT

# Richie Mensah Announces Kuami Eugene's Exit from Lynx

The Chief Executive Officer of Lynx Entertainment, Richie Mensah, has confirmed that popular Ghanaian artiste Kuami Eugene is no longer signed to his label.

In an interview with DJ Slim on Daybreak Hitz, Richie Mensah responded to a question about Kuami Eugene's status with the record label.

When asked if Kuami Eugene was no longer with Lynx, he replied, "Yes, that's public knowledge."

His comment confirms that Kuami Eugene had exited the Lynx label after being signed for eight

years. In October 2024, Kuami Eugene dispelled rumors that he had left Lynx Entertainment. According to him, if he were to leave Lynx, he and the record label would release an official communication to that effect.

"People are so impatient on social media," he said. "If there was an official exit like everyone is talking about, I haven't put anything out, and Lynx hasn't put anything out."

People are just trying to end our contract for us.

At the end of the day, if we are close to the level where we feel like 'okay, Kuami is no longer with Lynx and he is done,' we will put it out



Richie Mensah (L) Kuame Eugene (R)

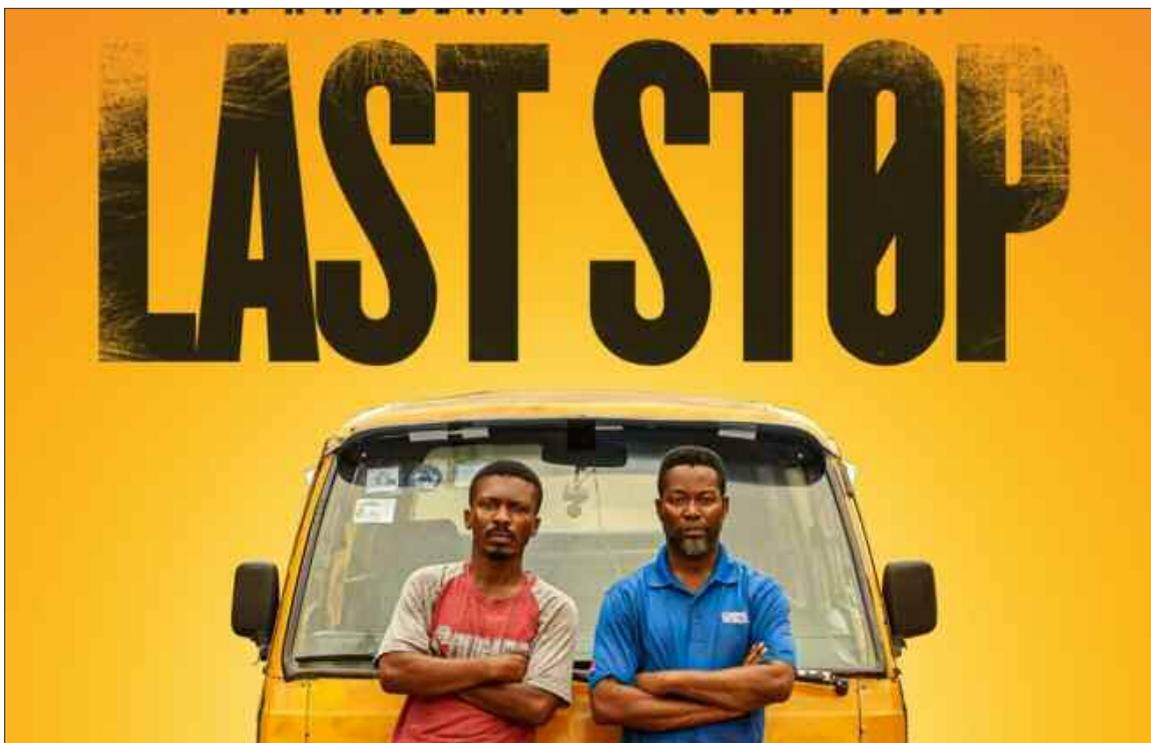
for everyone to know."

In the meantime, Richie has revealed that the

artists currently signed to Lynx Entertainment are KiDi, DJ Vyrusky, and DSL. Some musicians who have

worked with Lynx in the past include Eazzy, O.J Blaq, Zigi, Asem, and Irene Logan.

## Kwabena Gyansah's movie 'Last Stop' set for release on March 28



The highly-anticipated movie titled 'Last Stop' is officially set to premiere on March 28, 2025.

Accompanying this exciting announcement, the film's official poster has been unveiled, offering a captivating first glimpse into the world of the upcoming cinematic masterpiece.

Directed by Kwabena Gyansah, it features Adjetey Anang, Clemento

Suarez, Lydia Forson, Andrew Adote and Benedicta Gaffer.

Others are Gloria Sarfo, Jessica Larney, Fred Amugi, Forster Romanus, Sheena Gakpe, and Solomon Fixon Owoo.

'Last Stop' promises an unforgettable experience filled with gripping storytelling, powerful performances, and stunning visuals.

Source:  
Joy Entertainment

## BUSINESS NEWS

# NDC's 24-Hour Economy to Revive 1D1F Initiative - Trade Minister



The National Democratic Congress' proposed 24-hour economy program aims to support the One District, One Factory (1D1F) initiative by addressing the challenge of inadequate raw materials. According to Elizabeth Ofosu-Agjare, Minister nominee of Trade, Agribusiness, and Industry, the 24-hour economy will provide businesses with a steady supply of raw materials, leveraging agribusiness through com-

mercial contract farming.

The 1D1F initiative, launched by former President Akufo-Addo, seeks to shift Ghana's economy from relying on raw material exports and finished goods imports to focusing on manufacturing, value addition, job creation, and exporting processed products. Despite some successes, challenges have hindered the initiative's overall progress.

#### Key benefits of the 24-hour economy program

#### include:

Steady raw material supply

Ensuring businesses have a consistent supply of raw materials

#### Agribusiness growth

Leveraging commercial contract farming to boost agribusiness-

#### Tax incentives

Offering tax holidays and other incentives to support factories under the 1D1F initiative.



Minister for Trade, Agribusiness and Industry  
(Hon. Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare)

## Parliament must probe Obuasi disturbances if gov't fails to act - Minority



Alexander Afenyo-Markin

The Minority in Parliament, led by its leader Alexander Afenyo-Markin, has announced plans to conduct a fact-finding mission in Obuasi, Ashanti Region, following violent clashes between local miners and AngloGold Ashanti.

The clashes, which claimed nine lives and left several others injured, involved confrontations between local miners and military personnel deployed to provide security for AngloGold Ashanti's operations.

Expressing concern over the incident, Afenyo-Markin called for immediate and

comprehensive action to address the root causes of the conflict.

He warned that if the government fails to initiate a credible investigation, Parliament will step in with its own inquiry.

"If the government does not act - we don't want any empty action but a comprehensive action that people will have confidence in. So this Parliament will have to constitute a committee to immediately visit Obuasi to get into this matter and ensure that the business community gets the assurances that the business community is safe to do business in all

other places that there is violence."

Afenyo-Markin highlighted the need for peaceful coexistence among stakeholders, including local communities, mining companies and security forces.

He stressed that Parliament has a critical role in ensuring oversight and fostering public confidence in the resolution process.

He reiterated the Minority's commitment to safeguarding the interests of all parties involved and ensuring that business operations in mining communities can proceed without fear of violence.

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## FOREIGN NEWS

# Thousands evacuated as new fast-growing fire ignites near Los Angeles

## *Hughes fire in California fills sky with plumes of smoke*

**A** new, fast-moving wildfire has erupted in Los Angeles County, prompting tens of thousands of people to evacuate a region already reeling from the most destructive fires in its history.

The Hughes fire ignited 45 miles (72km) north-west of the city of Los Angeles on Wednesday morning, near Castaic Lake in a mountainous area that borders several residential areas and schools.

It grew to more than 10,000 acres in several hours on Wednesday, fuelled by winds and dry brush. No homes or businesses have been damaged, and officials expressed confidence about getting it under control.

The new fire is north of the two mammoth blazes that have destroyed a number of neighbourhoods this month.

Local news showed residents near the Hughes fire hosing down their homes and gardens with water and others rushing to evacuate.

Orange flames lined the

mountains as aircraft dropped water and flame retardant.

The region is once again under a red flag warning, continuing through Thursday. This cautions of a high fire risk due to strong winds and dry, low-humid conditions.

Winds in the area were blowing at about 20-30mph (32-48km/h), but could pick up, which would fan the blaze and make it harder for air crews to operate.

Climate change has made the grasses and shrubs that are fuelling the Los Angeles fires more vulnerable to burning, scientists have said.

"whiplash"-style swings between dry and wet conditions in the region in recent years have created a massive amount of tinder-dry vegetation that is ready to catch fire.

### What role has climate played in LA fires?

Fighting the fires from the sky

How one street in LA went up in flames

### What might have sparked LA's devastating fires?

About 31,000 people in the area are under a mandatory evacuation order and another 23,000 have been warned they may have to flee, Los Angeles County Sheriff Robert Luna said.

Nearly 500 inmates at a local jail were being evacuated, he added.

The fire continued to grow as the sun set on Wednesday, but Los Angeles County fire chief Anthony Marrone said he believed crews were making progress.

"The situation remains dynamic and the fire remains a difficult fire to contain, although we are getting the upper hand," he said. The fire was declared 14% contained early on Thursday, according to the website of Cal Fire, California's statewide fire agency.

A fire being 100% contained does not mean it has been extinguished, but rather that the flames have been fully encircled and the spread has been effectively stopped.

Officials said the blaze was different from the Palisades and Eaton fires, which killed at least 28 people and decimated more than 10,000 homes and businesses earlier this month.

Chief Marrone said they were benefiting from lower winds - unlike the 70-90mph winds seen during the previous fires - and having so many helicopters and planes able to fight the blaze from above.

"I think that we've all been on edge over the last 16 days," he said. "We were able to amass a lot of fire resources early on to change what this fire looks like."

Ed Fletcher, who works for Cal Fire, told the BBC the area was not highly populated and current winds were blowing the fire toward Castaic Lake, which was acting as a buffer for the Castaic area - home to about 20,000 residents.

But "if it jumps the lake, it becomes a much more dynamic situation", he said.

One woman who fled her home told NBC 4 that she was stuck on Interstate 5, California's primary transportation highway that runs through the state. Parts of the interstate in the area had been closed because of the fire.

"It looked like a cloud, but as you got close, it looked like we were driving into hell," she said of the dark smoke and red flames she saw. "It was pretty terrifying."

She acknowledged being on edge after watching the Palisades and Eaton fires burn nearby. "I don't know why they keep popping up," she said. "It's definitely a scary time in this area."

Have you been evacuated

due to the fires? Get in touch if it is safe to do so.

The fire is burning in north-west Los Angeles County and has spread to more than 5,000 acres.

Two other fires ignited Wednesday further south, near San Diego and Ocean-side.

The Lilac fire was declared fully contained after burning 85 acres. Like the separate Center fire, which has covered four acres, it burned in populated areas. Evacuation orders have now been mostly lifted.

Dana Dierkes, a spokesperson for the Angeles National Forest, noted the winds and dry brush had made these recent fires much harder to fight.

"We don't have a fire season in California. We have a fire year," she said.

"We've had wildfires in January before, but it's exacerbated by the Santa Ana winds. The wind is a huge factor when we've had such a dry year."

Rain is in the weekend forecast in the region, a welcome bit of news to douse the fire threat. But the anticipated rainfall is bringing new fears in the form of mudslides, flooding and landslides.

Areas touched by the recent fires are particularly at risk, because torched grounds are less absorbent.

State Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order on Monday to help free up resources for flood and landslide preparation after the fires.

Crews have been filling thousands of sandbags for danger areas.



## BIBIANI IN FOCUS!

# Shedding Light on the Challenges of Old Town, Lineso, and Attakrom Communities

**B**ibiani, a small town in the Western North Region of Ghana, is a place of rich history and culture. However, beneath its serene surface, lies a tale of three communities - Old Town, Lineso, and Attakrom - struggling to make ends meet. In this story, we will delve into the challenges faced by these communities and explore the efforts being made to address them.

Old Town, as the name suggests, is the oldest part of Bibiani. It is a labyrinth of narrow streets and ancient buildings, home to some of the town's most vulnerable residents. Despite its rich history, Old Town is plagued by poverty, poor sanitation, and inadequate infrastructure. Residents struggle to access basic amenities like clean water, electricity, and healthcare.

Lineso, another community in Bibiani, is faced with similar challenges. This community is predominantly made up of farmers who rely on subsistence farming to make a living. However, the lack of modern farming techniques, inadequate storage facilities, and poor market access have made it difficult for them to break the cycle of poverty. As a result, many young people in Lineso are migrating to urban areas in search of better opportunities.

Attakrom, the third community, is located on the outskirts of Bibiani. This

community is known for its vibrant cultural heritage, with many residents still practicing traditional crafts like woodcarving and pottery. However, Attakrom is also struggling to develop, with many residents lacking access to basic education and healthcare. The community's remote location has also made it difficult for residents to access markets and other economic opportunities.

Despite these challenges, the residents of Old Town, Lineso, and Attakrom are resilient and determined to improve their lives. Many community members have come together to form cooperatives and self-help groups, through which they are working to address some of the challenges they face. For example, the Lineso Farmers' Cooperative has been established to provide training and support to farmers, helping them to improve their yields and access better markets.

The local government has also begun to take steps to address the challenges faced by these communities. For example, the Bibiani Municipal Assembly has launched a number of initiatives aimed at improving infrastructure and providing access to basic amenities.

These initiatives include the construction of new roads, the provision of clean water and sanitation facilities, and the establishment of new healthcare centers.

However, despite these efforts, much work remains to be done. The challenges faced by Old Town, Lineso, and Attakrom are complex and deeply entrenched, and will require sustained effort and commitment to overcome. It is clear that the residents of these communities will need ongoing support and resources if they are to achieve their goals and improve their lives.

In recent years, a number of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have begun working in Bibiani, providing support and resources to the residents

of Old Town, Lineso, and Attakrom. These NGOs have helped to provide training and capacity-building programs, as well as access to microfinance and other economic opportunities.

As we shine a light on the challenges faced by Old Town, Lineso, and Attakrom, it is clear that there is much work to be done. However, it is also clear that the residents of these communities are resilient and determined, and that with the right support and resources, they can overcome the challenges they face and build a brighter future for

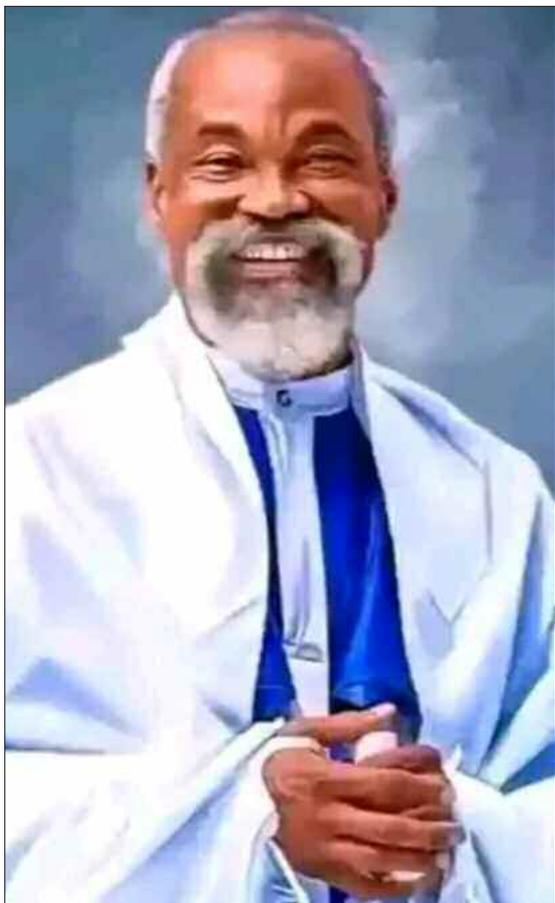
themselves and their families.

In conclusion, the story of Old Town, Lineso, and Attakrom is one of resilience and determination in the face of adversity. As we continue to shed light on the challenges faced by these communities, we must also recognize the many strengths and assets that they possess.

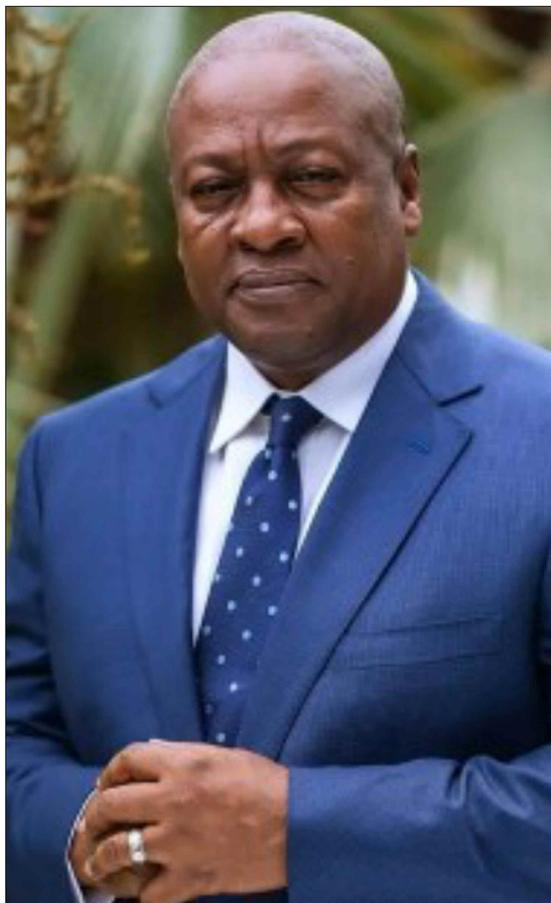
By working together to address the challenges they face, we can help to build a brighter future for the residents of these communities, and for Bibiani as a whole.



## Prophet Stephen Adom Kyei Duah's Heartfelt Message to President Mahama: Sign Anti-Witchcraft bill!



Prophet Stephen Adom Kyei Duah,  
Founder and Leader (BWC)



H. E John Dramani Mahama,  
President of the Republic of Ghana

Prophet Stephen Adom Kyei Duah, the founder and leader of Believers Worship Center, made a passionate plea to President Mahama to sign the Anti-Witchcraft bill. The Voice of God (VoG) as passionately called made this call during church in Accra.

According to Prophet Adom Kyei Duah, the Anti-Witchcraft bill is crucial in addressing the issues of witchcraft accusations and persecution in Ghana. He emphasized that witchcraft is often used as a scapegoat for misfortunes, leading to the victimization of innocent people, especially women and children.

Prophet Adom Kyei Duah's plea to President Mahama was not just a religious

leader's call to action, but also a humanitarian appeal. He highlighted the need for the government to take a firm stance against witchcraft accusations and ensure that those falsely accused are protected and supported.

The prophet's message was clear: signing the Anti-Witchcraft bill would be a significant step towards promoting justice, equality, and human rights in Ghana. He urged President Mahama to prioritize the well-being and safety of Ghanaians, particularly those vulnerable to witchcraft accusations.

Moreover, the VoG called for swift and immediate action from H. E John Dramani Mahama to avert the unfortunate incidents of witchcraft accusations and persecution.

## A Clarion Call to the Government: Provide Job Opportunities to Floating Voters Nationwide

As the new government, led by H.E. John Dramani Mahama, takes the reins, it is imperative that they acknowledge the pivotal role floating voters played in their ascension to power. In every democratic system, floating voters are crucial in determining the outcome of elections. However, it is disheartening to note that these voters are often excluded from government appointments and opportunities.

### The Need for Inclusive Governance

An all-inclusive government is essential for transparent governance and

national development. To achieve this, the government must consider the needs of all citizens, including floating voters, when it comes to job opportunities across various sectors of the economy. This approach will not only reduce unemployment but also foster a sense of belonging and participation in national development.

### A Diverse Pool of Talents

By considering floating voters in government appointments, the administration can tap into a diverse pool of talents and competences. This will ultimately drive the nation's growth and prosperity. President Mahama must recognize the significance

of floating voters as supreme decision-makers in Ghana's democratic process.

### A Call to Action

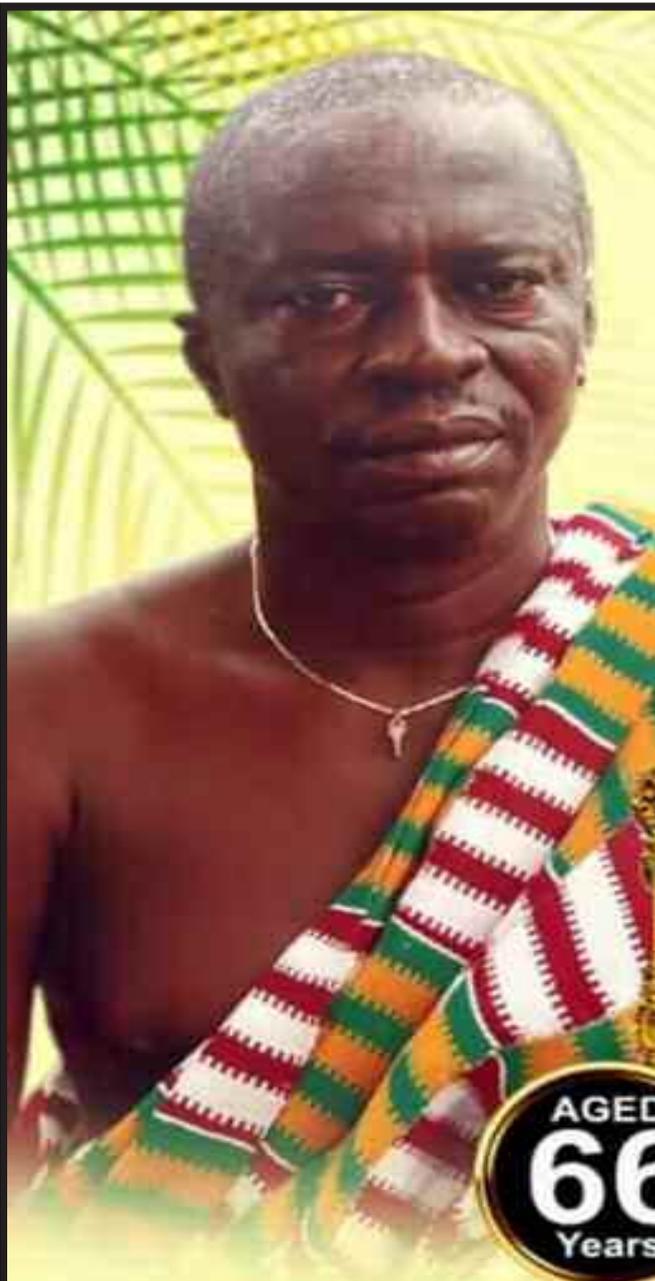
We urge the government to adopt an inclusive approach, considering not only party loyalists but also floating voters in their appointments. This will pave the way for a fair and all-encompassing society, where every citizen has a stake in national development.

### Signed

**National President**  
(Mr. Ben Anderson)

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# A Life WELL LIVED

**CHIEF MOURNERS:** Nana Agyen Frimpong II (Chief of Old Tafo, K'si), Sarikyi Seidu Chibsah (Tafo-Zongo Chief), Opanin Kwame Adusei (Aduana Abusuapanin, Old Tafo), Obaapanin Afia Serwaa (Old Tafo Dwomhema), Nana Baffour Awuah (Lineso Odikro and Elders), Nana Francis Adongo (Frafra Chief, Bibiani), Nana Osei Awuah (Bibiani Asantefo Hene, Oldtown)

**FATHER:** Opanin Kwame Paul Appiah (Gyankoba).

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS:** Alhaji Alhassan Chibsah (Accra), Peter Appiah Kubi (Kumasi), Anthony Appiah Broni (Bibiani Estate), Rtd. Chief Inspector Andrews Appiah Kubi (Lineso), Rtd. Sargent Daniel Mensah (Attakrom), Amadu Chibsah (Tafo Zongo), Rev. Fr. Daniel Appiah Kubi (Abofour), Mathew Appiah Debrah (France), Nana Gyebi (Adiembra), Charles Appiah (Toase), Ante Yaa Akua (Old Tafo, K'si), Agness Appiah (Kumasi), Aunte Ama Bio (Lineso), Aunte Elizabeth Appiah Boadu (Rtd. Midwife, Bibiani), Nana Afia (Accra), Aunt Grace (Toase), Aunte Anna (Toase), Elizabeth Oduro (Germany), Amas Nyantakyiwaah (Tano Odumase).



**AGED: 66 Years**

## Mr. FRANKLIN ASIBE APPIAH-KUBI

FORMAL NPP CONSTITUENCY CHAIRMAN  
BIBIANI ANHWIASO BEKWAI

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**WAKE-KEEPING:**  
Friday, 21st February, 2025  
at Bibiani Lineso Community Park

**INTERMENT:**  
Saturday, 22nd February, 2025  
at Old Tafo Cemetery, Kumasi

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE:**  
Sunday, 23rd February, 2025  
at St. Theresa Catholic Church, Bibiani

**LYING IN STATE**  
Saturday, 22nd February, 2025  
at Bibiani Lineso Community Park

**FINAL FUNERAL RITES:**  
Saturday, 22nd February, 2025  
at Bibiani Lineso Community Park

**FAMILY GATHERING:**  
Sunday, 23rd February, 2025  
at Bibiani Lineso Community Park

**WIDOW:** Mary Appiah Kubi (a.k.a Merysco, Bibiani). **CHILDREN:** Rev. Fredrick Appiah Boadu (USA, Atlanta), Joseph Appiah Kubi (Germany), Eammanuel Appiah Kubi (UK), Benjamin Appiah Kubi (Mensin Gold, Bibiani), Dr. Philemon Appiah (Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital), Zakari Zuberu (Tamale), Michael Appiah Aboagye (Bibiani), Kofi Boadu (Gyankoma), Kwasi Owusu Ansa Debrah (Kaduna), Ernestina Tweneboah (Kumasi), Bertha Appiah Bawuah (GES, Jacobu), Sylvia Appiah Kubi (GES, Obuase), Adutwumwaa Akosua (Bibiani), Pokuaa Debra (Kaduna), Ama Serwaa Debra (Kaduna), Patrick Owusu Donkor (Bibiani), Abubakar Sadick (Bibiani), Nana Yaw (Kumasi), O.P (Lineso), Mercy Dankwa (Nurse, Takoradi). **NEPHEWS AND NIECES:** Prof. Frimpong Boateng (Accra), Dr. Rita Reindof (Deputy Director, Kumasi), Kwadwo Gyebi (Kumasi Tafo), Ebenezer Bediako (Tafo), Nkatia Asamoah (Accra), Ama Christy (Kumasi), Leticia Asante (Formal Assembly Woman), Monica Appiah (Toase, GES Rtd), Martha Amponsah (Judicial Service, Kumasi), Eric Oduro (Germany), Maame Serwaah (Lineso), Patricia Broni (Lineso), Aunte Ama Serwaah (Toase), Aunte Ama Poku (Toase), Charles Opoku (Gyankoba), Kwabena Appiah (Gyankoba), Yaw CK (Lineso), Kwame Amposah (Kumasi), Aunte Yaa Osaah (Bibiani), Juliana Frimpong (Ntimetim), Nii Okante (Accra), Nii Amponsah (Accra), Patrick Osei Kuffour (USA), Ama Ataa (Accra), Kwadwo Asante (Tafo), Kwadwo Peter (Spain), Mad. Akua Amponsah (Rtd. Teacher, Old Tafo), Hannah Kusi (USA), Francis Noble Afriyie (Druggist Old Suame), Akwasi Annor (Canada), Kofi Amankwa Johannesburg, South Africa, Awuradwoa Asamoah (Accra), Nana Dufie (Nurse Kumasi), Sister Sofia Old Tafo Market, Sister Akosua Addaen (Lineso), Elder Frimpong Anane, Michael Frimpong (Ghana Airforce, Accra)

**GRANDCHILDREN:** 25

**ALL FRIENDS AND SYMPATHIZERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**