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**RE: STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL PEACE COUNCIL REGARDING
THE WESLEY GIRLS' SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CAPE COAST AND A
STUDENT PREVENTED FROM FASTING**

Following the assurances given by the National Peace Council (NPC) to the people of Ghana in its Press release issued on May 5, 2021, the NPC is pleased to inform all stakeholders that it has begun a series of engagements with the institutions involved in the matter. On Monday, May 10, 2021, the NPC met with the leadership of the Methodist Church, Ghana, the Old Girls' Association (OGA) and the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) of the school to get the facts as it happened at the Wesley Girls' High School and to clarify the statements, they have each issued.

Besides, the Central Regional Peace Council has also met with the Authorities of the Wesley Girls' Senior High School on Monday, May 10, 2021, to hear exactly what took place regarding the student who was allegedly denied her practice to fast in the on-going Ramadan.

The NPC will continue to engage other key stakeholders including the Ministry of Education, the Ghana Education Service, the parents of the concerned child and the leadership of the Muslim group to which the student and her parents belong. This, we hope will give the National Peace Council the full facts about the issue to enable it to facilitate the necessary intervention strategies.

Given the above, the Peace Council reiterates its earlier call on all the affected persons and organizations to remain calm and commit to the age-old peaceful coexistence among all the different religious groupings in the country.

Additionally, the Council appeals to the media to be extremely circumspect in their reportage, as any unguarded statement can detract from the peace of the country.

God bless our homeland Ghana and make her great and strong.

Signed:

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