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**NPC COMMENDS PEACEFUL DAGBON FUNERAL RITES
AND ENSKINMENT OF REGENT**

1. **Accra, 31 July 2026** — The National Peace Council (NPC) commends the people of Dagbon for the peaceful, orderly and dignified conduct of the funeral rites of the late Ndan Yaa Naa Abukari II and the successful enskinment of the Regent of Dagbon. The Council describes these historic events as a reflection of Dagbon's resilience, unity and enduring commitment to peace.
2. The Council extends its heartfelt condolences to the Dagbon Traditional Council, the Royal Family, Chiefs, Elders and the people of Dagbon on the passing of His Royal Majesty, whose reign was distinguished by wisdom, humility and an unwavering commitment to reconciliation, justice and unity. His leadership strengthened traditional governance and affirmed that peace remains the foundation of sustainable development and social harmony.
3. The NPC notes that the peaceful observance of the funeral rites, including the First and Second *Bɔ̃glilɔ̃gbu*, together with the orderly enskinment of the Regent, demonstrates the strength of Dagbon's traditional institutions and the collective resolve of its people to safeguard peace through respect for custom, dialogue and shared responsibility.
4. The Council expresses sincere appreciation to the Government of Ghana, the Ministry of Interior, the National and Regional Security Councils, the Ghana Police Service, the Ghana Armed Forces, the Ghana National Fire Service, the National Ambulance Service and all other security and emergency agencies for their professionalism and effective coordination throughout the ceremonies.
5. The NPC also commends the clergy, the Muslim community, women, youth groups, civil society organisations, development partners, volunteers, the media and all citizens whose prayers, cooperation and responsible conduct contributed to the success of the ceremonies. The Council particularly encourages the media and the public to continue promoting responsible communication by verifying information before sharing and rejecting inflammatory contents capable of undermining peace.
6. As Dagbon enters the regency period, the National Peace Council calls on Chiefs, Elders, opinion leaders, women, youth and every son and daughter of Dagbon to support the new Regent to succeed and to further preserve the enduring legacy of the late Yaa Naa in dialogue, mutual respect, tolerance and the peaceful resolution of differences.



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7. The National Peace Council reaffirms its unwavering commitment to working with the Dagbon Traditional Council and all stakeholders to consolidate the peacebuilding gains achieved and to preserve Dagbon as a beacon of peaceful coexistence for future generations. The Council further encourages the Chiefs, Elders, opinion leaders, women, youth and all stakeholders to go by Dagbon Constitutions and the agreed laid down customary road map to ensure an inclusive and peaceful selection of the next Yaa Naa in the shortest possible time.
8. May the Almighty grant eternal rest to His Royal Majesty, Ndan Yaa Naa Abukari II, and bless the Regent of Dagbon with wisdom, strength and good health as he leads the Kingdom through this important period.

Long live Dagbon.

Long live Ghana.

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