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Attn.: Hon. Barima Awuah Sarpong Asiedu-Larbi

The Municipal Chief Executive
Akuapem North Municipal Assembly
Akropong – Akuapem



Dear Sir,

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – UTILISATION OF MP'S SHARE OF
THE COMMON FUND AS DISBURSED TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR AKROPPONG CONSTITUENCY HELD AT
THE AKUAPEM NORTH MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY**

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to respectfully request information pertaining to the utilisation of funds received from the Office of the District Assembly Common Fund, specifically allocated to the Member of Parliament for Akropong Constituency, Hon. Nana Ama Dokua Asiamah-Adjei. This request is made in accordance with our constitutional right to information under article 21 as well as section 1 and section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2019 (ACT 989).

The information sought is as follows:

1. Total amount received in the year 2021 (Quarter 1, Quarter 2, Quarter 3, Quarter 4);
2. Total Amount Received in the year 2022 (Quarter 1, Quarter 2, Quarter 3, Quarter 4);
3. Total Amount Received in the year 2023 (Quarter 1, Quarter 2, Quarter 3);
4. The specific programs, projects, or activities these funds have been utilised for. Please indicate the project/programme/activity, the beneficiaries or beneficiary community, and the amount spent on each project/programme/activity);
5. The current balance standing on the MP's Common Fund account.

This information is crucial for the citizens of Akropong Constituency to gain insight into the utilisation of public funds for community development and to ensure transparency and accountability.

Furthermore, we wish to express our concern regarding the apparent lack of engagement and initiatives from our Member of Parliament, Hon. Nana Ama Dokua Asiamah-Adjei. The absence of community engagement, social activities, and project initiation raises concerns among the citizens who expect active representation.

Of particular concern is the information suggesting that the Akropong Daakye Clinic, the only project initiated by the Member of Parliament thus far, has been described as a personal endeavour funded by personal resources. It is disheartening to learn from recent news reports that the clinic has encountered issues, such as leaks, as evidenced in a viral video circulated by its workers.

It is also matter of public record, that since assuming office, Hon. Nana Ama Dokua Asiamah-Adjei has focused her efforts and expended considerable energy on pursuing a candidacy in another constituency, the Okaikwei North Constituency. This has rendered us practically an orphan constituency and yet we are not recognised as such.

Despite having an elected Member of Parliament on record, our representative has been preoccupied with seeking support and favour from citizens in a different constituency, thereby disregarding our needs.

This raises a significant question: What will be the fate of the Akropong Constituency if our Member of Parliament becomes a candidate for the Okaikwei North Constituency? Our elected representative, who should be championing our interests and advocating for development projects, would be contending for a parliamentary seat in a different constituency. Regardless of the outcome, this situation appears unfavourable, and Akuapem North stands as the most significant loser in this scenario.

As concerned citizens, we believe that a responsive and engaged Member of Parliament is essential for the development of our constituency. Therefore, we seek your assistance in providing the requested information as a matter of urgency.

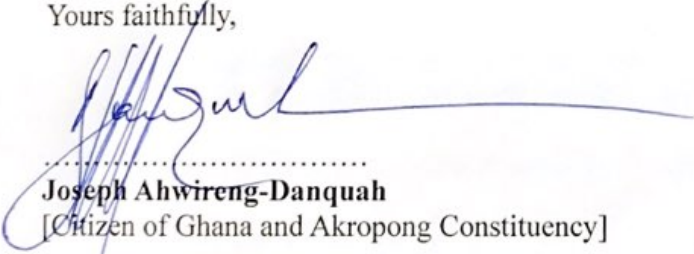
We trust that you will treat this request with the utmost importance and in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and relevant statutes.

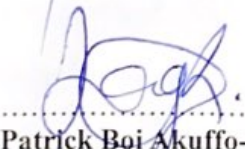
Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to a prompt and positive response.

Kindly revert with the requested information through ajdanquah@yahoo.com

Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate copy attached.

Yours faithfully,


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