

PRESS STATEMENT BY NPP YOUTH ORGANIZERS OPPOSING THE PRESIDENTIAL BID OF DR. BRYAN ACHEAMPONG

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Introduction

We, the under-listed, including 62 of 94 current Constituency Youth Organizers and Deputies, as well as 34 of 46 former Youth Organizers of the New Patriotic Party (NPP), have come together in unity and with unwavering commitment to our party's principles, values, and legacy to express our collective displeasure and strong reservations about some of the effusions of Dr. Bryan Acheampong during his campaign in the Ashanti Region.

We have observed in recent times some utterances by Hon. Dr. Bryan Acheampong, in the ongoing NPP flagbearership campaign and wish to register our displeasure and discontentment about some of his claims.

Our stance is not driven by personal dislike but rather based on our strong belief that Dr. Acheampong's actions, political dealings, and several controversies do not align with the values, traditions, and future goals of the NPP. At this critical point in our party's history, we cannot let opportunism and self-interest dictate the course of our movement.

Unfortunately, Dr. Bryan Acheampong, who played a key role in the previous NPP administration, has been engaging in a campaign of lies and unfair accusations against the personality of Dr. Bawumia.

Sadly, he has failed to appreciate the fact that his actions and deeds contributed enormously to the party's electoral defeat in 2024; which today's press conference seeks to bring to his attention, as well as NPP delegates and Ghanaians in general for further reflection.

1. Conflict of Interest and the SSNIT Hotels Controversy

The attempted acquisition of majority shares in SSNIT hotels by Dr. Bryan Acheampong while serving as a Minister of State, constituted a serious breach of public trust and a major contributive factor to our defeat.

This move justifiably angered millions of SSNIT contributors, who viewed it as a classic case of political elites attempting to capture public assets for private gain.

It was estimated that about 1.7 million SSNIT contributors, as at 2021, may have been disenchanted by that singular action of Dr. Bryan Acheampong, leading to massive votes against the NPP.

Not only did these SSNIT contributors vote against the NPP, they also engaged in active campaign against us.

Despite widespread condemnation from workers' unions, civil society, and even some within our own party, Dr. Acheampong showed no remorse or accountability. His lack of sensitivity to public sentiment eroded public confidence in government and contributed significantly to our electoral losses.

This episode reflected a pattern of self-interest and insatiable ambition at the expense of the collective good and the party's image.

2. The Perceived Mismanagement of the Agricultural Sector under Bryan Acheampong

There is no doubt that the economy of Ghana is largely agrarian, contributing not less than 54% to the GDP. This places a pivotal role on the Minister of State responsible for agriculture in shaping the economy of the country.

Under Dr. Acheampong's supervision as Minister for Food and Agriculture, the activities and needs of our rural farmers, the backbone of our economy, and a core constituent, were not properly managed.

Improper timing in the release of fertilizers and other farming inputs disrupted planting seasons, particularly in the Northern, Savannah, Ashanti and Bono Regions, leading to widespread disaffection among farmers, low food production and productivity, with its attendant effects on farmers' income.

Interestingly, this same person is going around the country blaming Dr. Bawumia for the under performance of the economy when he failed woefully to manage the agricultural sector. What a fallacy!!

Our flagship agricultural policy, 'Planting for Food and Jobs' initiative, suffered major setbacks due to these avoidable failures, which many believe were politically motivated to undermine Dr. Bawumia and the NPP's popularity.

Even more troubling is Dr. Acheampong's recent attempt to shift blame onto MPs and MMDCEs, accusing them of hoarding fertilizer inputs meant for distribution to farmers. These accusations are false and unfair.

As the Sector Minister responsible for ensuring the timely distribution of resources under your Ministry, Dr. Bryan Acheampong failed to release the consignments on schedule, thereby denying beneficiary farmers timely access to the inputs they needed.

How could our MPs and DCEs have been expected to distribute fertilizers effectively when the consignments were released barely a day before such crucial elections?

This clearly reflects a calculated attempt to create confusion, sow division, and unjustly scapegoat loyal party officials for failures that were not of their making.

3. Undemocratic Tendencies: “The Controversial We Won’t Hand Over Power” Statement

Dr. Acheampong's infamous public statement suggesting that the NPP would not hand over power after the December 2024 elections was reckless, irresponsible, and dangerously undemocratic.

That single utterance gave credence to opposition propaganda that our party was veering towards authoritarianism and triggered strong condemnation from civil society groups in the country.

The fallout tarnished the NPP's democratic credentials and made us unpopular among moderate voters.

4. The Risk of Public Rejection and Electoral Defeat

The 2024 elections should have been a period of consolidation for the NPP. Instead, we experienced significant losses, partly due to the scandals and controversies associated with figures like Dr. Acheampong.

Should he emerge as our flagbearer, the party risks mass defections, voter apathy, and widespread disillusionment, especially among youth and farmers who already feel betrayed.

The NPP cannot afford such divisions as we prepare for the 2028 elections.

Our Call to Action

We therefore call on the National Executive Committee (NEC), National Council, and all Delegates of the NPP to take our concerns seriously.

The party must not reward controversy with elevation. We must protect the soul and integrity of the NPP.

Our next leader must be clean, unifying, democratic, empathetic, and must deeply embody humanity. Sadly, Dr. Bryan Acheampong's actions, utterances, and priorities reflect the opposite.

We reaffirm our unwavering commitment to the NPP's future and will continue to fight for leadership that embodies service, humility, and integrity.

Endorsement of Alhaji Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia

Out of the 94 incumbent Constituency Youth and Deputy Organizers in the Ashanti Region, 62 have gathered here today to declare full support for the candidature of His Excellency, Alhaji Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, as the best person to lead the NPP into the 2028 general elections.

Of the remaining 32, 10 have indicated that they remain undecided, but we are confident that they will eventually join the DMB train.

Additionally, 34 of the 46 former Youth Organizers have also expressed their support for Dr. Bawumia.

Our endorsement is based on conviction about the personality and leadership qualities of Dr. Bawumia. He exemplifies integrity, humility, competence, and inclusiveness. He is a leader of peace, intellect, and charisma, and we believe he represents the best chance for the NPP to renew itself and lead Ghana forward.

We therefore urge all delegates to give the former Vice President an overwhelming endorsement come January 31, 2026.

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