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PRESS RELEASE ON THE ANNULMENT ON THE ADANSI ASOKWA CONSTITUENCY EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS BY CONCERNED POLLING STATION EXECUTIVES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

Good afternoon, distinguished members of the media, party faithful, delegates, stakeholders of the New Patriotic Party, and the good people of Ghana.

We are grateful for your presence here today.

We have invited you to this Press Conference to address the decision of the National Steering Committee of the New Patriotic Party announcing the annulment of the Adansi Asokwa Constituency Executive Elections conducted on 11th July 2026.

At the outset, let us make our position abundantly clear. We remain loyal members of the New Patriotic Party. We respect the constitutional authority of the National Steering Committee and every organ established under the Party Constitution. This Press Conference is therefore not intended to undermine the authority of the Party or create disaffection among members. Rather, it is intended to seek accountability, transparency and adherence to the Party Constitution and the 2026 Constituency Executive Election Guidelines issued by the National Party itself.

The New Patriotic Party has, throughout its history, distinguished itself as the Party of constitutional governance, the Rule of Law, due process and democratic accountability. Those principles must guide not only the governance of our country but also the governance of our Party.

BACKGROUND

On Wednesday, 15th July 2026, the National Steering Committee announced that it had annulled the Constituency Executive Elections conducted in Adansi Asokwa.

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According to the statement, the elections were annulled because they were allegedly conducted in flagrant disregard of Party directives, the Rules and Regulations governing the elections and, where applicable, subsisting court orders.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The annulment of an election is among the most consequential decisions that can be taken within any democratic institution. Such a decision nullifies the expressed will of delegates who exercised their constitutional right to elect their leaders. For that reason alone, such a decision must be founded upon clear facts, credible evidence and strict adherence to the Party's own Constitution and Election Guidelines.

Unfortunately, the statement issued by the National Steering Committee provides no particulars regarding Adansi Asokwa.

It does not identify:

1. The specific Party directive allegedly breached;
2. When that directive was issued;
3. Who received or acknowledged it;
4. The specific provision of the Election Guidelines allegedly violated;
5. The investigation conducted;
6. The evidence considered;
7. The findings made; or
8. Any applicable court order affecting Adansi Asokwa.

These omissions naturally raise legitimate questions.

THE PARTY'S OWN GUIDELINES

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Election Guidelines governing the 2026 Constituency Executive Elections were neither drafted by the Adansi Asokwa Constituency nor by any candidate. They were formulated, approved and issued by the National Executive Council, signed by the General Secretary, Justin Kodua Frimpong.

These Guidelines outline rules and regulations for the conduct of the internal elections of the New Patriotic Party to select Party Executives from the polling station level to the national level.

Paragraphs 11, 12 and 13 of the Rules and Regulations for Constituency Executives Elections are as follows:

11. A Party Member or aspiring Constituency Executive who is aggrieved by the decision of the Constituency Elections Committee may submit a petition in writing to the Constituency Appeals Committee.
12. The Constituency Appeals Committee shall make a determination on the petition within 48 hours.
13. Where the petitioner is still dissatisfied, he/she may appeal against the decision to the Regional Steering Committee, with a recourse to a further appeal to the National Steering Committee, whose decision shall be final.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

These provisions are mandatory. They exist to ensure that electoral disputes are investigated fairly, evidence is examined, and affected parties are heard before final decisions are reached.

WHAT OCCURRED IN ADANSI ASOKWA

As members of the Constituency Elections Committee, Candidates and Delegates at the constituency, we state categorically that no petition challenging the conduct of the Adansi Asokwa Constituency Executive Elections was lodged before the Constituency Appeals Committee during the prescribed appeal period from 28th to 30th June 2026.

Consequently:

1. There was no determination by the Constituency Appeals Committee;
2. There was no appeal to the Regional Steering Committee arising from such a determination; and
3. There was no notice communicated to the Constituency Elections Committee indicating that the dispute-resolution process established under Paragraphs 11 to 13 of the Election Guidelines had been invoked.

If the National Steering Committee possesses any petition, appeal, determination or report demonstrating otherwise, we respectfully call upon it to publish those documents in the interest of transparency and accountability.

A FUNDAMENTAL CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

Ladies and Gentlemen,

These developments present a constitutional question that goes beyond Adansi Asokwa Constituency.

The New Patriotic Party issued the Elections Guidelines. Every constituency, every candidate, every delegate and every election official was required to comply strictly with those Guidelines.

The question before us is therefore straightforward:

1. Can the Party insist that its members obey the Elections Guidelines while an organ of the Party disregards the very procedures established by the Party for resolving electoral disputes?
2. If the National Steering Committee can lawfully disregard the very procedures it prescribed for resolving electoral disputes, then what becomes of the certainty, predictability and integrity of our internal democratic process?
3. If every member is expected to comply with the Election Guidelines, should not every organ of the Party, including the National Steering Committee, be equally bound by those Guidelines?

The authority of rules lies not merely in their existence, but in their consistent application. Therefore, no organ of the Party should be perceived as standing above the rules that govern every other member.

PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS

Justice is not determined solely by the decision reached. Justice is equally measured by the fairness of the process through which that decision is made.

To the best of our knowledge, neither the Constituency Elections Committee nor the affected candidates were invited to respond to any allegation before the annulment was announced.

No particulars of any complaint were furnished.

No evidence was disclosed.

No opportunity was provided to answer any allegation.

The principles of natural justice require that persons whose rights or legitimate expectations are affected be heard first. If any hearing took place, we respectfully request that the National Steering Committee disclose when it occurred, who participated, and the record on which its decision was based.

QUESTIONS THAT REQUIRE ANSWERS

We respectfully request that the National Steering Committee answer the following questions:

1. What complaint was received concerning Adansi Asokwa?
2. Who submitted the complaint?
3. On what date was it received?
4. Was the complaint submitted through the procedure established under Paragraphs 11 to 13 of the Constituency Election Guidelines? If not, under what constitutional or regulatory authority did the National Steering Committee assume jurisdiction?
5. What investigation was conducted?
6. Who conducted that investigation?
7. What evidence was considered?
8. What factual findings were made?
9. Which specific Party directive was allegedly breached?
10. Which specific provision of the Election Guidelines was violated?
11. Were the affected parties invited to respond before the decision was reached?

These are not political questions; rather, they are constitutional questions that deserve constitutional answers.

OUR RESOLUTION

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The issue before us is not merely the annulment of an election. It is the integrity of the New Patriotic Party's internal democratic processes. The Election Guidelines governing the 2026 New Patriotic Party Internal Elections were formulated, approved and issued by the Party, and every Party Member is required to comply strictly with those Guidelines. Every organ of the party, including the National Steering Committee,

must equally be guided by those same Rules and Regulations. The rule of law demands consistency whiles due process requires fairness. Internal democracy depends upon adherence to established procedures.

Accordingly, we respectfully state that we cannot accept the validity of the annulment of the Adansi Asokwa Constituency Executive Elections unless and until the National Steering Committee demonstrates that its decision was reached in strict compliance with the Party Constitution, the 2026 Election Guidelines and the principles of procedural fairness.

Where the Party has established a clear dispute resolution mechanism, that mechanism must be allowed to operate. Where the Guidelines require a petition, an appeal and the hearing of the affected parties, those requirements cannot be overlooked without lawful jurisdiction.

We therefore respectfully call upon the National Steering Committee to:

1. Disclose the complaint or complaints upon which it acted;
2. Disclose the investigations conducted and the evidence considered;
3. Identify the specific Party directives, Election Regulations or court orders allegedly breached;
4. Explain the constitutional or regulatory basis upon which it assumed jurisdiction; and
5. Ensure that every affected party is allowed to be heard before any final decision is made.

Until these matters are addressed, we respectfully maintain that the purported annulment lacks the procedural transparency and fairness that the Party's own Election Guidelines were designed to guarantee.

Our position is not one of defiance. It is one of fidelity to the Party's Constitution, the Election Guidelines and the democratic values upon which the New Patriotic Party has been built.

CONCLUSION

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The New Patriotic Party has earned its reputation by championing constitutional governance, democracy, accountability and the Rule of Law. Those principles must begin within our own Party. Rules must bind every member and every organ of the Party equally. Where the Party has established procedures for resolving disputes, those procedures must be respected by all.

We therefore respectfully urge the National Steering Committee to review its decision, disclose the factual and legal basis on which it acted, and ensure that the dispute-resolution process established under the Election Guidelines operates as intended.

This is not merely about Adansi Asokwa Constituency. It is about safeguarding the integrity of the Party's internal democracy and preserving members' confidence in our institutions.

Transparency strengthens authority.

Due process promotes unity.

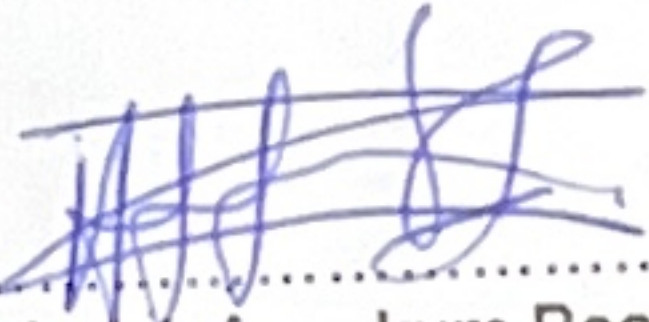
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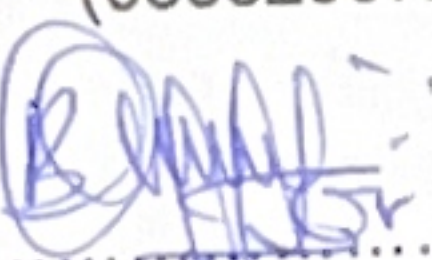
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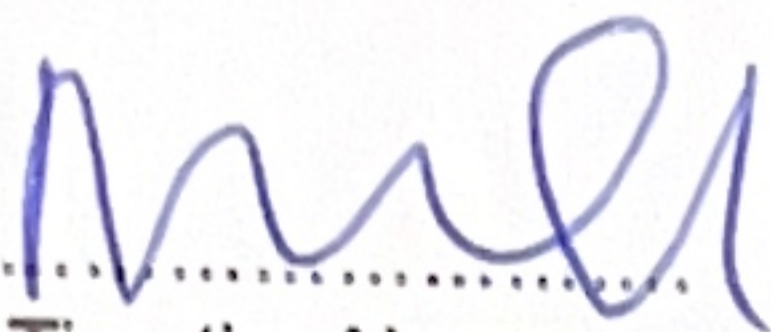
May God bless our democracy.

And may God bless our homeland, Ghana.

Thank you.


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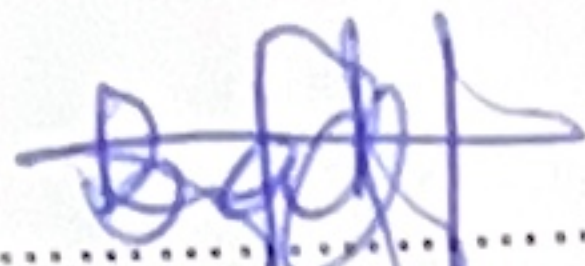
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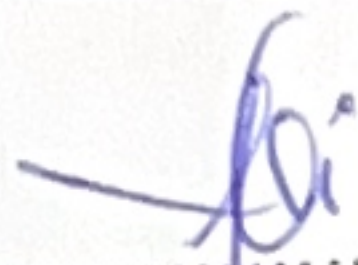
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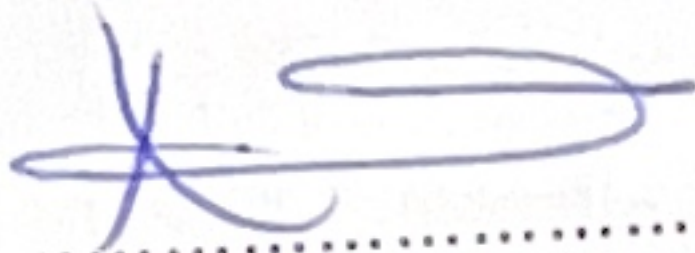
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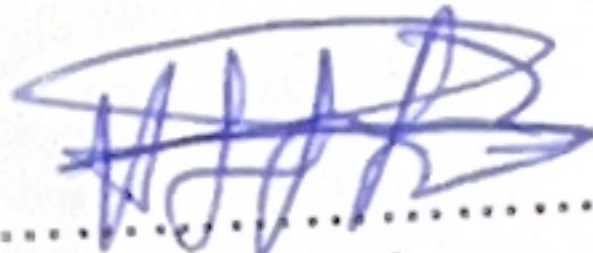
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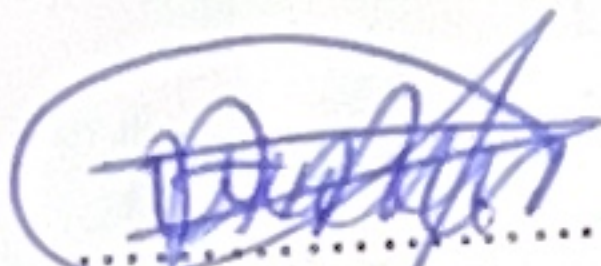
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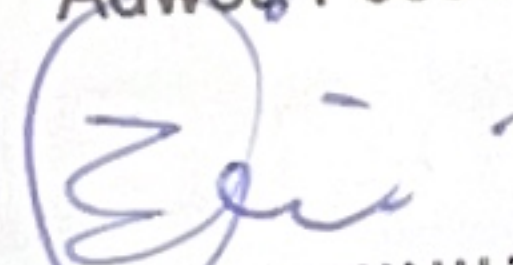
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