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PRESS RELEASE

MISCONCEPTION OF A SHORT VIDEO DEPICTING THE PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GREATER ACCRA REGIONAL MINISTER

The Greater Accra Regional Coordinating Council has taken notice of a short video circulating on various social media platforms. The video depicts the President of the Republic H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo instructing the Regional Minister Hon. Henry Quartey to take instant action on a situation, during the Green Ghana Day event held on Friday 9th June at the Mensah Sabah Hall of the University of Ghana, Legon campus.

We feel compelled to address certain misconceptions arising from this footage, as some have unfortunately misinterpreted the video to presume that the President was expressing fury at the Greater Accra Regional Minister.

On the contrary, the President was instructing the Regional Minister to take prompt action regarding some invited guests who chose to remain seated in disregard to the National Anthem that was played before the start of the program. The President and all others had been up on their feet in patriotic reverence to the National Anthem.

Acting on the President's directive, the Regional Minister promptly approached the individuals concerned and gave them the necessary information and guidance. It is important to emphasize that the Regional Minister sat alongside H.E. the President throughout the entire event, exemplifying their harmonious collaboration.

As has been his mode of appreciation to key invited guests at such functions, the President, after the program, exchanged pleasantries with the special invited guests including the persons who were educated at his instance by the Regional Minister.

We therefore urge the public and all well-meaning persons to disregard the contemptuous spin to the video which appears crafted to create unwarranted public disaffection.

We also call on all residents of the region to support the Greater Accra Regional Minister as he advances the "Let's Make Greater Accra Work" agenda to improve the lot of our region. Together we can make Greater Accra a cleaner, healthier, and resilient space to live in.

Thank you.

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