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NPP BEHIND THE FAKE NEWS ON FOREIGNERS REGISTRATION IN BANDA

Good day Ladies and Gentlemen of the Press, we welcome you all to today's press conference. We sincerely apologize for our short notice of invitation. On behalf of the Bono Regional Secretariat of the National Democratic Congress (NDC), I present a short briefing to expose the New Patriotic Party's (NPP) daily lies about the happening in Banda Constituency.

You may recall that few days ago, Ghana Immigration Service Officers in Banda District, arrested five (5) Young Ladies accused of being Foreigners from Ivory Coast and allegedly brought in by Hon. Ahmed Ibrahim, Member of Parliament for Banda Constituency.

The accusation was first hatched by an Employee of the Wildlife Division of the Forestry Commission of Ghana, a well-known NPP Member and a self-acclaimed National Security Operative called Prince, who recorded and directed this video clip of these vulnerable Young Ladies and made a voice over commentary accusing Hon. Ahmed Ibrahim and the NDC for bringing Foreigners from Ivory Coast to register in Banda Constituency.

A known NPP Woman Activist led these Ladies with the promise of being one of their Guarantors, in an attempt to register at D/A Primary School Bongase-Kramoline Registration Center (J100602), as Voters in Bongase, Banda Constituency.

For the records; these vulnerable Young Ladies are from Pofia



in the Nandom Municipality, Upper West Region and are residents of Bongase, Banda District. Their Landlord and Landlady are also known New Patriotic Party (NPP) Members; Yaw Zugu and Madam Akua Donkor respectively, all of Bongase.

We call on the Interior Minister and the Attorney General's Office to prosecute these five Young Ladies alleged to be Nationals of Ivory Coast together with their Landlord/Landlady, including their alleged accomplices who led them to the registration centre or better still, repatriate them.

Instead of the NPP Leadership Condemning and sympathizing with the bereaved Family of Silas, the 28-year Young Man who met his untimely death through the hands of the NPP Thugs, they engage in this fabrication of naked lies about Hon. Ahmed Ibrahim, just to cover up the running media story of the death of Silas. This is very disrespectful to the family of the young man to say the least. We will continue to expose the wickedness of the NPP with factual evidence whenever needed.

Interestingly, just yesterday, Thursday, July 16, 2020 the NPP Government through its Minsters approved entry passage for Forty two (42) alleged Ghanaians from Ivory Coast through Sampa Boarder post in the Jaman North District without the 14-days COVID-19 mandatory quarantine requirement and test for individuals coming from outside Ghana on the blindside of other Stakeholders, especially the Media.

They have been approving entry clearance for alleged Ghanaians and other Nationals at a pace that has never happened, since the closer of the Ghana-Ivory Coast boarder post all in the name of the ongoing Voter Registration Exercise.

We assure the NPP, that any lie perpetrated against the NDC particularly in the course of this registration exercise will be appropriately rebutted with adequate hard fact evidence and truth as we have just done.

Thank you all for coming!

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