



JUSAG NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Dear Staff of Judicial Service,

As we approach the end of another year, I would like to take a moment to wish you all a prosperous and a Happy New Year!

2023 has been a difficult year for everyone, but we have faced the challenges and come out stronger than before. We are so proud of our union and the work that we have done to support and protect our members during these difficult times.

As we move into 2024, we look forward to continuing to work together towards a brighter future for all. We have many exciting projects and initiatives planned for the coming year, and we are confident that together, we can achieve greater things.

Before I end my message, I would like to state that the year 2023, has recorded a lot of cases of misconducts leading to disciplinary actions against staff. Some of the grave misconducts resulted in some dire disciplinary actions against those found guilty.

We are therefore using this medium to once again appeal to all staff of the Judicial Service to always abide by the code of ethics in the discharge of our duties. Your job security is of utmost importance to us. Therefore, always be measured in your dealings with court users. Remember to exhibit a high level of integrity and professionalism at all times in the New Year and beyond.

We hope that you all enjoy a well-deserved break over the festive season, spending time with loved ones and reflecting on the year that has passed, and making resolutions about the New Year.

On behalf of the NEC of JUSAG, to Our Dear Mother, Her Ladyship the Chief Justice (Justice Gertrude Araba Esaaba Sackey Torkonoo), the Judicial Secretary, and all staff of the Judiciary and the Judicial Service at large, we say...!

Afi oo Afi

Hail to the New year

Afi naa akpe wo

May we live to see the end of the New Year

Kpaanyo anina wo

May the eighth day meet with us

Wo fee momoo mo

So that we are as good as new

Wo ye Gbo, wo ye Gbiena

May we celebrate the Gbo festival of September and the Gbeina festival of May

Alonte diŋ ko akafo wɔteŋ *Let no black cat, a symbol of evi, l cross our paths*
Ni wɔsɛɛ afi le wɔ tashi neke nonŋ *And let us be around to sit together in the next year*
Ni wɔsɛɛ afi le ehi eha wo fe neke *and that we may be more prosperous*
Ni nyemi afee nyemi *Bound with sisterly and brotherly love*
Ni afi aya ni ebanina wɔ ekon *As the year goes round to meet us again*
Tswa ni omanyɛ abla wɔ! *That when we strike may glory surround us*
Afehɔya pa *Happy New Year (Akan)*
Fe ye ye nami loo (Ewe) *Happy New Year (Akan)*
Ni ti yuun panli (Dagbani) *Happy New Year (Akan)*
Ni yuni pa la (Wale or dagare) *Happy New Year (Akan)*
Leti Yuun pa le (Frafra) *Happy New Year (Akan)*
Barrkan Mu Da, Saabon Shekara *Happy New Year (Akan)*
Once again, God bless us all as we enter into the New Year! Aameen!
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**...SGD...
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NATIONAL PRESIDENT, JUSAG**