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THE NEW PATRIOTIC PARTY WITHDRAWS FROM ALL MEDIA GENERAL PLATFORMS, FORTHWITH

This notice is to announce the withdrawal of the New Patriotic Party (NPP) from all Media General platforms. This decision comes after months of engagement with the production team, hosts, and management of Media General to address concerns regarding unprintable attacks on leading figures of our party, biased paneling of guests, and disruptive hosting of political shows designed primarily to drown and create doubt about the submissions of our representatives. Despite repeated assurances since 2023, the observed unprofessionalism and unfairness persist.

For instance, a regular guest known for making inflammatory remarks recently insulted former President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo on a program hosted by Madam Keminni Amanor. Strangely, the host did not stop or object to the unwarranted attacks on the former president; she merely laughed them off. She allowed them. We invite the general public to objectively assess the paneling, hosting, and general coverage of the NPP on Media General platforms. They will see that these unfair practices exist and are target the NPP.

In particular, the Key Points and Newday political shows religiously feature disruptive hosting and biased paneling. Depending on the issue, they assemble three or four people (depending on the issue) whose political affiliation and orientation are known to be aligned with the National Democratic Congress against a single representative from the NPP. Our calls to balance the invitations to the program have fallen on pretentious deaf ears.

While dealing with the apparent bias against us was challenging, we held our end of the agreement with management that there would be a change. However, the change has not happened, and from all indications, it may not occur. Hence, we have decided to withdraw.

We wish to assure the NPP family and the Ghanaian people that our commitment to hold this already failing John Mahama Administration accountable will not be affected by this decision to withdraw from Media General's platform, which has become decidedly biased against the public agenda. We will fulfill our responsibilities as the largest opposition party in Ghana, God being our help.

We request that all members of the NPP comply with this withdrawal until further notice.

Long live the New Patriotic Party!

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Signed

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The New Patriotic Party