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IGNORE DR. MAHAMUD BAWUMIA ON HIS USUAL COMIC RELIEF TOUR AND FALSE CROWDS IN THE UPPER WEST REGION: 20/05/2024

The National Democratic Congress (NDC) in the Upper West Region has taken note of a two day deceit tour of the Vice President and Flagbearer of the NPP, Dr. Mahamud Bawumia to the region on the 19th and 20th May, 2024, where he interacted with the clergy, traditional authorities, students, market women, party faithful etc, and as typical of him, made a lot of goofed, unfounded and reckless statements which cannot be left unattended to.

Dr. Mahamud Bawumia during his interaction with the clergy yesterday at the Regional Library, which notably is one of the legacy projects of the NDC and John Dramani Mahama, used the occasion to chastise H.E John Dramani Mahama for not doing anything as Vice President and touted himself as someone who has initiated/championed the introduction of 33 policies. As Vice President, John Dramani Mahama superintended over a single digit inflation for over 31 months, ensured a very stable currency as compared to Dr. Bawumia who took over the cedi at GHC 4.2 and ran it to over GHC 15 as at today. One would have thought that Dr. Mahamud Bawumia who has a tattered image punctured by deceit and failed promises would have used this golden opportunity to ask for forgiveness from the people of the UWR for deceiving them with promises and phantom projects which never saw the light of day.

One of the shameful and lowest points of Bawumia's deceit tour of the Upper West Region was witnessed when his own party functionaries abandoned him and his team, leading to very scanty crowds at all of his campaign events. In their usual desperate attempt to deceive the public with false and fake stage-managed crowds, classes in all Senior High Schools in Wa were abruptly suspended and poorly fed students were instructed to go and change their uniforms into casual dresses, and at the expense of their classes, they were immediately bussed to the event site at SDD UBIDS Campus in Wa to help create a false crowd to deceive the masses again. The number of contact hours lost by these school children in this singular despicable act is just wasted and cannot be regained and this will no doubt affect the performance of these poor students. In any case, we should all as parents and stakeholders in education not lose sight of the risk of harm that these students were exposed to while out there on a bankrupt campaign tour while their parents were at home thinking that their children are in school learning. How can these poor innocent students be sacrificed at the expense of someone's bankrupt presidential ambition? We are therefore calling on all parents and stakeholders to rise up and demand answers from the comic Bawumia and his campaign team.

The NDC wishes to draw the attention of the general public to beware of Dr. Bawumia and his deceitful comments, failed promises, inconsistent logic, incompetence and goofy dancing moves. Indeed, anyone who believes in anything Dr. Bawumia says on these deceitful tours, does so at his or her own risk. You may all recall some incidences where Bawumia said one thing and did the exact opposite. He said he has arrested the cedi-dollar exchange rate, locked it up and given the keys to the

IGP, just then the cedi broke jail and went galloping to over GHC15 to a dollar. What an ironic actor? Bawumia also said you can do all the propaganda you want, when the fundamentals are weak, the exchange rate will expose you, at that time the cedi was exchanging to the dollar at GHC4.2, so if the fundamentals were weak with GHC4.2, what are the fundamentals now that the exchange rate is over GHC15 to the dollar?

Bawumia and his NPP also said that any government that goes to the IMF is a failed government, few days later Bawumia and his EMT were asked to prepare to go to the IMF to negotiate a bailout, what kind of hypocrisy is this? It was the same Bawumia who introduced the e-levy amidst serious objection, yet he is now saying Ghanaians should vote for him, so he will cancel e-levy? But now that he (Bawumia) is still in power, why not just abolish it? He is a walking contradiction and practice diabolism, so in the end a vote for Bawumia is a vote for continuity of the corrupt, inept, virtually implemented policies / programmes and morally bankrupt Akuffo Addo regime of which he Dr. Bawumia is a big part.

The most sensible thing Dr. Bawumia could have done at this material moment now that he is in the Upper West Region would have been to apologize to the people of Mangu and Kambale for supplying them with expired food when floods struck them in 2019 and the people are still today living with the side effects of consuming the expired food items.

Bawumia should also apologize to the Tumu Kuoro and his people for not honouring his promise of completing the Hain – Tumu road on time as alluded to by he Bawumia.

Bawumia should also apologize to the Tumu Kuoro and his subjects for failing to construct the Astroturf within the schedule time of six months after the sod was cut on the 13th November, 2022 by Bawumia, as at today in May, 2024, the Astroturf has not been completed.

We also thought that Bawumia would have used the opportunity to apologize to the students for failing honour his own promise of providing them with tablets under his one student one tablet promise by close of 2023.

Bawumia should also apologize to the students for only remembering them only at the time he needed their votes.

Bawumia should also get his corrupt government to release funding for the completion of the numerous projects that have all been abandoned especially on the UBIDS campus.

We wish to conclude by calling on all well-meaning citizens of the Upper West Region to disregard the comic, lying and failed vice president who now appears to be in a desperate mood running round the country crying, dancing and demanding to be given the steer. The elders say that if a corn eye will grow bigger, it starts from germination. Indeed, you were a mate, but if you had started something worthy, you would not be demanding the steer, but you would have commanded the steer with merit.

Thank You

Long Live NDC!

Long Live Ghana!!

Signed

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