## TECHIMAN DAGAABA YOUTH ASSOCIATION



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# TECHIMAN DAGAABA YOUTH ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES FOR PEACE, UNITY, AND LOVE

The Techiman Dagaaba Youth Association (TDYA) calls for calm, peace, and unity in the wake of the recent parliamentary elections. As a youth-driven association committed to fostering development and harmony in our community, we are deeply concerned about rising tensions and fears of violence that threaten the fabric of our society.

Elections are a cornerstone of democracy, and the outcome should reflect the collective will of the people. While we acknowledge that emotions may run high during this period, we urge all stakeholders, especially the youth, to refrain from any acts of violence, provocation, or confrontation.

We emphasize the following key messages:

**Peace is Paramount**: The development of Techiman and the entire country depends on a peaceful environment. Violence only breeds division and slows our collective progress. Let us choose dialogue and mutual respect over conflict.

Unity in Diversity: Our strength lies in our ability to live and work together as one people, regardless of our political affiliations, ethnic backgrounds, or religious beliefs. TDYA urges all youth to embrace our shared values of love, tolerance, and respect.

Stay Out of Violence: The youth are the future leaders of our community and nation. We must reject any calls to engage in destructive activities. Protecting lives and property is our shared responsibility.

Support Lawful Processes: We encourage all parties with grievances to channel their concerns through the appropriate legal avenues. This is essential for upholding the rule of law and fostering trust in our institutions.

The Techiman Dagaaba Youth Association remains committed to playing a constructive role in ensuring peace prevails in our community. We are actively calling on all stakeholders, including traditional leaders, political representatives, and civil society organizations, to promote reconciliation and unity.

We also extend our hands to other youth groups in the Techiman municipality to promote initiatives that build lasting peace and harmony. Together, we can create an environment where every citizen feels safe and valued.

Finally, we urge the media to focus on disseminating messages of peace and truth, as sensationalism can exacerbate tensions.

Let us all remember the words of the late Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, who said, "The independence of Ghana is meaningless unless it is linked with the total liberation of Africa." Similarly, the progress of Techiman is meaningless without peace, unity, and love among its people.

We remain resolute in our commitment to promoting the welfare of our community and upholding the principles of democracy and harmony.

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