

# **STATEMENT ON THREATS AND INTIMIDATION AGAINST KUSAUG NPP MEMBERS SUPPORTING DR BAWUMIA**

**29 January 2026**

This statement is issued in response to repeated efforts to intimidate and threaten Kusaug members of the New Patriotic Party (NPP) concerning our lawful participation in the party's presidential primaries scheduled for 31 January 2026.

## **1. Electoral Reality**

The numerical strength of Kusaug delegates alone is insufficient to determine the outcome of the NPP presidential primaries. Any assertion to the contrary is misleading and intended to inflame tensions without a factual basis.

## **2. Legitimate and Strategic Political Choice**

Support for Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia by Kusaug NPP members is a lawful and strategic political decision. It is made in good faith and aims to secure long-term Kusaug interests through inclusion and constructive engagement, not marginalisation.

## **3. Rejection of Coercion**

Attempts to coerce, intimidate, or direct Kusaug NPP members to support alternative candidates are presumptuous, uninformed, and unacceptable. Kusaug NPP members are fully capable of assessing political options and determining what best serves their collective and Kusaug's interests within the NPP.

## **4. Illegality of Threats and Violence**

Any threat of violence, intimidation, or harm arising from internal party choices is unlawful, reckless, and a direct threat to public order. Such conduct must cease immediately.

## **5. Separation of Chieftaincy and Politics**

We firmly believe that the ongoing politicisation of our chieftaincy erodes the authority of our Overlord. The Overlordship of Kusaug is established legally, traditionally, and politically and must not be exploited for partisan aims. We also hold that chieftaincy is a lifelong, sacred, and enduring institution, whereas politics is competitive, elective, and cyclical, subject to contest in every term. Combining the two weakens both: it transforms elections into proxy chieftaincy conflicts and turns chieftaincy disputes into political crises, with serious repercussions for Kusaug's unity and peace. Ultimately, when chieftaincy becomes politicised, tradition

suffers; and when politics is excessively tribalised, democracy itself is jeopardised.

## 6. **Assertion of Rights**

Kusaug NPP members reserve our full constitutional right to lawful political participation and personal security. These rights will not be surrendered to fear, intimidation, or coercion.

## 7. **Call to Traditional Authority**

We respectfully call on the **Kusaug Traditional Council** and all well-meaning leaders and elders to urgently caution any individuals engaging in threats or intimidation. Kusaug is a peaceful society, but peace cannot coexist with impunity.

## 8. **Call to Security Agencies**

We formally call on the **Ghana Police Service and the Military** to immediately investigate, prevent, and decisively address any acts or threats of intimidation, violence, or incitement related to the forthcoming primaries, to protect lives, maintain public order, and safeguard the integrity of the democratic process.

We remain committed to peace, legality, democratic choice and respect for traditional authority—but we will not submit to violence or fear.

### **Signed**

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