



## CONFUSION ROCKS VOTERS EXHIBITION AS VOTERS GO MISSING ON REGISTER

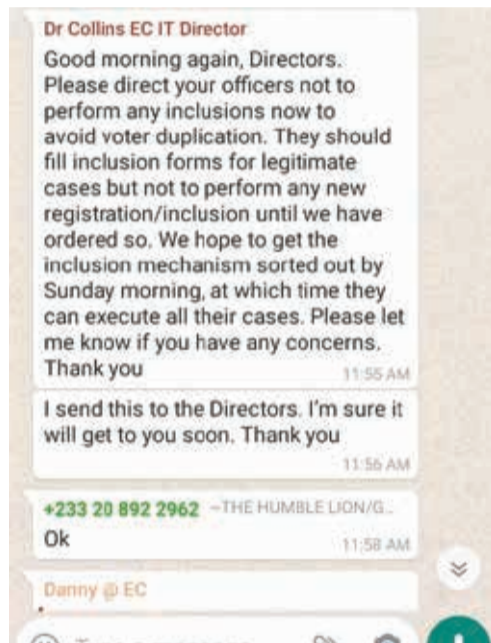
The voter register exhibition that was started today by the Electoral Commission (EC) has degenerated into chaos as thousands of people who were registered about two months ago, have come to a shocking realisation that their names have been secretly deleted from the register.

An intercepted communication from the EC's Whatsapp platform of registration officers show one Dr. Collins, said to be the IT Director at the EC, saying the missing names should not be worked back into the register.

"Please direct your officers not to perform any inclusion now to avoid voter duplication. They should fill inclusion forms for legitimate cases, but not to perform any new registrations/inclusion until we have ordered so," Dr. Collins said in a message to EC District Directors.

Whatsup News has gathered that the missing names have a pattern to them. For instance, more people from the political stronghold of the opposition National Democratic Congress (NDC) are complaining.

Also, in what appears to be a systematic targeting, the Member of Parliament for Ashaiman Constituency, Ernest Norgbey has alerted that his name is missing



from the register after he registered for his new voters' ID card about two months ago.

Curiously, Norgbey is currently battling the EC in court after he accused the EC of breaching procurement processes in its expenditure for the new voters register that was controversially pushed through by the EC Chairperson, Jean Adukwe Mensah.

According to the befuddled MP, he went to his polling station today to confirm his name in the newly compiled voters' register, only to notice that his name has been deleted from the register.

Whatsup News has seen videos and social media posts of people complaining of not finding their names in the register, even though they had duly been registered less than two months ago.

Also, the number of voters appear to have been

systematically erased from the register in selected polling stations across the country, and particularly in opposition strongholds. For instance, in the Akatsi South Constituency of the Volta Region, two polling stations: Logote and Lawui polling station registered more than 100 people but only 5 people can be found in the register for exhibition, Whatsup News has gathered.

Insiders have told Whatsup News earlier that during the just-concluded new voters' registration exercise, officials had done offline registration with intent to transfer data into the EC's system later.

However, when the time came for the transfer to be effected, the EC's technicians realized that a lot of the data that had been captured offline had somehow been corrupted and made irretrievable.

In one Polling station where 2000 voters were registered, only 100 of the registrants' data was recovered, according to a source.

After the EC's technicians had tried for a long time and failed to retrieve the data, a decision was taken to retrieve hard drives of the biometric devices and reset them in an attempt to trick the system into opening up. However, the system responded by wiping out thousands of the captured data,

sources say.

Already, the EC had hinted that the brand-new register is bloated with foreigners, and minors, and had appointed a committee to manually correct those alleged anomalies.

However, investigative journalist, Kevin Ekow Taylor thinks that the entire situation is part of a grand agenda of the EC to rig the December 2020 elections for the ruling NPP.

To confirm the questionable problems facing the new voters' register, the EC has announced that it has uncovered 6,080 prospective voters who registered multiple times in the just ended nationwide voters album compilation exercise.

Critics have wondered how this could have been possible, particularly, when one of the most vehement reasons why the EC decided to dump the existing register for the current one is that the old one had multiple registrations, minors and foreigners on it.

The EC and the governing New Patriotic Party (NPP) had therefore campaigned rigorously, for a new register and had squeezed out some GHC 400 million from the government to finance what it says would be a register with superior biometric features that will make multiple registration and unauthorised registration impossible.



## OKADA RIDERS PROMISE FREE RIDES ON ELECTION DAY



Commercial motorcycle operators popularly called “Okada” have promised to give free rides to Ghanaians on Election Day on December 7, 2020.

According to the group who are in high anticipation of their activities getting legalised by a possible election victory for the opposition National Democratic Congress (NDC), they are ready

to cooperate to make their services safe, contrary to the popular perception.

The National spokesperson of the Okada Association of Ghana, Solomon Akpanaba told Power FM that members across the country have agreed to the offer of free rides on the election day.

The groundswell in Okada narrative in Ghana is due to the

promise of the NDC flagbearer, John Dramani Mahama to legalise the estimated 600,000 people engaged in the controversial commercial activity.

The governing New Patriotic Party (NPP) is still in a state of uncertainty on what to do with the Okada operators as the government is both saying it will legalise it as well as saying it will con-

tinue to regard it as an illegal commercial venture.

“What we are going to do on December 7, is to transport people freely to the voting centre to vote for President John Mahama,” Akpanaba said as he anticipates stability in his business if the NDC wins power in the upcoming elections.

Recently, Vice President Dr Mahamudu Bawumia announced that the Akufo-Addo administration will not legalise what he describes as “risky business” of ‘Okada’ operations in the country but will rather provide them an alternative source of transport business.

However, the Okada riders have unequivocally rejected the Vice President’s offer, saying they are not interested in using cars for their transport business.



## 400 NAMES OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN BINDURI VANISH FROM EC REGISTER



Some four hundred names of voters that the Electoral Commission registered in Binduri Constituency in the Upper East Region during the recently held voter registration exercise have reportedly vanished from the register.

The disappearance of the names was discovered during the EC's exhibition of the voters register at the Zawse primary school Polling station.

Angry youth of the area reportedly ordered the EC's officials assigned to the Polling station to close shop and vamoose, after attempts to explain away the evaporation of names refused to make sense for the youth.

Out of 413 names that were captured during the registration exercise only 14 remained on the register during verification.

The EC officials were

asked to explain the strange disappearance of names and according to reports, they just kept fouling up with convoluted excuses. By 11 am, the incensed youth of the area had ordered the EC officials to stop the verification and only resume when the missing names return to the register.

The development is happening just a day after Whatsup News reported that the Electoral Commission had

reportedly had a large chunk of voter data corrupted.

According to sources from within the Commission, the EC, led by the greenhorn Jean Mensah, decided to do a lot of offline registration during the nationwide voter registration exercise.

The intent was to later transfer the data to their system online. However, when time came for the data to be transferred, it was realized that a large chunk of the captured data had corrupted.

EC Technicians attempted to retrieve the data by taking out hard drives of the EC's computers and rebooting them. However, when they did this, a large chunk of the data that Jean Mensah received over Ghc400million to compile was wiped out.

According to sources, the development was the reason the EC postponed voter exhibition twice.



## AYEETEY POWERS ALLEGEDLY TURNS DOWN GHC100K BRIBE

### -To Campaign For Akufo-Addo

Local Ghanaian boxer, Ayeetey Powers, is claiming that he rejected an attempt by the Akufo-Addo government to bribe him into becoming a campaign ambassador for President Akufo-Addo campaign for the re-election in December.

In a viral video capturing the revelation, Mr. Powers, said the attempted bribe offer was Ghc100,000 and a car.

However, he said the offer was unconscionable considering the pitiable state that many Ghanaians find themselves in because of the maladministration Akufo-Addo.

"My Ghanaians brothers and sisters I want to advise that we wizen up. If something is not good, reject it. It is not befitting that you take the money and come and do propaganda. The truth is one and when it is in sight we must speak it. Someone may say that I am being hypocritical because if I were the one who had been given money to do propaganda I would have taken it and done the pro-



paganda, no. me Ayeetey Powers, the money, they brought some to me some, I did not take it," Mr. Powers said in Ga interspersed with English.

In the video, Ayeetey Powers said the point man for the attempted bribe was businessman, Ken Ag-yapong of Kenpong Travel and Tours fame.

Kenpong, he narrates, called him up for a meeting at Osu RE where he (Kenpong) offered Akufo-Addo's package - Ghc100,000 and a brand new car, in exchange for the boxer going on air to shout "4 More For Nana, To Do More."

"You can go and ask

Kenpong Travel and Tours. Kenpong Travel and Tours, he called me; we met at Osu RE; he said they would give me Ghc100,000 and car so that I follow NPP. But, with all due respect, when I look at the conditions of my fellow Ghanaians, and the penury and hunger they are going through, why should I go and follow my stomach; for what?" Powers said.

"I won't follow my stomach, no, I won't. Kenpong Travel and Tours, he promised to give me Ghc100,000 and a car, but when I consider the problems of my Ga kinsfolk, the way many are hungry, many

have their businesses collapsed while others are trapped in stagnation, I can't do that," he said.

According to Ayeetey Powers, because he refused to be bribed, Kenpong has stopped picking his calls. "Now if I call Kenpong, he cuts me, he doesn't want to talk to me because I refused to take the money and I don't want it, I don't want it. If I'm hungry self, that Ghc100,000, I have seen some before, that Ghc100,000 I have seen some before so I will never take whilst some of my fellow Ghanaians are there hungry."



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## CHIEF IMAM FIRES PERSONAL ASSISTANT

The National Chief Imam, Sheikh Osmanu Nuhu Sharubutu, has sacked his Personal Assistant, Alhaji Khuzaimah Osman.

The indefinite suspension of Alhaji Osman was announced in a statement released by the Chief Imam's office, Thursday.

"...in Consultation with his Advisory Board, has indefinitely suspended Alhaji Khuzaimah Osman from



acting as an officer of the National Chief Imam Office with immediate effect," the statement read in parts."

The statement was signed by the Secretary to the Chief Imam's Advisory Board, Alhaji Ali Kadiri-English.

It is not clear why Alhaji Osman was fired, however, the same release which announced his sack also warned the public not to deal with him in any capacity asso-

ciated to the Chief Imam or his office.

"Alhaji Khuzaimah Osman, henceforth, ceases to be the P. A. to the National Chief Imam, the Executive Director of Sunset Fund, I.L.P.A.S.E.C, and all other positions he holds on behalf of His Eminence the National Chief Imam."

The statement also announced his replacement as Dr Mohammed Marzuk Abubakar Azindoo.

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## JAIL AWAITS JEAN MENSAH UNDER MY PRESIDENCY – INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

**I**ndependent presidential Candidate for the 2020 election, Kofi Koranteng has served notice that if he is voted for to become President, the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission (EC), Jean Adukwe Mensa will go to jail.

In a reaction to the EC's announcement of a whopping Ghc100,000 as the filing fees for Presidential Candidate, Mr. Koranteng said the EC, which he said had been failing miserably at its constitutional mandate had no right to try to disqualify some people with a steep filing fee.

"The EC is already in violation of its own laws and yet wants to torment independent presidential candidates who have expressed interest in contesting. Tell Mrs. Jean Mensa to increase it to GH¢1 million, Ghanaians will still support independent candidates to contest and when they win, she would be removed from office and be arraigned



before a court to explain why she acted unlawfully. She should be ready. Tell her," he said on Accra-based Rainbow Radio.

The reaction comes after the EC boss announced that the filing fee for Presidential Candidates contesting the 2020 elections is a whopping Ghc100,000 (1 billion old cedis).

Critics have raised suspicions that the EC is trying to make Ghana's democracy an auction for the highest bidder. The Ghc100, 000 is one

hundred per cent increment over the previous elections filing fee which was set at Ghc50, 000.

Meanwhile, Parliamentary Candidates are to pay Ghc10, 000 as filing fee.

The prohibitive filing fees is certainly set to disqualify smaller parties and leave the contest to the main political parties, particularly the governing New Patriotic Party (NPP) and the biggest opposition party, the National Democratic Congress (NDC).

"The EC has blatantly set a fee to prevent people from contesting. This is unconstitutional and discriminatory. I am sad that the EC has failed to listen to sound reasoning and opinions shared by people about the filing fee. They should sit there and pretend that they are not concerned about the concerns expressed by Ghanaians," Mr. Kofi Koranteng said.

He also slammed the EC for failing to compel the bigger parties to file their audited accounts.



## KEN AGYAPONG'S ATTEMPT TO USE SUPREME COURT TO SWERVE CONTEMPT TRIAL FLOPS

An Accra High Court which has cited Kennedy Agyapong, the MP for Assin Central, for contempt over his description of judges as "stupid" has indicated to the contemnor that his attempt to use the Supreme Court to stave off his trial for contempt will not douse his case.

In court today, Justice Amos Wuntah Wuni, told Mr. Agyapong and his lawyers that an application that they have made at the Supreme Court to quash the case at the High Court has come to his attention but that the Supreme Court has not issued any orders to the High Court.

His Lordship Wuntah Wuni also made it clear to the notoriously foul-mouthed MP that the High Court cannot wait for a whole month for the Supreme Court to determine whether it has jurisdiction on the case or not; telling Mr. Agyapong that his case is still on.

The trial judge however adjourned proceed-



ings to Friday, October 25th.

Mr. Agyapong is facing contempt after he launched serious verbal abuse at a judge hearing a land-related case as involving him. The acerbic MP also boasted that he would face the judge squarely and that his variety is not that of Anas Aremeyaw Anas, whom he claims, bribes judges.

He poured all the abusive scorn on a Lord of the people's court during an appearance on his Madina based Net 2 TV, a sister radio station, Oman FM, of which Mr. Agyapong once used to declare

war in Ghana and mass murder against Gas and Voltarians.

After his boast, the High Court took notice and cited him for contempt. A summons was served but the Assin Central MP apparently took to playing hide and seek with bailiffs, disappearing from Parliament where he works, and his Net 2 TV station where he made the contemptuous comments.

While evading service, however, the same Ken Agyapong caused his lawyers to file an application at the Supreme Court asking for the contempt case against him

at the High Court to be quashed because the court lacks jurisdiction.

According to him, his contemptuous comments were not directed at Justice Wuntah Wuni, and that it had been heaped on another judge at the Lands Court. How this puts the case out of Justice Wuntah Wuni's court is not exactly clear because the abused judge could not have sat on a case involving him.

According to Kwame Gyan, Ken Agyapong's lawyer, after filing the application at the Supreme Court, they were given a returning date of 13th October 2020.

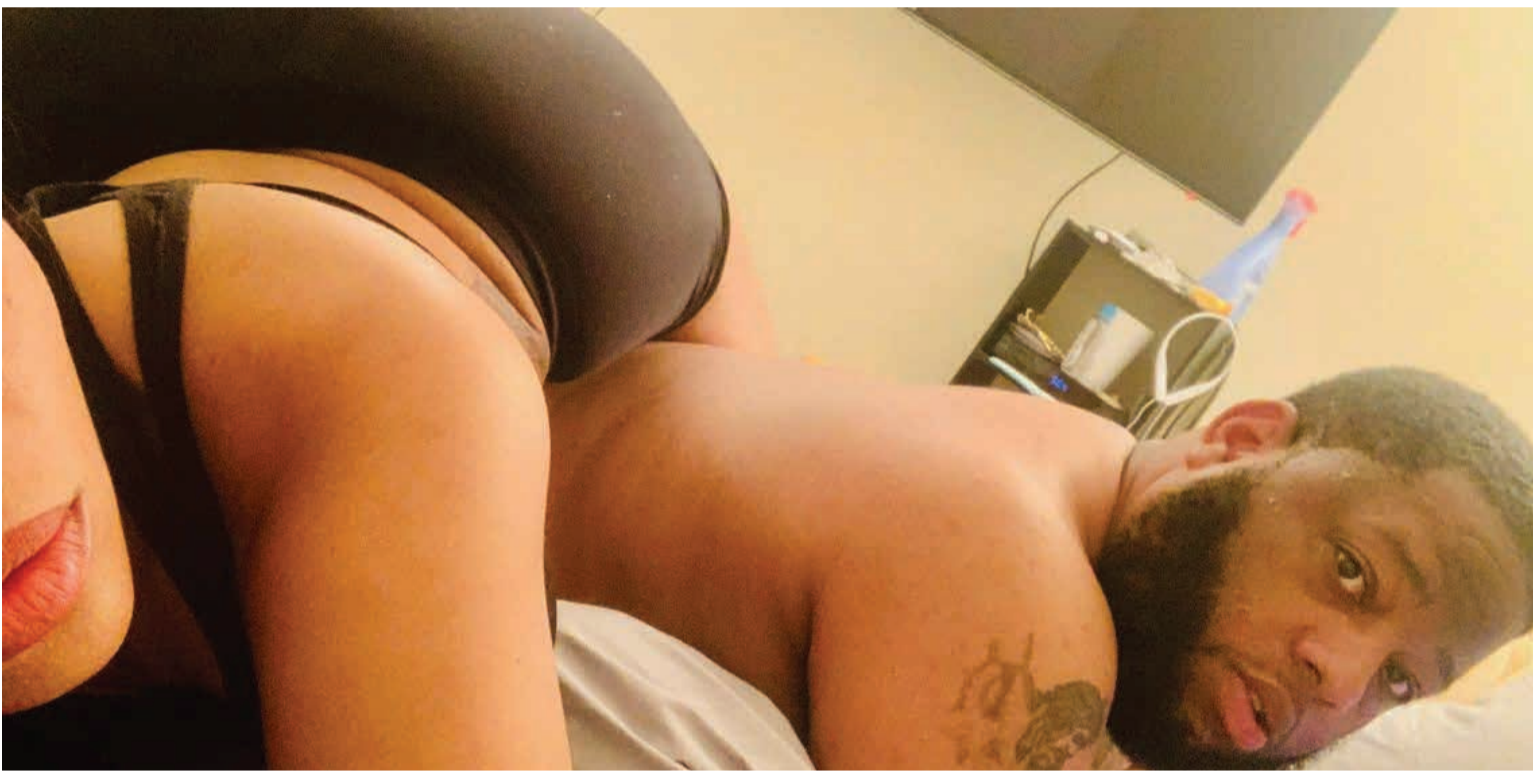
However, Justice Wuntah Wuni said the High Court could not wait for a whole month for the Supreme Court to give an order before it proceeds with the case.

The contemnor, who was in court by 8:30 am, thirty minutes ahead of the 9 o'clock appearance time he was given, had his case adjourned to October 25th.





## D-BLACK'S BONKING PARTNER SPEAKS OUT AFTER SEX TAPE



**T**he lady that Ghanaian rapper, D-Black was having a steamy sex bout with and caught on tape has spoken out.

Adrienne Nicole, the American lady who describes herself as the Black Avenue head honcho's ex-girlfriend claims that the raunchy video leaked after her phone got missing, ascribing the leakage to the person who came in possession of the phone.

"About a week ago I lost my phone. And I

posted on online that I lost my phone. I didn't think about anything negative about it then the next minute I started getting threats and somebody asking me for money else they're gonna post my personal photos and videos on social media," the embattled lady posted on her social media handle.

"I had to report to the police here to take care of it. But I keep getting threats and requests from different social media pages. And when I click

to check those pages, they had started posting personal photos and videos of me and my Ghanaian partner (with whom I've even broken up with). I'm issuing this statement because I don't want my private issues circulated out there, neither do I want same for my ex," she wrote.

The raunchy video is already out. In the piece of private porn, the Black is seen proving he is well-grounded in Kama Sutra.

In one scene, the style is woman on top,

aka cowgirl. Adriene humps away amidst dirty talk while D-Black receives it and moans like an over-sugared mummy's boy.

Then, there is the other scene in which D-Black is seen with his face buried in between the legs of the woman after his mouth travelled south. In an ensuing spell of oral sex.

Meanwhile, it has begun flying around that the video was leaked by respected TV journalist, Nana Aba Anamoah. There are others who are claiming D-Black deliberately leaked the video for bad boy credits.

The video is coming after another Ghanaian showbiz personality, Rosemond Brown, aka Akuapem Poloo, had a sex video in which she received anal penetration from a man trended on social media.



## WAEC ARREST 11 OVER LEAKED MATH PAPER



**T**he West African Examination Council (WAEC) says that eleven (11) suspects have been arrested in connection with the leakage of a Mathematics examination paper that was written yesterday.

Rev. Victor Brew, Head of Legal Affairs at WAEC, is reported as saying that the arrestees have been handed over to the Police to

help with investigations.

"Now, with the issue of leakage, we have gone ahead and reported these allegations and also handed them over to the security agencies, specifically National Security and BNI," he said.

"Some of the persons have been apprehended to assist with investigations into these issues of snapping of question papers after

the exams have begun yesterday, we had eight persons rounded up in Accra, three were also picked up in Obuasi and handed over to the police."

The Math paper had been scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2020. However, a few minutes before the exams would start, the paper leaked online with pictures of the questions going viral.

The leakage was in spite of WAEC's earlier assurances that this year's edition of the examination question papers have had been shackled with tight security.

A total of 531,705 candidates were billed to sit the exam at 2,007 examination centres across the country.

The exams ended today, Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.



## SCRAMBLE FOR MONEY AFTER BULLION VAN SOMERSAULTED ON HOHOE FODOME ROAD



**T**here was a money rush on the Hohoe-Fodome road today, after bullion van transferring money for Fidelity Bank, somersaulted several times and spilled its safe in an accident.

Commander of the Hohoe Motor Transport and Traffic Directorate (MTTD), ASP Obeng Dickson, has reportedly said that out of GH¢710,000.00, the transporters of the money were only able to retrieve GH¢218,232

after the public took advantage of the incident and vultured the cash.

What is shocking is that, a motor rider who died from the accident was not given the kind of attention that the scrambling public gave the money.

The motor rider has since been identified as Raymond Dodzi. He met his untimely death when the bullion van knocked him down, in spite of the driver's efforts to avoid a collision.

In fact, according

to reports, it was in the drivers attempt to avoid the collision that the van somersaulting several times leading to its money vaults giving way.

The van which belongs to the Agate Dabot Company, had registration number GN7144-17. In addition to the driver, occupants included a cashier, and a Police officer.

They were transferring the cash from Ho to the Hohoe Branch of the Fidelity Bank when

the accident occurred. According to reports, their best efforts to salvage the money however clawed back just a little over Ghc200,000 of the Ghc710,000 because of the scramble for the money by the public.

Those who first rushed for the spilt cash, also invited their friends and family to join in the blood money harvest, while the occupants of the vehicle and the motor rider who died on the spot, were mostly ignored.



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## Bio

Pet Name: 'Model Yayra'

Height: 5'7

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Bust: 35

Hip: 38

Shoe Size: 39/40

Eye colour: Brown

Hair Colour: Black

Speciality: Commercial, Video Vixen, Photo

Languages: Ewe, Ga, English





Hobbies: Playing Table Tennis, Singing, Writing, Dancing



A fashion diva 'Model Yayra' whose love for the camera beyond question compliments her naturally innovative poses which is bound to smash any collection of clothing lines to a delight. Yayra aims at bringing to the knowledge of most people that modelling isn't just about exposing one's body parts but acting dependent on a given creative concept.

'Model Yayra' makes certain of accomplishing her targets.

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## FREE-DEM!



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We are getting to that time of the year when the President of the Republic of Ghana starts to think briefly about those serving long sentences in our packed prisons and how it could impact positively on his character as a whole. The view is not always to make political capital but sometimes, it invariably is the case. The political fever is now raging strong, but not yet in full swing as I wonder when President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo will get around to announcing the clemency that may add a vote or two to his "4 more for Nana appeal!"

There are hundreds of young men and some women incarcerated for possession of negligible amounts of cannabis. Many for just the possession of one spliff. Their lives have been taken away because of the misconception surrounding cannabis that was started in the USA by the notorious racist bastard Mr. Harry J Anslinger who said "There are 100,000 total marijuana smokers in the US, and most are Negroes, Hispanics, Filipinos and entertainers. Their Satanic music, jazz and swing, result from marijuana usage. This marijuana causes white women to seek sexual relations with Negroes, entertainers and

any others."

Believe it or not, Harry J. Anslinger was the director of the FBN (Federal Bureau of Narcotics which is now known these days the DEA Drug Enforcement Agency). He used the media very well to propagate lies mainly against black people (Negros they called us then) scaring them into believing the consumption of cannabis by young black men would lead to a serious rise in crime and that in the long run, America could be taken over by young delinquent black youth. This led to pre-emptive strikes against black youth and ultimately long term incarcerations.

Unfortunately for us, we bought into his philosophy even if it was unwittingly deceptive at the time. Thousands have been incarcerated since then, serving unnecessarily long sentences for negligible amounts of cannabis and it is apparent that the keys have been

given clemency so that they can return to society to rebuild their lives and that of their families too.

The introduction of the Narcotics Control Commission Act 1019 in March of this year is the surest indicator that we are moving away from the crazy racist stereotypes of the past and are now somehow thinking outside the box. The Act itself now really focuses on helping those deemed to be cannabis addicts instead of incarcerating them and this must count for something.

All sorts of criminals have been released but those imprisoned for possession of cannabis have remained behind bars and that just cannot be right or just! So let us release them and in doing so, release our minds from the likes of the school of thought of racist Anslinger and his kind in the Americas!

The Narcotics Control Commission themselves should step up and challenge the status quo because they know that imprisonment does nothing to help their cause as a drug enforcement agency, only education, counselling and a paradigm shift in how society views those that consume



thrown away.

HAG's humble appeal to the President of the Republic of Ghana is to lend us his ear so that we can appeal to him to release many of those in prison for non-violent crimes such as possession of cannabis. In the wake of this Government finally yielding to the positive debate about cannabis and its many positive uses, it is about time that those imprisoned for cannabis use should be



cannabis is the answer.

So please Mr. President, give a helping hand to the poor and those we have neglected behind bars for so many years. You really don't need 4 more years to do more you can do more now so

Free-Dem!

