



WESTERN TOGOLAND MERCENARIES ARE IMPORTED MERCENARIES-SECURITY SOURCES



Investigations by Whatsup News reveals that the supposed Western Togoland insurgents who attacked Police stations at Mepe and Aveyime in the Volta Region are reportedly mercenaries imported from either Togo or Benin.

According to eyewitnesses spoken to by Whatsup News, the group of dissidents averaging 25 years old were speaking a variation of the Ewe language more characteristic of certain parts of

Togo and Benin, than the Ghana side of the Ewe-speaking people.

The attackers stole and overpowered the officers on duty at the Mepe and Aveyime police stations and carted away an undisclosed cache of weapons and ammunition. Some of the officers who tried to resist the attacks were shot in the skirmish, including the Divisional Police Commander, from Sogakope, ASP Dennis Fiakpui, who reported to the hospital with a gunshot injury.

This publication gathered from residents and security agents that these dissidents had claimed they were from Akatsi in the Volta Region, but upon enquiries in that town, nobody in Akatsi appear to know or recognize them.

The rampaging dissidents were supposedly fighting for the secession of the Easternmost part of Ghana to create their own republic called Western Togoland had claim

A video seen by Whatsup News shows

one of the alleged attackers alight from one of the vehicles they stole from the police stations they attacked interacting with A Bystander

This mysterious origins of the attackers and the timing of the attacks has raised serious suspicions of foul play.

Earlier Friday morning, September 25, 2020, the infamous separatist group blocked movement of people and ve-

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hicles into their territory.

The coordinated attacks on the police stations happened amidst the agitations that led to the illegal road-blocks.

This attack came just a day after news broke of the Electoral Commission (EC) of Ghana admitting to the Inter-Party Advisory Committee (IPAC) that it had fouled up the over US\$150 million voters' registration exercise and it may be forced to stage a new registration that borders on clear illegality.

The admission, and the fact that the EC has been accused of scheming to rig the December general elections for the governing New Patriotic Party, particularly by intimidation and mass deletion of voters' names from the Volta Region, has led some critics, such as the policy think-tank Alliance for Social Equity and Public Accountability (ASEPA), to alert that the Akufo Addo administration may have orchestrated the attacks to divert attention from the EC's mess.

ASEPA noted: "Folks

it is almost impossible to dissociate the complicity of the ruling NPP Government from what is happening in Volta today unless someone proves all of us wrong. First of all, how on earth did the security apparatus not pick this Intel on what was about to happen today?"

"Recently we all saw the massive military deployments that was sent to the Volta Region during the Voters Registration exercise, when we complained the Government told us, they were working on intelligence and that we don't know the threat that exists along our borders. How on earth were our security forces able to pick intelligence on external threats during the voters' registration exercise, for which reason they deployed heavy security to some border towns but failed to pick this internal Intel that these separatist groups were up to some mischief in their own territory?" Queries ASEPA

A leading member of the NDC legal team, Edudzi Kudzo Tameklo says he is convinced the attacks were coordinated by the Akufo Addo administration.

Indeed, Volta Re-

gional-based Volta One TV claims it had interviewed some of the separatists and they confirmed that the Akufo Addo-appointed Volta Regional Minister, Dr. Archibald Yao Letsa, was their main financier.

The separatist group that also calls itself the Homeland Study Group (HSG) has promised that if Dr. Letsa denies their allegations, they will release hard evidence proving him to be a financier of their activities. Whatsup News also gathered from security sources that Koku Ayindoho, the former Deputy General Secretary of the opposition National Democratic Congress (NDC) was in a meeting with Dr. Letsa less than 24 hours before the attacks.

The purpose of that meeting is still unclear as wild speculations fly around.

Some observers of unfolding intrigues have noted the closeness of National Security Minister, Albert Kan-Dapaah to the Togolese President Faure Gnassingbé, and that the guerrilla group that attacked the two police stations may well have come from Togo, given their dialect that is a

little distinct from the Ewe spoken in Ghana by the people living in the disputed Western Togoland.

Meanwhile, the territory of Western Togoland and Ghana had had a not-so-smooth path as the region was formerly a German colony. After Germany's defeat during the First World War, the colony of Togoland was divided between France and Britain as protectorates. The western part of Togoland became part of Britain's Gold Coast colony, which became independent in 1957 to form modern-day Ghana. Togo gained independence from France in 1960.

Western Togoland is a member of the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) and the HSGF thinks its union with Ghana has outlived its usefulness and would therefore want to declare its independence for its 4 million inhabitants.

The group has tried several failed attempts at independence. The latest was in March 2020 where some 80 members were arrested but freed inexplicably by the Akufo Addo administration.



ANOTHER COCAINE BUST AS NACOC INTERCEPTS 152KGS AT TEMA PORT



The Narcotics Control Commission (NACOC), has announced the arrest of a haul of cocaine at the Tema Port.

According to a statement from the Commission, the coke weighed 152 kilograms and had been concealed in sugar that was imported from Brazil.

This is the second haul in less than three weeks at the Tema Port.

“The Narcotics Control

Commission (NACOC), in a joint operation with the Bureau of National Investigations (BNI) and the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) has intercepted 152 kilograms of cocaine concealed in a shipment of sugar from Brazil. The seizure was based on intelligence that, a consignment of 50 containers of sugar destined for Ghana from Brazil are likely to have substances suspected to be narcotics concealed in

it,” NACOC said.

The consignment with a Bill of Laden number MEDUST209567 was shipped from Brazil by Usina Santa Isabel S/A Fazenda Tres, a Brazilian Company on behalf of SUCDEN MIDDLE EAST, based in Dubai.

The shipment consists of 27,000 bags of Brazilian white crystal sugar, with a gross weight of 1,350 metric tonnes. Global Cargo & Commodities Limited, Tema was the consignee

of the shipment, NACOC explained.

This bust comes barely two weeks after the Commission had similarly arrested a 100 kilograms of cocaine from the same country, Brazil at the Tema Port. With a street value of US\$10 million, that first bust had been buried in a 40-foot container loaded with rice and sugar.

The latest bust was similarly buried in bags of sugar, NACOC said.



WESTERN TOGOLAND SECESSIONISTS DARE VOLTA REGIONAL MINISTER TO DENY THEM PUBLICLY

Volta Regional Minister, Dr. Archibald Yao Letsa, who has been named as a long-standing bankroller of the secessionist activities of the guerrilla group campaigning to have the Volta Region decoupled from Ghana, has been dared to deny his connections to the group.

The Homeland Study Group (HSG) has promised that if Dr. Letsa himself distances himself publicly from the group, they will release hard cold evidence proving him to be a financier of their activities.

"We dare Dr. Letsa to come out and tell us to our faces that what we say is untrue, and we shall publish material evidence of his generous financial assistance and donations to our cause over the years!" an unnamed member of the group is quoted as saying.

Volta One TV which reported the trick or treat in Dr. Letsa's court recounts that it was granted an audience by the secessionist group in, "their lair."

The threat to expose the Volta Regional Minister as a financier of treason was made after alleged members of the Homeland Study Group, who on Friday



raided two Police stations in Mepe and Aveyime in the Volta Region was dismissed by a spokesperson of the Volta Regional Minister as people the Minister would never associate himself with.

Foster Huno, Public Relations Officer of the Volta Regional Coordinating Council had claimed that the group's earlier revelation that Archibald Letsa is their sponsor was a lie. According to him, the group had touted the connection several times in the past but has not been able to give proof.

However, somehow, Dr. Letsa has always remained mute anytime the group

calls him out, and allowed Mr. Huno to speak on his behalf. The HSG is asking the Minister, to come out himself and deny his involvement with them if that is his sentiment now.

They promise, that they will release the necessary evidence to show the public that they have not been lying all this while about Dr. Letsa's connection with them.

According to the group, the Minister was providing the financial muscle for the group. Dr. Letsa allegedly even fed the secessionists at their meetings between 2014 and 2016. He, however, developed cold feet when the NPP came to

power and Akufo-Addo appointed him Volta Regional Minister.

"Indeed he was a prominent figure in the group and was one of our major financiers. Not too long ago, each time we needed financial assistance with any of our activities, he was one of the most reliable patrons, you could count on..." a spokesperson of the group is reported as saying.

For many observers, the revelation of the Volta Regional Minister's alleged deep connections with the secessionist HSGF only nourishes widely held suspicion that the governing NPP may be behind the activities of the group.

According to observers, this is the reason the government does not seem keen on crushing the HSGF. The HSGF curiously tends to make incursions when there are election-related activities in the Volta Region. The raid on the Mepe and Aveyime Police stations came almost immediately the Electoral Commission announced a second round of voter registration for the 2020 elections.

Meanwhile, the HSGF has announced cessation to all political activities in the Volta Region.

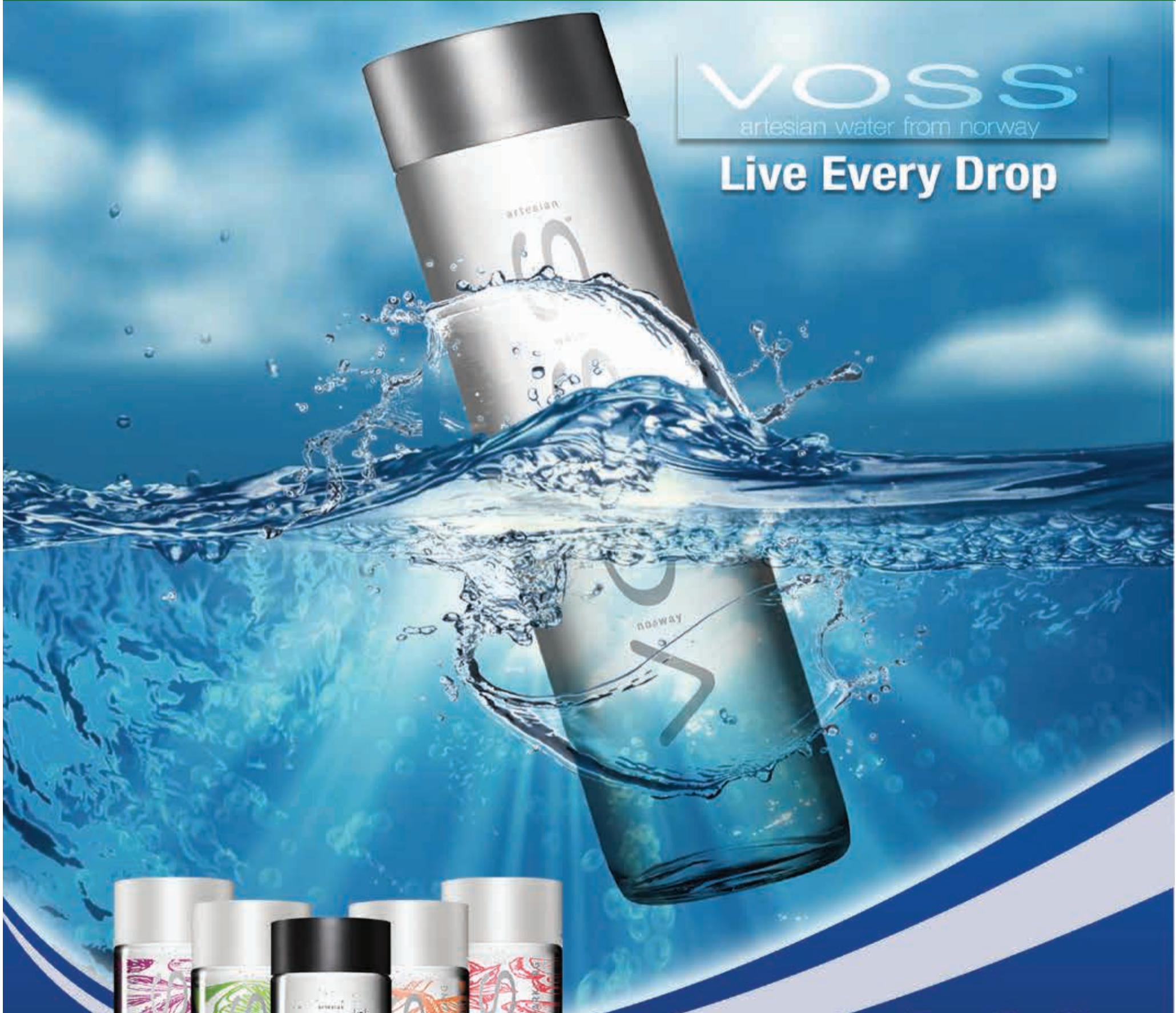


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NDC EXECUTIVES IN ANYAA-SOWUTUOM CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION, ABANDON 2020 CAMPAIGN



The Deputy Communications Officer of the opposition National Democratic Congress (NDC)'s Anyaa/Sowutuom branch, has raised concern about what he says is the misplacement of priority by executives of the party in the Constituency.

According to Mr. Raphael Apetorgbo, Executives have concentrated their energies towards campaigns for their own

re-election, to the neglect of the need to work for the NDC as a party to re-capture power in December.

"The executives have put the cart before the horse here; people are campaigning for their re-election as if we are already in party executives election season, when what we should be doing is working to ensure the election of President Mahama and our Parliamen-

tary Candidate in the Constituency," Mr. Apetorgbo said.

According to him, the misplacement of priority has weakened the NDC national campaign in Anyaa Sowutuom. "it is as if we have allowed the NPP free range in the Constituency."

He called on the National leadership of the party to turn its attention to Anyaa Sowutuom and whip the executives into

line behind the national campaign.

Mr. Apetorgbo also called on the party's Parliamentary Candidate for Anyaa/Sowutuom to take action.

"Our PC is now the leader of the party in our Constituency. He should understand that the failure or success of the party in Anyaa/Sowutuom would be either his personal failure or success," he said.



NPP EXECUTIVES ARE ALLEGEDLY BURYING LIVE COWS AGAIN FOR ELECTION SUCCESS



As the 2020 elections inch towards the homestretch, executives of the governing New Patriotic Party (NPP) are allegedly falling on otherworldly means to achieve success at the polls.

Pictures have emerged of party high-ups, including the Ashanti Regional Chairman of the NPP, Bernard Antwi Boasiako, allegedly participating in voodoo rituals, including the burial

of live animals to stir up magic to the NPP's cause.

An alleged photograph from a voodoo convocation which Whatsup News has seen, captures Mr. Boasiako, alias Wontumi, in boxer shorts, while a live white cow has been lowered into a grave for burial.

Surrounding Wontumi and allegedly participating in that cruel animal treatment are other Bare-chested NPP executives, some

of whom have party paraphernalia strewn over their bodies.

The exact timeline of these photos are unclear, but it is believed to be towards the December 2020 elections.

Whatsup News is not in a position to authenticate the pictures but it is instructive that in 2017, similar allegations had emerged accompanied by pictures of the same Wontumi, taking part in other supposed voodoo rituals for the NPP's elec-

toral success in 2016.

Following the victory that brought the NPP to power, party bankroller, Ken Agyapong, has on a number of occasions flown off the handle and angrily warned the NPP that the 2016 success was not won by ordinary human means.

"..You people in the NPP, I remind you, be warned; in case you have forgotten, you did not win the (2016) elections with your bare human eyes. In case you have forgotten, I remind you again; the elections were not won with your bare human abilities," Mr. Agyapong had warned while guesting on radio programs in 2017.

It was in the same outburst that the NPP bankroller had declared that he was tired of being used by the party to do its dirty jobs, only for the same party which privately unleashes him as an attack dog, to publicly condemn his actions.



GOVERNMENT PROMISES 9 NEW "PIPE DREAM" MODEL SCHOOLS BEFORE CLOSE OF 2020



Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh, the Minister of Education has claimed the Akufo Addo administration will complete the construction of nine model schools by the close of 2020, less than 100 days away.

This promise is coming after the Akufo Addo administration has failed to fulfil its promise of constructing over 88 district hospitals before the end of his tenure by December 2020. Not a single one

of these hospitals have been constructed since the promise was made around April 2020.

This new promise has been received with scepticism, as the Akufo Addo administration fast gains notoriety for making lofty promises that are mostly never fulfilled.

The Education Minister announced the latest model school plan on Saturday, 26th September 2020, when President Akufo-Addo visited the site of the construction

of one of these schools at Awaso, in the Bibiani/Anhwiaso/Bekwai constituency of the Western North Region.

The Minister said the contracts for the construction of these schools were awarded in October 2019, and the sites were handed over to the contractors by the consultants a month later.

"This school (at Awaso) is being called a model school because that is how a school should look like, with the full comple-

ment of activities, from playing fields to administrative buildings, to libraries, and it is happening under your watch," the Minister told President Akufo-Addo.

The Akufo Addo administration is caught in a flurry to start infrastructure projects a few weeks to the end of its four-year-term at the helm of affairs in Ghana. Critics have wondered why the government had slept on the job till these last lap of its tenure.



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Distinctive 'MODEL YAYRA'

Young however gifted is the glamorous lady whose physique and face by all means is that treasure extraordinary brands are watching out for. 'Model Yayra', 5'7 height, 28 waist, 35 bust, 38 hip, black hair, earthy coloured eyes and a 39/40 shoe size, is her vital stats which peruses an excellent build. In the event that Model Yayra were spring, there surely would be no other temperate seasons, as her beauty pull ahead all others.

While playing the crucial role of zeroing the ill informed idea of modelling being just revealing one's body parts, Yayra in a chit-chat with WhatsUp News reiterates that modelling is an act based on a given inventive idea.

"The challenge here is getting to change people's mind about models and also getting comfortable with a given concept", she expressed frankly.

She thusly considers hardwork alongside dedication a need to further make brands her way of life in reaching beyond their targets. Yayra curiously

looks up to a trio as her role model; her mom, her own self and the American very modelling icon, actress and philanthropist Naomi Campbell.





Model Yayra has partaken in various seasoned modelling events and further excelled in contests to the cheers of many. She's studying in one of Ghana's most recognized Universities to become a human resource management professional.

Model Yayra appreciates playing tennis, singing, writing and dancing at her leisure. She speaks fluent English, Ewe and Ga. She tallies it sacred, her reasons for Black and Purple being her preferred hues. "Purple represents all the good things God created for mankind and Black represents power, mysteries and authority", Yayra explains.

Her definite career target is to be recognized internationally across enterprises and being noted as a dynamic, effective and an impactful leader.

Model Yayra is positive of reaching her dreams of an interesting taste.

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