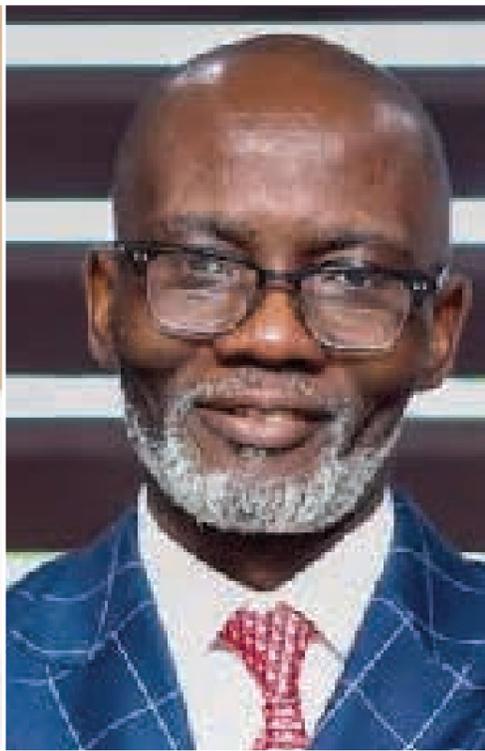




FRESH AGYAPA/ASAASE DOCUMENT BLOWS COVER ON OFORI ATTA'S DIRTY DEAL WITH SOUTH AFRICA FRIEND



Whatsup News has uncovered a damning document showing that Finance Minister Ken Ofori-Atta used his office to select a proxy to front for him as the transaction advisor for the scandalous Agyapa/Asaase Royalties deal.

The company that is helping the Finance Minister's company to seize Ghana's mineral royalties is a South Africa-based company called Imara Corporate Finance (PTY) Limited.

The controversial transaction has raised serious eyebrows as it

was channelled through a notorious tax haven in Jersey where the true private puppet masters seeking to usurp Ghana's mineral royalties are hiding their true identities.

It is Ken Ofori-Atta's private company, Databank Finance Services Limited that caused the true value of the monetised royalties to be debased from US\$ 3 billion to a paltry US\$ 1 billion.

Whatsup News has intercepted the document signed between Ken Ofori-Atta on behalf of his Databank and Imara.

The mandate agreement between Databank

and Imara is dated April 30, 2020, where the two companies explicitly agreed that Imara Finance would represent the interest of Databank, a company belonging to the Finance Minister who is the main champion of handing over Ghana's Mineral Royalties to obscure individuals in a notorious tax haven.

Essentially, what this means is that Ken Ofori-Atta used his privileged position to contract Ghana's entire mineral royalties to through secret conduit that ultimately leads to himself.

The agreement be-

tween Databank and Imara commenced on May, 1, 2018, just about the same time the Act for the Minerals Income Investment Fund (MIIF) ACT, 2018 (ACT 978) was being concluded but was extended when the "transaction did not conclude".

"The Mandate Agreement, therefore, expires again on 1st May 2020, but to date, the transaction [Agyapa/Asaase Royalties deal] remains un-concluded and the Parties desirous of continuing and concluding their relationship and the transaction under the Mandate Agreement as though it has never expired, have agreed to further amend and extend the Mandate Agreement..." the clandestine document intercepted by Whatsup News states.

For fronting for him, Mr. Ofori-Atta arm-twists the Finance Ministry to pay for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Imara

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since 2018. Imara is paid some US\$4,000 monthly for these personal expenses.

For instance, Clause 3.3 of the proxy agreement between Databank and Imara states: "MoF [Ministry of Finance] will be required to reimburse the Transaction Advisors [Imara and Databank] for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses necessary for the Transaction Advisors." It goes ahead to then cite some payments, including US\$50,000 paid from May 2018 to April 2019. MoF also paid Imara US\$20,000 from May to December 2019.

Whatsup News is certain about the veracity of this document because another relative of Ken Ofori-Atta involved in the scandalous Agyapa deal, Gabby Asare Otchere-Darko has unwittingly confirmed this fronting by Ken Ofori Atta.

Apparently, Gabby, President Akufo Addo's nephew and chief advisor was attempting to tackle the Herald Newspaper for misinformation.

In the letter of notice to Herald Newspaper signed by Mr. Otchere-Darko's lawyers, Kissi Agyabeng, Gabby

explained that his private law firm which is also part of the Agyapa transaction advisory board was engaged by the company fronting for Databank, Imara PTY.

"It would have also revealed that the international law firm did not outsource legal work to Africa Legal Associates on the Agyapa Royalties Limited transaction. But that Africa Legal Associates was engaged by Imara Corporate Finance (Pty) Limited," Gabby's lawyers wrote to Herald Newspaper.

Afterwards, Ken Ofori-Atta's Databank also contracted the law firm of the infamous lawyer, Ace Annan Ankomah- Bentsi-Enchil Letsa & Ankomah (BELA) to work on the transaction in a tight web of conflict of interest by close relatives of President Akufo Addo.

The triangle around President Akufo Addo that set up the questionable Asaase/Agyapa also involves President Akufo Addo's close family members and friends, in what has created suspicions that the President himself may be in on the deal.

The MIIF is seeking to give over 75% of Ghana's mineral royalties to Agyapa Royalties, a company

whose true background has become a closely guarded secret by the Finance Minister.

Already, the Akufo Addo administration has been fingered to have systematically hatched the plot to hijack Ghana's mineral royalties of almost US\$200 million annually.

Whatsup News can report that President Akufo chaired the cabinet meetings that initiated the Minerals Income Investment Fund (MIIF) ACT, 2018 (ACT 978). Consequently, the legislation birthed a special Fund headed by George Mireku Duker who was directly appointed by President Akufo Addo.

In turn, the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) idea to ship the country's mining royalties through the notorious tax haven was reportedly hatched by the President's cousin and Finance Minister, Ken Ofori-Atta who went ahead to commission Imara to contract companies belonging to his family members and friends of President Akufo Addo.

Investigations by Whatsup News at the Registrar-General's Department indicates that the supposed subsidiary of Agyapa/Asaase Royalties called ARG Royalties Limited had its first

CEO and director named as Yaw Baah, while Agyapa's CEO is the son of President Akufo Addo's bosom friend, Yaw Osafo Marfo, who is incidentally Ghana's Senior Minister.

Mr. Yaw Baah, a lawyer who lived in the UK, is a Senior Research Fellow at the Danquah Institute (DI) founded by Gabby Asare-Otchere Darko. He also worked closely in the research department of the governing New Patriotic Party (NPP)'s 2016 campaign.

Again, checks reveal that another director of ARG Royalties is called Felicia Ashley. She was the Vice President and Head of Human Capital and Administration at Ken Ofori-Atta's Databank. Ms Ashley was later moved to the Finance Ministry headed by Mr. Ofori-Atta to be the Head of General Administration of the Ministry of Finance.

This closely-knit triangle linked to the Presidency and Finance Minister Ofori-Atta has reinforced agitations from Ghanaians that the "Family and Friends Mafia" and the "Akyem Sakawa Boys" at the Jubilee House have indeed completely appropriated Ghana's multi-million funds from gold and other mined minerals for themselves.



CLEANER ADMITS KILLING LEGON LAW DON

...he had two other accomplices



A cleaner for the late Prof. Yaw Benneh has allegedly self-confessed as the murderer of the late law Lecturer.

Prosecutors told an Accra court today that James Nana Womba confessed to the dastardly murder and named two accomplices, one of whom is on the run.

The Police have since arrested a certain Opambour Agya

Badu, one of the alleged accomplices that Womba named while under interrogation.

According to the prosecutors, the confession has also since informed the State's decision to drop charges against three other suspects that had earlier been picked up along with Nana Womba - Christian Pobee, Isaac Botchwey, and Adams Mensah Mansur – on

September 16th.

The State had earlier charged the four suspects with murder before securing Womba's confession to the crime.

The name of the second suspect named by Womba was not revealed in court. The court remanded the self-confessed Womba and Opambour Agyei Badu in custody and given October 14th as return date.

Prof. Yaw Benneh, a University of Ghana Law Professor was found dead in his Adjinganor home earlier in the month, with his hands tied behind his back and his mouth stuffed with rags, indicating he was molested by his assailants before his murder.

His domestic staff, a house cleaner has confessed that he led that operation, according to prosecutors.



AKUFO-ADDO REINSTATES SEKYERE EAST DCE ONE WEEK AFTER DISMISSAL



President Akufo-Addo has backtracked on a decision to dismiss the District Chief Executive for Sekyere East, Mary Boatema Marfo, barely a week after she was fired for expressing uncertainty at the governing party winning the presidential elections in December.

In a rather bizarre move, the President

has asked the DCE to stay on after the woman was issued a sack letter.

Hon. Boatema Marfo had been caught on tape vowing to reduce the votes for the ruling New Patriotic Party (NPP) and the party's Parliamentary Candidate for the area on election by frustrating pro-NPP voters.

The DCE had been having a conversation

with another party member whom she told of her threat to dwindle the NPP's vote in Efiduase Asokore Mampong.

Following the leakage, Deputy Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Kwasi Boateng Adjei, wrote a letter to the Ashanti Regional Minister, instructing that her dismissal was to take effect immedi-

ately.

Ashanti Regional Minister, Simon Ossei-Mensah was then tasked to assume oversight responsibility for Sekyere East until a new DCE was appointed.

However, barely after the sack, President Akufo-Addo has reinstated Mary Boatema Marfo as DCE again.

A 24th September 2020 letter signed by the same Deputy Minister for Local Government, Kwasi Boateng Adjei, informed the DCE that the President had rescinded the decision to sack her.

"I have to inform you that His Excellency the President has rescinded the decision to revoke the appointment of Hon. Mary Beatrice Marfo as District Chief Executive of Sekyere East District Assembly," the letter read partly read.

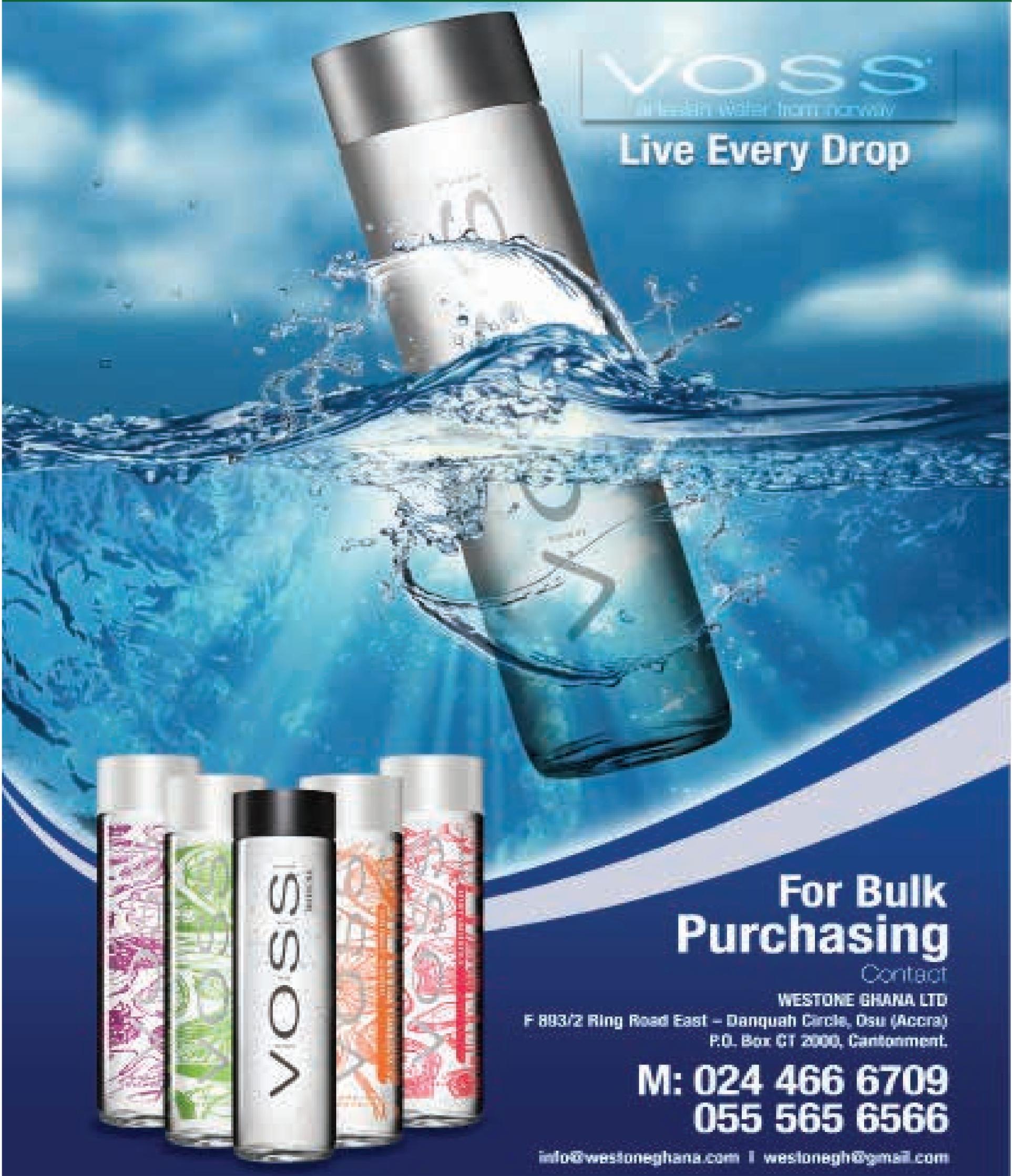


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MAHAMA ROARS AGAINST WESTERN TOGOLAND INSURGENTS

Former President John Dramani Mahama has sent a strong warning to the insurgents of the so-called Western Togoland group supposedly campaigning for the secession of the Volta Region from Ghana, saying the Volta Region is a part of Ghana and that he and other Ghanaians will not allow anybody to take away from the country.

"Just a few days ago some unknown persons came to block roads claiming that Volta region is theirs so they want their independence. Ghana's land belongs to Ghana, Ghana is a sovereign republic and nobody can claim a part of Ghana. When Rawlings built Ghana, we were all part," the ex-President stated.

"All of us come together to make Ghana so we cannot sit aloof and watch some people take Ghana. If it's so, then everyone will trace their history and come for a part of their share which will not be a good thing. What brings us together is the fact that we are all Ghanaians," President Mahama noted while addressing a gathering in the Bono region where he is on a campaign tour.

His pointed warning has since resonated with Chiefs of the Volta Region who have warned the secessionists that they and their activities are not welcomed in the Vol-



ta Region.

Interestingly, while Ghanaians are rallying against the terrorists, President Akufo-Addo has remained silent on the whole Western Togoland, secession movement affair's critics question his motive for his silence over a potentially explosive insurgency that could destabilise the entire eastern part of Ghana.

President Akufo Addo, who is the Commander-in-Chief of the Ghana Armed Forces has gone about his business as if nothing is happening even though the terrorists have burnt public buses, mounted roadblocks, raided Police stations and murdered at least two people.

There are already suspicions that the so-called insurgents are actually agents

of the governing party, who form part of several young men and women who have been given secret military training for an unknown purpose.

Indeed, the separatist group calling itself the Homeland Study Group Foundation (HSGF) on Tuesday, September 29, 2020, denied being behind the violence unleashed in the Volta Region since last week Friday.

Probably, the most alarming of all is that the Western Togoland insurgents actually managed to hoist their flag on the Volta Regional Coordinating Council, which is the office of the Volta Regional Minister, Archibald Letsa.

Letsa has also been outed as a long term comrade and financier of the terror group who had allegedly sponsored meetings of the group

throughout 2014 when the NDC was in power.

Meanwhile, the NDC has raised questions about President Akufo-Addo's loud silence on the activities of the Western Togoland insurgents. In a statement, National Chairman, Samuel Ofose Ampofo said the President's loud silence on the activities of the terror group only stokes the public suspicion that the group are sponsored by the government.

"The NDC is alarmed by the significant deterioration of the National Security situation despite earlier threats and clear warning signals. The reported attacks on the sovereignty of Ghana, as occurred on the 25th and 29th of September 2020, are a clear indication of the failure of the Government under President Nana Akufo Addo and the National Security Council which he Chairs," the statement read.

"While property has been destroyed and lives lost, the people of Ghana are yet to hear a comment by the President condemning these acts of treason and lawlessness, let alone consoling the victims, and taking urgent action as appropriate to restore law and order. This is what Ghanaians expect from their President who incidentally is the chairman of ECOWAS."



BATTOR TRADITIONAL COUNCIL PROBES WESTERN TOGOLAND INSURGENTS ATTACKS

The Battor Traditional Council of the Volta regional area where the insurgents campaigning for secession of the Volta Region from Ghana is asking to know how the group was allowed the space by the security agencies to carry out their attacks.

In a statement signed by Togbega Patamia Dzekley VII, President of the Council, it was noted that the Chief and people of Battor had taken note of the group's intent to use Battor as a training ground and had notified the authorities.

The authorities, after receiving the notification had assured the chief and people that they were solidly in control of matters, only for the group to emerge in September 2020 and stage an insurrection that has led to at least two deaths.

"Why did DISEC fail to pre-empt the action of the Western Togoland Group on 25th September, 2020 despite the assurances they gave to the Chief of Nyatikpo-Battor? why the inaction of the DCE in all these; why did DISEC fail to inform the Battor Traditional Council about these developments in the Battor Traditional Area with all this information available to them?" The Chief probed in what is increasingly being sus-



pected to be the handiwork of insurgents linked to the governing New Patriotic Party (NPP).

The statement also asked why chiefs who volunteered information to help fight the activities of the insurgents were harassed by the same security personnel that were helped with the information.

Giving a chronology of events leading to the attack on two Police Stations in Mepe and Battor Aveyime, the statement said the Battor Traditional Council was reliably informed that in 2019, a group of people numbering about 200 had assembled in a forest near Nyatikpo-Battor where they were alleged to have tried establishing a training camp in the area in what

they claim was a recruitment into the various security agencies.

As head of the District Security Council (DISEC) the DCE convened a meeting with the insurgents, with the Chiefs of the area in attendance and told the Western Togoland Group that they were not welcome in his district. He also urged the chiefs in the area to be vigilant and keep him posted on any development by the group.

"After the said meeting, the group curtailed its activities and the DCE was accordingly notified," the statement said.

However, it said, on the 7th of September 2020 the Chief of Battor Nyatikpo received information about the resurgence of the

Western Togoland Group in the area and informed the District BNI officer about it. The BNI officer would later send some pictures of some people and ask the chiefs if he knew them, to which the chief said he did not.

On Thursday, 24th September, the chief of the area was informed of the presence of some 200 people who were claiming to be Western Togoland Insurgents and informed the security agencies about it. The security agencies said they were aware of the presence of the group and had matters under control, the statement said.

However, in the early hours of the next day, the President of the Battor Traditional Council was informed of an incursion by the group in the area, including attacks on the Mepe and Aveyime Police Stations, where they assaulted officers on duty and carted away weapons from the armoury, as well as an attack on the North Tongu district Assembly at Battor-Dugame where they also made away with a pickup vehicle.

Meanwhile, for the apparent security failure in the Volta Region, the chiefs have promised to unleash their traditional warriors who are allegedly bustling with spiritual powers.



MAHAMA FORCES PRESIDENCY TO CONDEMN WESTERN TOGOLAND TERRORISTS



The Akufo-Addo, Bawumia Presidency has suddenly found its voice after former President John Mahama sent a strong warning to the Western Togoland secessionist insurgents in the Volta Region to stop their activities.

After the Akufo-Addo Jubilee House had remained mum over the recent incursion by the group in Mepe

and Aveyime, Vice President Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia has suddenly come out to denounce the group.

According to Bawumia, the Togolandans are criminals that the government will not negotiate with.

He made the comment in an interview he granted to Accra-based Asempa FM. According to him,

negotiating “with criminals does not make sense.”

Many are wondering why it took the Akufo-Addo Jubilee House so long to react to the secessionists. The group first struck in Mepe and Aveyime where they raided Police stations and carted away weapons from the armoury.

They later also attacked a district As-

sembly and burnt an STC bus. As part of the drama, the Volta Regional Minister, Dr. Archibald Letsa has also been outed by the group as a long time comrade and financier of the group’s activities.

Somehow, through it all, the Jubilee House had remained silent with many wondering if President Akufo-Addo is still the Commander-in-Chief of the Ghana Armed Forces.

Meanwhile, many are wondering why the Volta regional Minister is still at post after the secessionist terrorist named him as a long time financier and comrade.

Archibald Letsa’s office, the Volta Regional Coordinating Council building had been decorated with Western Togoland flag as part of the recent incursion by the group.



TEACHERS PICKET OVER 8-YEARS UNPAID SALARIES



The Coalition of Aggrieved Teachers have hit the street over unpaid salaries and promotion arrears.

According to the group, its members have not been paid for services delivered since 2012, a period that spans both the administration of the National Democratic Congress (NDC) and the current governing party.

The Convenor of the Coalition, Richard Opong, says although his outfit has engaged appropriate stakeholders over the unpaid salaries no substantial results have been realised all these years.

“These people will take the documents and only repeatedly tell us that they’d work on it, yet nothing is ever done. If I had a chance to, I will sug-

gest that all Teacher Unions be dissolved and that each teacher be free and devoid of all unions because they are not working in our favour,” he said.

The teacher charged the Akufo Addo administration of deception as the Vice President Mahmudu Bawumia claimed they have all been paid their arrears.

There are allegedly some 11,000 teachers

who have not been paid their salaries for almost a decade now.

“We have been asked to bring our documents to the district office, in a digital era. If we have been paid, where from the list? We want to tell them we tried doing this all this while, and now we are tired of working with the paper documents. And that is why we are demonstrating”, he noted.



ADAMANT EC PROCEEDS WITH ILLEGAL FRESH VOTERS REGISTRATION, DESPITE NDC LAWSUIT



An adamant Electoral Commission (EC) says it will organize its one-day voter registration exercise on Thursday, October 1, 2020, despite a lawsuit filed by the opposition National Democratic Congress challenging the legality of that exercise.

"As previously advertised, the Electoral Commission will undertake a one day voters' registration exercise tomorrow Thursday, the 1st of October 2020 in all its district offices across the country" said the EC in a statement released today.

The EC is organising the bizarre knee-jerk ex-

ercise after the shambolic result of the new voters register it compiled recently and to which it claimed was the most credible in the history of the country.

As it turned out, tens of thousand sof people who were duly registered in the new electoral roll have had their names yanked off the register due to an alleged technical fault of data transmission. This is the main reason why the is organising the new registration exercise.

The opposition NDC has however sued the Electoral Commission over the curious registra-

tion exercise. The NDC filed the write today September 30, 2020, saying the Commission has not published in the gazette the mandatory 21-days' notice before such an exercise can be organised.

The NDC is seeking from the court "A declaration that the Electoral Commission has acted ultra vires in its attempt to reopen and/or conduct registration of voters scheduled for Thursday 1st October 2020 when the Electoral Commission has not caused to be published in the Gazette, twenty-one (21) days' notice of this voters registration to the political parties

and the general public;" the NDC averred in its statement of claim."

It wants the court to grant an injunction on the EC restraining it from re-opening the register without first gazetting it.

The NDC also wants the court to order the Electoral Commission to immediately comply with Public Elections (Registration of Voters) Regulations, 2016 (C.I. 91) for this intended exercise.

Meanwhile, those that may be registered in the fresh registration exercise would still be disenfranchised because they will not be eligible to vote except after 60 days. The December 7 elections will eat into that time because the register will have to be exhibited again.

The antics of the EC is increasingly being regarded as an election-rigging scheme.

Meanwhile, an Accra High Court this morning dismissed the NDC suit, saying the process of filing the suit had procedural errors to it and that the NDC should have filed the suit on notice so that the EC could have been served.

The NDC is reportedly re-filing the suit.

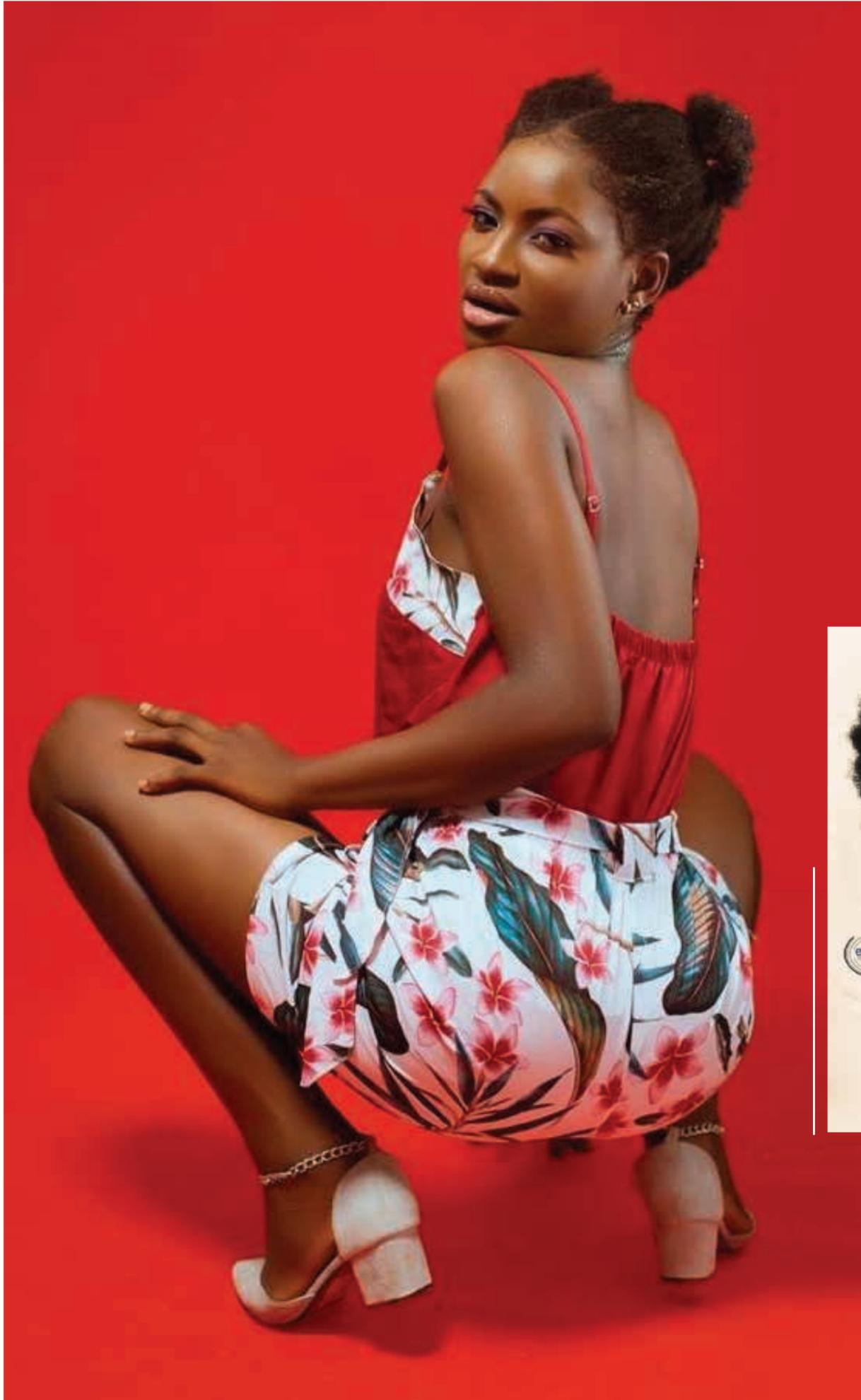


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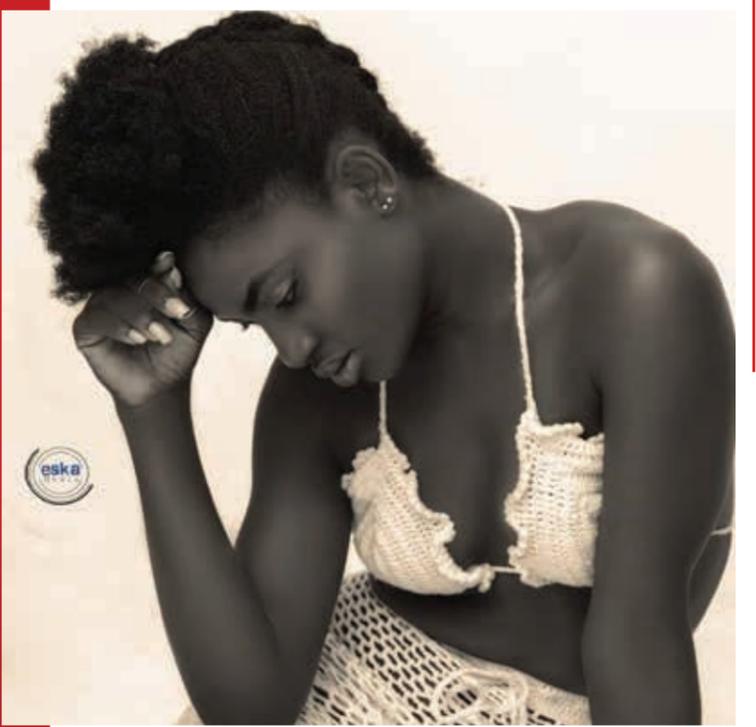
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