

## THE OFFICE OF THE AWOAMEFIA

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## PRESS RELEASE

I, TOGBI SRI III, THE AWOAMEFIA AND THE OVERLORD OF THE ANLO STATE IN THE VOLTA REGION OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA, IN WHOM THE TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY POWERS OF THE ANLO STATE ARE VESTED, DO HEREBY SUSPEND TOGBI NYAHO-TAMAKLOE VI AS THE MIA-FIAGA OF ANLO DUKOR (STATE) AND ALSO AS THE DUFIA OF WHUTI FURTHER NOTICE ACTS UNTIL. FOR OF DISRESPECT. INSUBORDINATION AND ABOVE ALL A TOTAL BREACH OF OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO AWOAMEZI UPON HIS CORONATION AND SWEARING IN.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BREACHED IS STATED AS FOLLOWS:

"I ...., HEREBY SWEAR THAT, WHETHER DAY OR NIGHT, IN RAIN OR SUNSHINE, IN WAR OR IN PERIOD OF PEACE, I WILL RESPOND WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION OR EXCUSE TO YOUR CALLS, AND, FAILING TO DO SO, THE WOES OF ANLO BATTLES LIKE DATSUTAGBA AND NONOBE SHALL BE VISITED UPON ME..." THE REFUSAL OF TOGBI NYAHO-TAMAKLOE TO RESPOND TO CALLS FROM AWOAMEFIA AND IN ADDITION, THE REFUSAL OF HIS STOOL ELDERS TO HONOUR THE INVITATION OF THE AWOAMEFIA IS TANTAMOUNT TO DISRESPECT, ARROGANCE, INSUBORDINATION AND A TOTAL BREACH OF OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AS WELL, AND IN EXTENSION, THE CHIEFS AND PEOPLE OF ANLO (DUKOR) STATE.

IN EXERCISING THIS SAME POWER, I HEREBY SUSPEND (TRADITIONAL HANGING OF STOOL) THE NYAHO-TAMAKLOE STOOL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

DURING THIS PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, TOGBI NYAHO-TAMAKLOE SHALL NOT HOLD HIMSELF AS A CHIEF, ACT AS A CHIEF, OR BE RECOGNIZED AS A CHIEF BY ANY AUTHORITY OR PERSON(S) UNTIL IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO REVOKE THE SUSPENSION.

THE SUSPENSION TAKES IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

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TOGBI SRI III, AWOAMEFIA, THE OVERLORD OF ANLO STATE.