



REPUBLIC OF GHANA

MINISTRY  
OF  
LANDS AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES

P. O. Box M212 Ministries - Accra  
Digital Address: GA-110-0371

Kindly quote this number and date on all correspondence

My Ref. No. GB 135/169/01

Your Ref. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date. 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023

**PRESS RELEASE**

**GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ENGAGE LAND GUARDS - LANDS MINISTRY**

The Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources by this Press Release refutes the allegations made by the Daily Post Newspaper and the Ghana web online news platform on the 17th, Day of July, 2023, on a purported statement made by the Chief Director of the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources captioned “Chief Director at the Lands Ministry reveals Ministry of Lands, Military and Police, have been contracting Land Guards” and “Government engages services of lands guards - Chief Director of Lands Ministry” respectively.

The Ministry would like to set the records straight that Government and for that matter the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources does not contract the services of land guards in its operations.

However, the Ministry through its agency, Lands Commission legally engaged the services of Aynok Holding Limited, a registered limited liability company to assist in reclaiming encroached government lands. This engagement has been in effect since 2012.

We wish to categorically state that Government and by extension the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources employs legal processes to reclaim all encroached state lands.

END

**SIGNED**  
**CHIEF DIRECTOR**  
**MINISTRY OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES**