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SELECTION OF A SUBSTANTIVE CHIEF FOR OYARIFA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CHIEF OF AGBAWE MIYEMPLINIABA NII ADJEI ASUA OWEENI II AND THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF La-AGBAWE

Under the auspices of Agbawe Mantse, Miyemliniaba Nii Adjei Asua Oweeni II and the Supreme Council of La-Agbawe for which the Agbawe Mantse is head, together with the Oyarifa elders arranged election through the ballot box to select a substantive chief for Oyarifa. The Oyarifa Stool has been vacant for the past forty (40) years.

The first voting was conducted **Monday, July 3, 2023** in the presence of the Council members and the Oyarifa elders.

Attendance

Agbawe Council Elders:

Traditional Name	Real Name	Position	House
Miyemliniaba Nii Adjei Asua Oweeni II	Christopher Anang Adjei	Agbawe Mantse	Asua We
Nii Jaasetse,	Nee Raphael Mensah	Jaasetse	Awua We
Nii Awua	Seth Nii Anum Quaye	House head	Awua We
Nii Asua	Nii Adjetey Asua	House head	Asua We
Nii Kplen	Stephen Nii Adjei Akpor	House head	Kplen We
Nii Otopa Seekwelo	Robert Nii Okoe Anum	House head	Otopa We
Nii Owusu	Nii Adjei Akpor Gbenor	House head	Owusu We
Nii Amaa Oleenu	Ashai Oleenu	House head	Oleenu We
Otsaame Nukpa	Reginald Nii Mensah Sowah	Otsaame	Otopa We
Otsaame Fio	Moses Okpoti Kumah	Otsaame	Kplen We
Asafoatse Gbagbe Osrama IV	Mensah Anyaa Anum	Asafoatse	Otopa We
Asafoatse Asua	Annan Asua	Asafoatse	Asua We
-	Samuel Abban Sorsey	Secretary	Asua We
Oyarifa Elders Nii Kpobi	Nii Annum Anna Jc	House head	Kpobi We

Traditional Name	Real Name	Position	House
-	Nii Mensah Odjenma	Member	Owusu We
-	Nii Kwei Oyarifa	Member	Owusu We
Nii Otsaame	Nii Boye Kofi	Otsaame	Otopa We
-	Okpoti Odjenma	Member	Owusu We
Nana Danso	Nii Mensah Coach	Member	Kplen We
-	Okoe Jetu	Member	Kpobi We
Nii Owusu	Nii Owusu Oyarifa	House head	Owusu We
-	Nii Okpoti Paulo	Member	Awua We
-	Samuel Adjetey Sorsey	Member	Asua We

Voting Results – Monday, July 3, 2023

#	House Name	# of Votes	Position
1	Owusu We	3	2 nd
2	Kplen We	8	1 st
3	Otopa We	2	3 rd

Again under the same auspices, the Agbawe Mantse, Miyemliniaba Nii Adjei Asua Oweeni II, Council elders and the Oyarifa elders agreed unanimously to conduct another election to involve only seven (7) house heads on the three (3) houses above on September 25, 2023. Unfortunately, pacification rites and the Homowo festivities did not allow the voting to take-off on the said date Monday, September 25, 2023. A new date October 16, 2023 was then set and agreed by the Agbawe Mantse, Council and Oyarifa elders.

Voting Monday, October 16, 2023

Attendance:

Traditional Name	Real Name	Position	House
Miyemliniaba Nii Adjei Asua Oweeni II	Christopher Anang Adjei	Agbawe Mantse	Asua We
Nii Jaasetse,	Nee Raphael Mensah	Jaasetse	Awua We
Nii Awua	Seth Nii Anum Quaye	House head	Awua We
Nii Asua	Nii Adjetey Asua	House head	Asua We
Nii Kplen	Stephen Nii Adjei Akpor	House head	Kplen We
Nii Otopa Seekwelo	Robert Nii Okoe Annum	House head	Otopa We
Nii Owusu	Nii Adjei Akpor Gbenor	House head	Owusu We
Nii Amaa Oleenu	Ashai Oleenu	House head	OleenuWe
Otsaame Nukpa	Reginald Nii Mensah Sowah	Otsaame	Otopa We
Otsaame Fio	Moses Okpoti Kumah	Otsaame	Kplen We
Asafoatse Gbagbe Osrama IV	Mensah Anyaa Anum	Asafoatse	Otopa We
Asafoatse Asua	Annan Asua	Asafoatse	Asua We
-	Nii Akporh Larsey	Secretary	Kplen We
-	Ashai Oleenu	Member	OleenuWe

Observers: From Oyarifa

Traditional Name	Real Name	Position	House
Nii Jaasetse	Nii Sowa Gas I	Jaasetse	Awua We
-	Reuben Adjei Sorsej	Member	Asua We
Nana Danso (Nkosuohene)	Nii Mensah Kodia	Member	Kplen We
-	Okoe Kpobifio	Member	Kpobi We
Nii Awua	Okpoti Paulo	Member	Awua We
-	Nicholas Adjei	Member	Owusu We
-	Okpoti Paulo	Member	Awua We
-	Okpoti Larsey	Member	Owusu We
-	Seth Nii Adjei Kpobi	Member	Kpobi We

The Council reaffirmed the position of the voting today to the Council members and Oyarifa observers. This reiterated the fact that seven (7) house heads would cast votes on three (3) houses, Nii Owusu We, Nii Kplen We and Nii Otopa We. The victor house would nominate a candidate for vetting. The 2nd and 3rd positions would assume positions as and when the time comes in that order before 4th, 5th and 6th positions - Nii Kpobi We, Nii Awua We and Nii Asua We respectively in that succession order. The former houses will be introduced to the La Traditional Council members as part of a written document at the appropriate time by the Supreme Council of La-Agbawe.

Voting Results

#	House Name	# of Votes	Position
1	Owusu We	2	2 nd
2	Kplen We	3	1 st
3	Otopa We	2	2 nd

NB: Second voting came after a stalemate as in above. The same seven (7) house heads voted – Results 2nd and 3rd positions are as follows:

#	House Name	# of Votes	Position
1	Owusu We	2	3 rd
3	Otopa We	4	2 nd

NB: Abstention - 1

Declaration of the October 16, 2023 Election for a Substantive Oyarifa Chief:

After the October 16, 2023 election for selection of a substantive chief of Oyarifa, **Kplen We** emerged the victor with three (3) points of the eligible votes cast. Categorically, it is from the house of Kplen We **ONLY** that will nominate a candidate.

The other new offices (Traditional) for Oyarifa are as tabularized below;

House	Office	House	Office
Nii Owusu We	Mankralo	Nii Kplen We	Aflanjaatse
Nii Otopa We	Seitse	Nii Asua We	Shikiteele
Nii Kpobi We	Shipi	Nii Awua We	Jaasetse

After deliberations, Miyemliniaba Nii Adjei Asua Oween II ordered all documents about the selection of Oyarifa chief be documented properly and made legally binding through a court of law.

Evidence (available)

- Voting sheet 1 A-4 sheet
- Ballot 14 papers

There was a unanimous agreement to let the voting / results go through legal proceedings within a meaningful duration before the victor house is summoned to nominate a candidate (or two candidates) for screening within a time frame of less than two (2) weeks.

Agbawe Mantse, Miyemliniaba Nii Adjei Asua Oweeni II affirmed and confirmed that the voting results on Monday, October 16, 2023 would **NEVER** change in any form or shape.



Nii Akporh Larsey
Secretary

Cc: La Traditional Council
IGP, Police headquarters – Accra
Greater Accra Regional Police Commander
Adenta Divisional Commander
Koutam Police Station



Miyemliniaba Nii Adjei Asua Oweeni II
Agbawe Mantse

La Gwantana Medina Municipal Assembly
Oyarifa Police Post
Medina District Assembly, MCE
Ayi Mensah District Commander

