

# **MICHAEL NII YARBOI ANNAN**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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1. My attention has been drawn to media reports of various acts of vandalism and disturbances in parts of the Odododiodioo Constituency following the rather surprising and belated decision by the Functional Executive Committee (FEC) of our party, the National Democratic Congress (NDC), to disqualify my candidature for the Parliamentary Primaries of the NDC's Odododiodioo Constituency.
2. **I wish to categorically and unreservedly condemn and dissociate myself from these acts of vandalism that have occurred and further wish to place on the record that I have neither instigated, whether overtly or tacitly, these abominable acts nor do I support these acts in the least.**
3. Sections of media reports that these acts of vandalism were committed by supporters of my campaign have also caught my attention with much regret and surprise and I wish to place on record that members of my team and I have no hand in these disturbances. I particularly regret to learn that these disturbances and destructions have been extended to the national Headquarters of our great Party, and once again, my team and I have no hand in these acts.
4. At this time, whilst I can understand that my supporters may feel aggrieved and disappointed by the decision of the FEC, I wish to assure all my supporters and well-wishers that in every civil society, there are laid down rules and regulations for pursuing grievances and the NDC, being a lawful entity, has itself enshrined in its Constitution avenues for addressing grievances. Our lawyers are involved in studying the developments of today given our rights under our Constitution, and will in due course advise our next best course. There is therefore no need for any outburst from anybody as an expression of grievance.
5. I wish to make known to all and sundry that my doors are always open to assist any person that has suffered any losses or injuries arising from these reported disturbances and I wholeheartedly pledge my continued support to my fellow constituents at large.

6. I wish to urge all true believers of my vision for the Odododiodioo Constituency to remain calm and resolute towards our ultimate goal of retaining the seat for the great NDC Party. We are one great family under the multi-coloured Umbrella and must keep our eyes on the prize, specifically as it relates to retaining the Odododiodioo seat for the NDC and returning our flagbearer, H.E. President John Dramani Mahama, to power to salvage this broken economy of this NPP Government and our national pride.
7. Onwards to victory for the great NDC!!!

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**ACCRA**

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TO ALL MEDIA HOUSES