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PRESS RELEASE

The Asante Professionals Club (APC) expresses its deep concern over the rising incidents of ethnocentric attacks directed at peace-loving Asantes and, regrettably, our revered King, Otumfuo Osei Tutu II. We unequivocally condemn these unwarranted and distasteful acts, which not only target the Asante people but also undermine the core principles of unity and respect that hold our nation together.

As proud Asantes, we are resolute in our commitment to safeguarding the dignity and heritage of our people. We stand for unity, strength, and cultural pride, with our rich traditions rooted in a centralized governance system built on respect for customs and values. We firmly reject any form of ethnocentrism, discrimination, or disrespect towards the Asante people and our traditional leadership.

Our King, Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, symbolizes the cultural heritage and unity of Asanteman. As the custodian of our traditions, he occupies a role of immense cultural and spiritual significance, providing leadership, wisdom, and moral guidance to the Asante community and beyond.

Throughout his 25-year reign, Otumfuo Osei Tutu II has played a crucial role in advancing national development, promoting peace, and fostering social cohesion across the country. His wisdom and diplomatic leadership have been pivotal in preserving the legacy and history of the Asante people while encouraging harmony among all Ghanaians. Otumfuo's kindness and empathy transcend the boundaries of Asanteman, extending to all corners of the country, reflecting his deep commitment to national unity. For instance, while many non-Asantes have benefited from His Royal Majesty's Educational Fund, further highlighting his role as a unifier and statesman of great repute, Otumfuo's fatherly concern and leadership were recently, again, demonstrated when he spearheaded efforts to rehabilitate the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, a national security and healthcare institution, and the major referral hospital for the northern sector of the country and beyond. This intervention aims to improve healthcare delivery for the people of Ghana, further underscoring his unwavering dedication to the well-being of the nation.

It is also worth noting the generosity and hospitality extended by Asantes, especially in Kumasi, where non-Asantes reside freely and maintain direct engagement with our King.

Otumfuo Osei Tutu II's reign has been marked by inclusivity, respect, and progress. His enduring legacy is inseparably tied to the promotion of national unity, and his efforts to foster peace and development have garnered admiration both in Ghana and globally.

As members of the Asante Professionals Club (APC), we reaffirm our unwavering support and loyalty to Otumfuo Osei Tutu II. We urge all peace-loving Ghanaians to join us in rejecting any divisive or ethnocentric rhetoric that seeks to erode the peace, respect, and unity that are the bedrock of our society. Let us work together to build a Ghana where mutual respect, understanding, and harmony flourish across all cultural backgrounds.

Long Live Otumfuo Osei Tutu II.

Long Live Asanteman.

Long Live Ghana.

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