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DEAR COMPATRIOT,

NEW YEAR GOODWILL MESSAGE

At the twilight of another year, which was naturally laden with mixed expectations, may I take this opportunity to re-echo my profound gratitude for the current harmonious relations between the Ghanaian Community in Japan and this Embassy.

Undoubtedly, as individuals and families, the just ending year witnessed moments of joy and disappointments with some of the outcomes, considering our human capabilities and expectations.

Admittedly, in the pursuit of our core national agenda, relating to the political and socio-economic development of our beloved country, Ghana, we also waded through the year with varied results. In all these, however, our resolve as a nation, to maintain resilience and cohesion never waned.

While undertaking the traditional introspection associated with this period, let us reinvigorate the undying Ghanaian spirit and draw unceasingly from the virtues of love, unity, hard work and honesty which are the true paths to national prosperity.

To this end, it is my cardinal goal to seek an enhanced engagement with the Community, in order to consolidate the existing foundation for an unbridled and firmly rooted partnership. Naturally, without your cooperation, this ambition may remain a mere dream.

I, therefore, elicit your unwavering support through constructive dialogue and mutual respect in this endeavor.

As noble and patriotic citizens, your critical role in national development has been widely recognized and lauded, not only by your kith and kin at home, but also by the government which is committed to a comprehensive diaspora engagement policy.

You, indeed, continue to remain major players in the transformational vision of government for our motherland.

It is against this backdrop that I encourage a revitalization of your important role, aimed at deepening and expanding your enormous contributions, to reach communities beyond your immediate families.

Let us support the government's "RE-BRANDING GHANA" policy, with the view to adopting realistic strategies for maximum gains and to lift high the image of Ghana in this land.

In pursuance of this agenda, I faithfully pledge the Mission's and my personal assistance and cooperation with all interested persons or parties who wish to engage with us as true patriots.

Let us enter the New Year with a renewed spirit of inclusiveness and commitment, to fully utilize our varied capacities for our mutual benefit and for our country, Ghana.

We are at a crucial crossroad in our journey with destiny, the desired positive outcome will largely be determined by our resilience and determination to stay the course despite all odds and adversities.

I am optimistic that with concerted effort anchored in an adherence to the time-honoured and cherished values of our family system, 2015 will be an annus mirabilis.

God richly bless you and your families as well as our homeland, Ghana. May the New Year bring happiness and progress to all of you and your families.

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