



NPP-USA

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Press Release

NPP-USA GRATEFUL TO THE PRESIDENT, PARTY LEADERSHIP AND DELEGATES

United States - The leadership and members of NPP-USA, led by its Chairwoman, Obaa Yaa Amponsah Frimpong, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the President of the Republic, H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, for his timely intervention and good judgement in rescinding the exclusionary dual citizenship clause proposed by the Parliamentary Caucus. We have kept faith in him over the years in the fight for political power and he has reciprocated by standing with us at a time when our rights were nearly trampled upon. He stood for democracy, justice and fairness for all Ghanaians. This is another testimony of the President's commitment to serve the citizenry at home and in the diaspora.

We cannot forget the sound counsel and direction of the former President, H.E. John Agyekum Kufour.

We are equally grateful to our National Chairman (Ag), Mr. Freddy Blay, and our General Secretary (Ag), Mr. John Boadu, and other national leaders who demonstrated competence and humility in their handling of all the issues we raised and resolved same amicably. We are equally indebted to the Right Honorable Speaker of Parliament, Mike Oquaye, First Deputy Speaker, Hon. Joe Osei-Owusu, Hon. Emmanuel Akwasi Gyamfi, MP for Odotobri and Hon. Daniel Okyem Aboagye, MP for Bantama.

We cannot forget the hard work of the Director of Diaspora Affairs (Ag) at the party's headquarters, Mr. Emmanuel Attafuaah-Danso, and Director of Diaspora Affairs at the Presidency, Mr. Awuah Ababio, and their staff for their exemplary leadership in this matter.

We also want to acknowledge the host Chairman, Bernard Antwi Boasiako, and all delegates for their support, and thank the rest of our NPP Parliamentary Caucus for listening to good counsel by withdrawing their proposal. We look forward to working together to amend the exclusionary clause in the Constitution that bars dual citizens from holding certain positions in Ghana.

And to all the other external branches, the media and well-wishers, we say Ayekoo!

As we enter the festive season, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Long live Ghana!
Long live The President!!
Long live NPP-USA!!!

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Obaa Yaa Amponsah Frimpong
NPP-USA Chairperson (Ag)

