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Good Morning to you all!

It is our pleasure to invite you once again to our Press Conference. The propaganda that some of the aspirants are spewing out to our cherished delegates has necessitated this Press Conference. We are simply here to set the record straight and also to let the general Public know the facts and truth about the role the indefatigable John Boadu has played.

The only relevant test of the validity of a hypothesis is comparison of prediction with experience. For the avoidance of doubt, John Boadu has performed extremely well in his pursuit as General Secretary.

In **2012**, NDC under the leadership of **Mr. Johnson Asiedu Nketia** as Secretary brought John Mahama to power as his **first term** with **50.7%**. NPP under **Mr. John Boadu** brought Nana Addo to Power in **2016** as his **first term** with **53.7%**. In the bid of their first term, NDC under Asiedu Nketia won **148 seats** and NPP under **John Boadu** won **169 seats** in 2016 as first term.

In 2016, NDC under the leadership of Asiedu Nketia as Secretary got **44.53%** and reduced their Parliamentary seats from **148 to 106**, they lost **42 seats**. In 2020 as NPP's Second term, the indefatigable John Boadu got **51.30%** and maintained H.E Nana Addo as President. The Parliamentary Seat however was reduced from **169 to 137**, a difference of **32 Seats**.

It must however be noted that, hecklings from the opposition always put pressure on the ruling party. This in a way may cause reduction in the number of Parliamentary seats if the MP's do not work extra hard and other internal wrangling. The trend has been so since the fourth Republic. In situations like this, we need an open-minded person and visionaries to hold forth the mantle to victory. Comparing the performance of NDC to that of NPP under the able leadership of the master tactician, JB, it is evident that John Boadu is the only option to nullify the effect of the opposition on the number of Parliamentary seats to be won and maintain a good posture for the party in the coming elections.

We should remember that the goals and successes we have achieved pale in comparison to the daily commitments it took to get there.

We the Association of Polling Station Executives would like to clear another mischief going round that, John Boadu was the main reason why some seats were declared unopposed. We want to state categorically that Mr. John Boadu alone does not take decisions for the Party. The fact that he is the mouthpiece of the entire body that takes decisions for the Party doesn't mean whatever decision he communicates are his personal opinion.

To the aspirants who are desperate and out of their parochial interest seeking to find their way by deceiving our delegates with lies about John Boadu, we are telling them that they should never think that there are no crocodiles just because the water is calm. He who digs a grave for his brother might as well be digging one for himself.

To our cherished delegates, we are proud of you! We thank you for the massive endorsements. Let's make the Party great again on Saturday by maintaining Mr. John Boadu as the General Secretary. At this moment that all the National Executives are leaving, we need to maintain one head to serve as the source of templates for the incoming new executives.

Tomorrow they say belongs to people who prepare for it. We know the good works of John Boadu and there is no doubt that our dear delegates won't let him continue his work.

Long Live NPP

Long Live John Boadu

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