

## GWIRA TRADITIONAL COUNCIL (BAMIANKOR)

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#### PRESS STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# RE: PURPORTED ENSTOOLMENT OF A NEW PARAMOUNT CHIEF OF GWIRA TRADITIONAL AREA

The Gwira Traditional Council has taken notice of a story published by GhanaWeb and other media outlets alleging the installation of a new Paramount Chief of the Gwira Traditional Area under the stool name Awulae Amankrah Panyin VI. The council categorically disclaims and rejects the content of this publication as baseless, false, and misleading.

The Gwira Traditional Council wishes to set the record straight:

#### 1. NO NEW CHIEF HAS BEEN ENSTOOLED

The claim that a new Paramount Chief has been enstooled is completely false. The Gwira Traditional Area remains under the legitimate leadership of the duly recognized Paramount Chief Awulae Angama Tu-Agyan II who continues to serve in accordance with custom, tradition, and law.

#### 2. THE PURPORTED CHIEF IS WANTED BY THE POLICE

It is important to inform the public that the individual mentioned in the publication, claiming the title of Awulae Amankrah Panyin VI, is currently a wanted person by the Ghana Police Service. This individual has no legitimate claim to the stool and has been engaged in activities that contravene the laws of the land.

### 3. WARNING TO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Gwira Traditional Council strongly warns all divisional and sub-chiefs, investors, organizations, and the general public to desist from engaging with the said individual or recognizing him in any capacity. Any dealings with him will be deemed a violation of the authority of the legitimate Gwira Traditional Council and may have legal consequences.

#### 4. MEDIA RESPONSIBILITY

The council urges media outlets to verify information with the appropriate authorities before publication. Such unverified stories only serve to mislead the public and disrupt the peace and development of the Gwira Traditional Area.

#### 5. COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT

The Gwira Traditional Council reiterates its commitment to the development of the area through unity, education, health, infrastructure, and other critical sectors. We call on all citizens, stakeholders, and partners to support the council's efforts in fostering growth and prosperity for the people of Gwira.

6. AWULAE ANGAMA TU-AGYAN II, the Paramount Chief and the President of the Gwira Traditional Council, remains the sole custodian of the Gwira stool and the legitimate leader of the Gwira Traditional Area. Any attempt to usurp his authority or create confusion will not be tolerated.

**Awulae Angama Tu-Agyan II**Paramount Chief & President
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