ECTORAL COMMISSION GHANA

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STATEMENT BY THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION ON THE PASSING AWAY OF DR EDWARD KOFI OMANE BOAMAH AND SEVEN OTHER CITIZENS.

The Electoral Commission has received with shock and dismay the news of the tragic passing away of Dr. Edward Kofi Omane Boamah, Ghana's Minister for Defence and a valued member of the Inter-Party Advisory Committee (IPAC), who tragically lost his life alongside seven other citizens in a helicopter accident.

Dr. Omane Boamah was an active and dedicated member of the IPAC and was well-known for his vocal contributions. He was committed to strengthening Ghana's democratic and electoral processes. His absence at our meetings will be felt.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the President of the Republic of Ghana, His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, the Government, the bereaved families and the people of Ghana. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

May the souls of the departed Rest in Peace.

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