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PUSAG REFUTES ENDORSEMENT ALLEGATIONS, REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRATIC FAIRNESS IN NUGS ELECTIONS.

The Private Universities Students' Association of Ghana (PUSAG) has taken note of recent reports and speculations alleging that our Association has endorsed the re-election bid of the incumbent President of the National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS).

We wish to state, with utmost clarity, that **these allegations are unfounded and misleading**. PUSAG has not endorsed any candidate in the upcoming NUGS elections.

As an Association, we uphold and respect the constitutional right of every Ghanaian student to contest for leadership within NUGS. While it is true that PUSAG previously supported the incumbent President during his earlier bid, that support was based solely on the **vision and policies presented to the student body at that time**. That mandate was valid for its period and remains respected. However, it cannot be construed as an automatic endorsement for re-election.

PUSAG therefore reiterates the following:

- 1. We have not endorsed any candidate for the NUGS election.
- 2. We will fairly and transparently assess all as pirants based on their track record, policy proposals, and vision for the student movement.
- 3. We welcome all aspirants to engage with PUSAG, present their programs, and share their ideas with the private university community.
- 4. Our only endorsement will be of a candidate whose ideas, records, and integrity align with the welfare and aspirations of Ghanaian students most importantly private university students.

As the **largest representative body of private university students in Ghana**, PUSAG remains deeply committed to fairness, inclusivity, constitutional order, and the protection of student democracy. Our loyalty is to the students of Ghana, and not to any individual aspirant.

We therefore call on the media, stakeholders, and the student community to disregard all claims suggesting otherwise and to join hands with us in ensuring a fair, transparent, and democratic electoral process in the upcoming NUGS elections.

GOD BLESS OUR HOMELAND GHANA GOD BLESS GHANAIAN STUDENTS GOD BLESS PUSAG

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