



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PRESS RELEASE

PURPORTED EXTENSION OF DVLA SERVICES ABROAD

ACCRA, 26TH FEBRUARY, 2026 – The attention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been drawn to a viral news headline claiming that the Ministry has granted approval for staff of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (DVLA) to travel to countries including United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, The Netherlands and Germany to register and renew driving licenses of Ghanaian drivers in the diaspora.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to state categorically that it has neither issued a directive to our diplomatic missions abroad nor granted approval to any entity for such an arrangement.

The Ministry is not aware of any new government policy to that effect.

In addition, there is no record available at the Ministry pointing to this purported new policy direction.

For the avoidance of doubt, there has been no formal engagement, no new policy brought to our attention and no financial commitment as irrefutable evidence at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs establishes.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to assure the general public of its commitment to transparency and financial prudence in public service delivery.

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