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NPC Calls for Calm Amid Rising Political Tensions

- 1. Accra, May 20, 2026** –The National Peace Council (NPC) is deeply concerned about the rising political tensions following recent arrests of some political actors based on comments they allegedly made that purportedly flout on the laws of the country. As the statutory body mandated under Act 818 to prevent, manage, and resolve conflict, we call for calm and restraint from all sides.
2. The National Peace Council remind all Ghanaians that the rule of law, due process, and respect for constitutional rights as enshrined in the 1992 Constitution of the Republic of Ghana are non-negotiable pillars of our democracy and calls for moderation, circumspection and tolerance by actors in the media and public places.
3. It is in this vein that we call on our respected Security and Judicial Institutions to act with impartiality, transparency, and professionalism and ensure that the rights and freedoms of citizens are always upheld in the performance of their lawful duties. The National Peace Council, similarly, calls on Political Parties, their Communicators and Actors to refrain from making unsubstantiated, inflammatory statements and actions that has the potential to incite violence in the country.
4. The National Peace Council equally remind political commentators both home and abroad to be mindful of their utterances and their impact on national cohesion and stability.
5. The NPC reiterate the fact that Ghana’s stability depends on our ability to disagree in our public discourse without resorting to abusive language or violence. We entreat the citizenry to act with responsibility and civility in accordance with the law.
6. The Council as part of its quarterly trust building platform with political parties will hold a meeting in the next few days to dialogue with the leadership of the parties to find lasting solutions to this development to prevent escalation of the situation.

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