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**MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM HIS EMINENCE THE NATIONAL CHIEF
IMAM FOLLOWING THE TRANSITION OF HIS ROYAL MAJESTY YAA NAA
ABUKARI II**

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL

انا لله و انا اليه راجعون

Under the leadership of His Eminence the National Chief Imam, Shaikh Dr Osman Nuhu Sharubutu, the Muslim Community in Ghana has been thrown into a state of sorrow following the transition of His Royal Majesty the King of Dagbon, Yaa Naa Mahama Abukari II, to eternity.

His Eminence, therefore, extends condolences to the Elders of “Yani” and the people of Dagbon, as they mourn the Fallen Tree of royal honor and national pride.

In the words of the Grand Imam, the passing of His Majesty Yaa Naa Abukari II is a great loss to the dual community of royalty and morality, for he served as Overlord of a traditional area largely Islamic. And Ghana would, forever, remember an icon whose voice helped shape nation building of multiple dimensions: from moral mentorship to development championship, adds His Eminence.

Throughout his reign, His Eminence observes, His Majesty Yaa Naa Abukari II struck a reasonable balance between orthodoxy and modernity to drive the development of the Dagbon Kingdom. The King also stood for the values of unity, accountability, transparency, and honesty in service to humanity, emphasizes the revered Imam.

In a spiritual reflection, His Eminence advises the Royal Court and the entire Kingdom of Dagbon to accept the irreparable loss as a divine decree stated in the following words of Allah:

- “Indeed, to Allah we belong, and to Him we shall return.” [Quran 2 : 156]

He further prays for Allah’s mercy for the soul of His Majesty Yaa Naa Abukari II and for peace in the traditional area.

In conclusion, His Eminence hopes that the legacy of His Majesty Yaa Naa Abukari II would continue to inspire unity and stability in Dagbon and among the descendants of Gbewaa.

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