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PRESS STATEMENT

WONTUMI CAMPAIGN CLOSES RANKS BEHIND JOHN BOADU: UNITING THE NPP FOR STRENGTH AND VICTORY

Ladies and gentlemen of the media, distinguished Party faithful, members of the Wontumi Campaign, friends and supporters across the country:

Today marks an important turning point in our political journey.

On Friday, 4th September 2026, the leadership of Chairman Wontumi's campaign visited him at the facility in Nsawam where he is currently held. Following that meeting, and after extensive consultations with our grassroots, constituency actors, campaign leadership, Party elders and stakeholders across the country, the Wontumi Campaign has taken a firm and decisive position: to throw our full support, strength and political weight behind the candidature of Mr. John Boadu for National Chairman.

This is not a casual endorsement, nor a decision born of convenience or political pressure. It is a deliberate and strategic choice, guided by what we believe serves the best interest of the New Patriotic Party and its future.

We have listened, consulted and carefully weighed the political landscape. We are convinced that the time has come to consolidate our strength, build bridges and unite the broadest possible political force for the task ahead.

The Wontumi Campaign brings to this partnership a formidable grassroots network of committed activists, executives, communicators and supporters across the country. John Boadu brings extensive institutional experience, deep knowledge of the Party's organisational structures, strong relationships across its ranks and a proven record of frontline service.

When grassroots strength meets institutional experience, and mobilisation is matched with organisation, the NPP becomes a formidable force for victory. We believe John Boadu is best positioned among the aspirants to lead the Party back to its winning ways and to help build the political strength required to return Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia to the presidency in 2028.

BIGGER THAN TWO CAMPAIGNS

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There are moments in politics when leaders must choose between protecting their own corner and strengthening the entire house. We have chosen the house.

The NPP's overriding objective is to return to government in 2028. That requires unity, discipline, organisation and clarity of purpose. We cannot afford to dissipate our energies through factionalism and internal division when those energies are needed to rebuild, reorganise and prepare the Party for the battle ahead.

We must build a Party where the grassroots matter, where Party structures are respected and empowered, where loyalty and sacrifice are recognised, and where our enormous human capital is transformed into an effective political machine. Above all, we must rebuild a Party that knows how to win. That is the larger project to which we commit ourselves today.

OUR MESSAGE TO THE WONTUMI FAMILY

To every member of the Wontumi Campaign family — from our national leadership and regional and constituency structures to electoral-area coordinators, polling-station executives, communicators, volunteers and supporters — our message is simple: the consultations are over, the decision has been made, and the direction is clear. We are moving together.

We call on the entire Wontumi family to rally behind John Boadu and bring to this new partnership the same energy, courage, loyalty and organisational discipline that have defined our movement.

Wherever you organised for Wontumi, organise for John Boadu.

Wherever you mobilised for Wontumi, mobilise for John Boadu.

Wherever you stood for Wontumi, stand for John Boadu.

From today, our strength must speak with one voice and move in one direction.

UNITY WITHOUT BITTERNESS

Let us be clear: this announcement is not a declaration of war against anyone.

We respect the right of every aspirant to seek the confidence of the Party, and the right of every member to support the candidate of his or her choice. Internal democracy must never become internal warfare.

We will campaign vigorously, organise relentlessly and make our case to delegates with conviction — but we will do so without insults, intimidation or unnecessary attacks on fellow members of our political tradition. When this contest is over, there will still be one NPP, one political tradition and one much bigger battle ahead of us.

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To the John Boadu Campaign, we say: the Wontumi family is coming on board — with our energy, structures, experience and determination. To our supporters, we say: close ranks, organise and get to work. To the wider Party, we say: let this contest produce a stronger NPP, not a wounded one.

And to everyone watching the direction of this contest, our message is simple:

A major political force has made its decision. The Wontumi Campaign stands with John Boadu.

We are united in purpose. We are organised for victory. And together, we move forward with confidence.

May the NPP emerge stronger. May unity prevail over division. And may the collective interest of our great political tradition remain supreme.

Thank you.

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