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## PRESS STATEMENT UPDATE ON PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION CEREMONY

The Ministry of Information is pleased to announce that preparations towards the inauguration of the President-elect, H.E. John Dramani Mahama, on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, are underway and progressing steadily. Currently, a significant number of Heads of States and foreign dignitaries have confirmed their attendance at the presidential inauguration ceremony. The numbers are as follows:

1. 21 Heads of States from Africa and beyond
2. 3 Vice Presidents
3. 4 Ministers and
4. 24 envoys.

We appreciate the overwhelming support and solidarity from the international community and look forward to welcoming them.

### **Press Accreditation**

Press accreditation for the coverage of the presidential inauguration is ready for pick up.

All journalists, including the international press who have applied for accreditation are to pick them up from the office of the Ghana Journalists Association (GJA) today, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025. This accreditation is mandatory for all journalists, photographers, and videographers who wish to cover the event.

### **Live Production**

The production of the inauguration ceremony will be centralized to ensure a high quality and seamless broadcast experience. Feed will be supplied to the various television channels. Media organizations that require clean feed must have a minimum of **4mbps** [rtmp://live.restream.io/pull/play\\_2001181\\_d1d6ac84c642637207ff](rtmp://live.restream.io/pull/play_2001181_d1d6ac84c642637207ff) internet while the internet requirement for feed with graphics is **4mbps** [rtmp://live.restream.io/pull/play\\_2001181\\_02fb462ac3b8dd470fce](rtmp://live.restream.io/pull/play_2001181_02fb462ac3b8dd470fce).

### **Temporary Roads Closure in Accra**

To ensure a secure and smooth presidential inauguration ceremony, some roads in some parts of Accra will be closed temporarily.

Affected Areas are the;

#### **a) PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

- i. Osu T/L to Parliament House.
- ii. AU Roundabout.

- iii. Any access road to Parliament area from EC to the middle of the Parliament House.
- iv. Security area at Parliament House.
- v. Road from Osu Cemetery to Parliament.

Traffic would be opened only to Parliamentarians, workers at the parliament and their vehicles only.

**b) INDEPENDENCE SQUARE**

- i. 28th February Road from CEPS Headquarters to Castle Road Junction.
- ii. Osu Cemetery Traffic Light on the Lokko Street.
- iii. Castle Road from AU Circle to Osu Cemetery Traffic Light.
- iv. Starlet 91 Road will be closed at the Ministries Traffic Light Intersection.

**c) TRAFFIC DIVERSION**

- i. Traffic from the 28<sup>th</sup> February Road emanating from La, Labone and Osu towards the Central Business District (CBD) will be diverted unto the Salem Avenue Traffic light at the Castle Traffic Light to link up with Oxford Street.
- ii. Traffic from the John Evans Atta Mills High Street towards Black Star Square to be diverted unto the Liberia Road at the CEPS Headquarters Traffic Light to the National Theatre Traffic Lights Intersection.
- iii. Motorists from Lokko Street towards the Castle Road should use the Ajumaku Street and Oxford Street.
- iv. Traffic from AU Circle towards the Castle Road through Osu Cemetery Traffic shall be diverted unto the Abdul Diouf and King Hassan Roads to link with Abdul Nassar Gamel Road in front of Ghana Institute of Journalism.

Date and Time: January 7, 2025, from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

The temporary roads closure is necessary to facilitate the safe passage of dignitaries and the general public attending the inauguration ceremony.

Motorists are advised to use alternative routes and follow traffic directives from security personnel.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate the cooperation of the public in ensuring a successful inauguration ceremony.



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