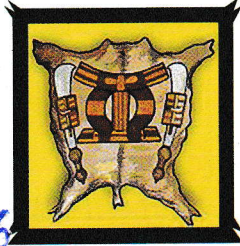


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STATEMENT BY THE NATIONAL HOUSE OF CHIEFS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE DECEMBER 7 2020, PRESIDENTIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

As a follow up to the earlier statement issued by Ogyeahoho Yaw Gyebi II, President of the National House of Chiefs on 12th December, 2020, the House would like to congratulate the entire citizenry of Ghana for coming out massively to exercise their franchise during the December 7 Presidential and Parliamentary elections.

The House would also like to commend all other stakeholders for the diverse roles they played to ensure that the whole exercise was peaceful and successful.

The House further wishes to reiterate the smooth manner in which the elections were conducted which suggests that Ghana has matured in its democratic dispensation and has once again demonstrated to the whole world that the country is a beacon of democracy.

It is pertinent to state that there are no winners and losers in this election, it is Ghana that has won and everyone should be very proud of it.

However, the House has taken note of the concerns of some political actors at the outcome of the Presidential and Parliamentary Election results declared by the Electoral Commission. The House has again taken note of the numerous demonstrations by a section of members and supporters of some political

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organizations about the results so declared by the Electoral Commission which has created tension in the country and is likely to erode the gains made over the years.

The House once again wishes to inform all dissatisfied candidates or political parties to endeavour to seek redress by using the laid down processes and procedure for the settlement of electoral disputes.

Leaders of the various political parties must also urge and encourage their supporters to remain calm and act within the laws of the land.

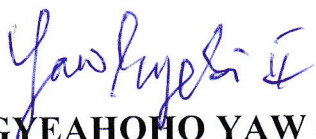
It is refreshing to note that as a country we have been described both within and outside as a beacon of democracy, due to the manner we have conducted our elections over the years ever since we chose the path of democracy.

This did not come about because the electorates have always been satisfied with the outcome of the election results or our elections have always been perfect, but rather the way we chose to settle election disputes.

It is in view of this that the National House of Chiefs is calling upon all Ghanaians to remain calm whiles the House liaises with other stakeholders to find a lasting solution to the impasse.

Together we shall over come

God bless us all



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