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KWAME NKRUMAH MEMORIAL PARK (KNMP) CONGRATULATES GOVERNMENT ON RESTORATION OF FOUNDER'S DAY

The Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park congratulates the Government on its bold decision to restore "Founder's Day" in honour of Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, through the passage of the National Holidays and Commemorative Days (Amendment) Bill.

This decision is not only a victory for truth and historical justice, but a reaffirmation of the indisputable legacy of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah as the true founder of Ghana.

As in all cases, while we note that others may have contributed in various ways to Ghana's political development, Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah remains peerless in Ghana's political history. His singular focus on "self-governance now" galvanized a nation and inspired a continent to break free from colonial political rule. As President Sekou Toure once said in his tribute to Dr. Nkrumah in 1972, "Those who attempted to humiliate him [Dr. Nkrumah] only succeeded in glorifying him. Indeed, time can neither soil his works nor tarnish his great and proud image"

We commend government for this singular decision, which exemplifies in more ways than one, the government's determination to correct historical distortions and assert Dr. Nkrumah's status as the founder of our beloved nation, Ghana!

We would now call on the Government, Parliament and the Constitutional Review Committee to take steps to entrench Founder's Day in law, to safeguard it from future political revisionism and historical distortions.

The legacy of Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah must be preserved for posterity untainted and undiluted.

We also take this opportunity to invite Ghanaians, Africans and the global community to visit the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park in Accra for an immersive experience in the life, work, and legacy of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah.

Long live the legacy of Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah. Long live Ghana. Long live Africa Long live Pan-Africanism.

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