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“Quote of the WEEK

“Ghana, your beloved country, is free forever. We have awakened. We shall no more go back to sleep anymore”

Dr. Kwame Nkrumah,



68TH

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

President John Dramani Mahama has called on Ghanaians to reflect on the kind of legacy they are bequeathing to future generations as the country commemorates its 68th Independence Anniversary. Addressing the state during the Independence Day celebration at the Jubilee House, he noted that Independence Day anniversaries should serve as moments of introspection, evaluating progress

and acknowledging areas for improvement. President Mahama stressed that Ghanaians are custodians of the nation's assets and must manage them prudently for the benefit of forthcoming generations. He further cautioned that posterity will not tolerate failures or missed opportunities, emphasizing the need for continued efforts to build a better future. “Rather than perpetually decrying

our failures, every anniversary of our independence must present an opportunity for us to account for the legacy we are building for our next generation. We of this generation are merely custodians of this country and resources. They are entrusted to us to manage them wisely today for the generation of tomorrow.

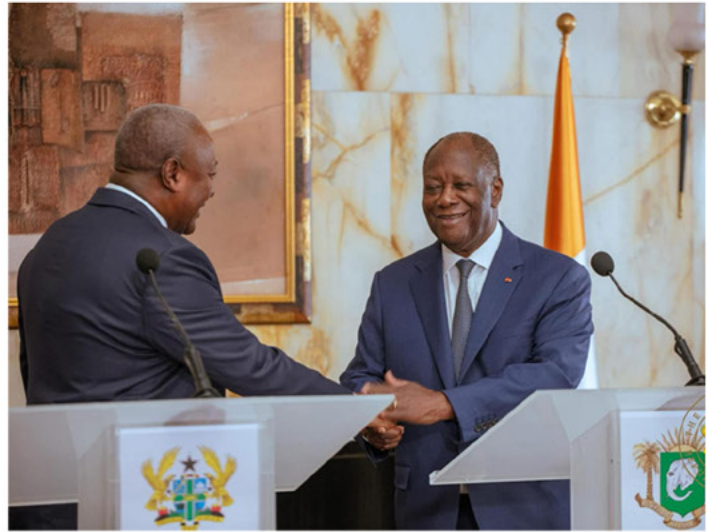


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PRESIDENT MAHAMA KICKS OFF 'GOOD NEIGHBOURLINESS' TOUR



President Mahama kicks off 'Good Neighbourliness' tour in Cote de Voire, Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso.

John Mahama has begun his diplomatic tour with a visit to Bamako, Mali, as part of his engagements with nations that have exited ECOWAS to form the Alliance of Sahel States. He was received at Modibo Keita Airport by Transitional President General Goïta before a closed-door meeting at the presidential palace. His tour will also take him to Niger and Burkina Faso. I held bilateral talks with General Abdourahamane Tchiani, President of the National Council for the Safeguard of the Homeland and Head of State of Niger. Our discussions focused on enhancing security cooperation in the Sahel and West African region to combat terrorism, improved and unimpeded trade between our two countries, and strengthening bilateral ties. President John Dramani Mahama has expressed his commitment to fostering healthy cooperation with the Alliance of Sahel States (AES) to effectively combat terrorism within the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) bloc.



CROYDON MAYOR AND GHANAIS CELEBRATES GHANA'S 68TH INEPENCE DAY CELEBRATION



On Sunday Afternoon, the NDC UK and Ireland had the honor of attending an invitation from the Ghana Christian Council UK and Ireland, in collaboration with the Ghana High Commission UK and the Ghana Union. The event was held under the theme: Reflect, Review, Reset, and Move Forward with Christ.

Representing the NDC UK and Ireland were Chapter Chairman Conrad Dumbah, Chapter Organiser Musa Adamu, Deputy Communications Officer Fifi Asante Mparey, Chapter Executive Member Dada Ruphine, along with members John and Francisca Mensah from the West London Branch.

UK - POLITICS NEWS FLASH:

**MIKE AMESBURY
QUITS AS MP
TRIGGERING
CRUNCH
BY-ELECTION
FOR KEIR
STARMER**



Mike Amesbury is quitting as an MP in a move which will see Sir Keir Starmer face off with Nigel Farage's Reform UK in his first by-election as prime minister. The suspended Labour MP was last month given a 10-week suspended prison sentence for drunkenly punching a constituent multiple times in the street. In an interview with the BBC, Amesbury said he was going to step down from parliament "as quickly as possible".

"I'm going to step aside at the earliest opportunity," he said, adding: "I've got processes I must go through – there's a statutory process in terms of redundancies."

Defending his decision to continue taking his MP salary while behind bars, Amesbury said he "actually picked up some casework in prison", adding that his office manager forwarded on "correspondence".

"Life doesn't stop as an MP," he said. He spent three nights in jail after pleading guilty earlier this year to assaulting 45-year-old Paul Fellows but was released after successfully appealing the sentence.

The decision sets up a difficult by-election in Runcorn and Helsby for Sir Keir, with Labour's poll ratings having plunged amid a slew of "difficult decisions" by the PM since the general election.