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ARREST OF PARAMOUNT CHIEF OF KOLOGO, CLIFFORD A. ASOBAYIRE

The attention of the Afaara Royal Clan, The Reigning Royal Family of Asobayire and Akagre has been drawn to media publications of **Clifford Abagna Asobayire** on the one part and one **John Bosco Asobayire** and **Francis Anamdiya Asobayire**, which publications flow from a reported diversion and sale of electricity poles meant for some communities within Kologo.

In an interview granted the ApexNewsGH, a social media handle in the early days of his arrest, Clifford, in denying the allegations of theft, took to blaming his co-contestants for his predicament. The family can confirm that Clifford has been arrested and currently on police enquiry bail.

The Afaara Royal clan, The Reigning Families of Asobayire and Akagre wish to note, that the entire Kologo community is currently at cross-roads, with tension building up day in and day out as a result of these current happenings.

It is our candid opinion and we strongly believe that the only way this tension can be checked is for the matter to be fully investigated and where the need be, the Clan will support any prosecutorial action resulting from this investigation.

As a family, we are aware of some moves by persons who think they are well placed politically to call off any genuine moves to fully investigate this matter. We note with concern, the turn of events and humbly call on these figures to desist from these moves and allow justice to be served in the interest of mother Ghana and the people of Kologo for that matter.

In recent times, there have been several reports of misconduct against Clifford A. Asobayire, some of which have become subject of complaints before the police. Unfortunately, for some reasons of interference, the police have not had the courage to continue with investigations and as a result, further crimes are alleged to be committed by the same Clifford who claims to have his community at heart.

His misconducts have also become subjects of petitions before the Regional House of Chiefs and the Head of the Reigning Royal Family of Asobayire and Akagre. Flowing from grievances contained in the said petitions, Clifford Abagna Asobayire was banished from entering the paramountcy by the youth of same communities he claims to have at heart.

The family wishes to state that this kind of character is very disgraceful and it is our case that the name of this family has been brought into disrepute.

Having said this, we urge the general public and specifically, the Kologo people to remain calm as the police investigates this current scandal among others yet underway. I call on the municipal police command to as a matter of urgency and in the interest of justice, continue investigations on complaints of the famous **Road Toll Ticket Forgery Case** reported by members of the Kologo community and some prominent persons from Navrongo, which case was shelved by the intervention of the former Chairperson of the MUSEC. This case must not be swept under the carpet. The family is prepared to cooperate with police to fully investigate this complaint and possibly prosecute where investigations warrant so.

We also urge the police to put **public interest above individual parochial interest** in its dealings with this case. **This is the time for the police to elect whether they are coming along with the Kologo people or CLIFFORD A. ASOBAYIRE as an individual.**

The family also urges its members who are doing everything possible to stop investigations and possible prosecution of this case, using their political connections to desist from these shameful acts if they are not complicit in these accusations or do not stand to benefit from the alleged diversion of the items meant for the Kologo people for their personal gain.

We equally call on the **MUSEC** headed by the **MCE** to take this matter seriously and desist from yielding to pressure to curtail investigation and possible prosecution of this case. **MUSEC MUST STAND BY THE KOLOGO PEOPLE** for this is the time the Kologo people need it.

WE WISH THE KOLOGO PEOPLE WELL IN THIS STRUGGLE, AND MAY GOD BLESS OUR HOMELAND GHANA.

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HEAD OF REIGNING ROYAL FAMILY and
SPOKES PERSON FOR AFAARA ROYAL CLAN.

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