

THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS (TUC)

PRESS STATEMENT

TUC COMMENDS THE GHANAIAAN PEOPLE FOR EXHIBITING POLITICAL MATURITY AFTER THE SUPREME COURT VERDICT

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The Trades Union Congress (TUC), on behalf of the working people of this country, deeply commends the peaceful nature in which Ghanaians received the verdict of the Supreme Court.

Indeed Ghanaians have demonstrated high sense of patriotism and love for peace and placed Ghana first before all other interests. As a country, we have surmounted another hurdle in our march towards a free, just and prosperous society.

The TUC and the working people of Ghana see no losers and no victors. Ghanaians won the admiration of the world once again.

We commend the 2012 flag bearer of the New Patriotic Party (NPP), Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, for accepting the verdict of the Supreme Court and appealing to his party and the citizens of Ghana to put the dispute behind us and come together to build the Nation thereby demonstrating true statesmanship.

We commend the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Lawyers of both the Petitioners and Respondents for their endurance and the diligent manner in which they approached and carried out their work;

The contending Political Parties and their leadership deserve mention for showing respect for the institutions of State such as the Judiciary, the National Peace Council

and the Security Forces and for the magnanimity they have shown towards each other.

We congratulate the President, John Dramani Mahama for his tremendous show of leadership.

As we said in the statement we issued on the 26th of August, 2013, “No matter the outcome of the petition, we must turn our attention to healing the soul of the country”.

We must deepen our commitment to finding solutions to the numerous socio-economic challenges facing the country and redouble our efforts towards building a state where all our peoples are treated with the utmost dignity.

God bless our homeland Ghana and make our nation great and strong.

Long Live Ghana!!!

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