

**OPEN LETTER TO THE OUTGOING AMBASSADOR OF GHANA TO THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES**

To the Ambassador of Ghana resident in Denmark  
The Ghana Embassy in Denmark

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Dear Ambassador

Rumours have been circulating that you are returning home to Ghana after serving your term as Ambassador to the Scandinavian countries with residence in Denmark.

In the absence of open and accessible channels of communication between your office and the Ghanaian community in Sweden rumours have unfortunately become an unavoidable source of information.

Your negligence and your generally partisan diplomacy have contributed in no small measure to this situation. Quite frankly you will not be missed.

I am not passing judgement on you. Just taking issue with you on a very small but important part of your whole scale of duties and responsibilities as a representative of Ghana: your relations with the Ghanaian community in Sweden. In this area you have failed and done so woefully! You are leaving behind a community that will have to struggle to regain confidence in your office. I am sure the Ghanaian community will live up to the task of regenerating itself without you. Consistent with your divisive diplomacy you have even made derogatory and baseless claims about one or other Ghanaian association in Stockholm.

An 'invitation' has also been circulating from a little known and obscure source apparently with close and exclusive connections with you and your subordinates. This source is calling a meeting to thank you for something. I don't know for what. I personally treat such invitations and quest for cheap popularity with contempt and I can assure you I will not be one of those thanking you. I don't deserve the honour of being one of them.

I hope very sincerely that your successor will do better in connecting with the Ghanaian community in Sweden (and in Denmark?) than you have done.

Finally I wish you in spite of everything a safe and not least a quick and corona free return home.

Yours sincerely  
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