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WACAM CONGRATULATES OKYENHENE OSAGYEFO AMOATIA OFORI PANIN

WACAM congratulates Okyenhene, Osagyefo Amoatia Ofori Panin on the 10th Anniversary celebration of his enstoolment as a Great King of the Ofori Panin stool. Osagyefo Amoatia Ofori Panin has become a model of Traditional authority and has inspired respect and admiration among many poor people including community people, NGOs, politicians, academics, environmentalists both in Ghana and outside Ghana.

Osagyefo Amoatia Ofori Panin is an embodiment of indigenous knowledge, which serves national interest and has demonstrated that indigenous knowledge is relevant in finding solutions to contemporary issues such as climate change, sustainable development and HIV/AIDS among others.

The work of Osagyefo Amoatia Ofori Panin is deeply rooted in patriotism and strong commitment to protect the environment for posterity. In an era where power is might, Osagyefo Amoatia Ofori Panin as a great King has demonstrated humility and engaged in Celebrity advocacy for the poor and politically disadvantaged people.

Osagyefo Amoatia Ofori Panin has been an ardent advocate of responsible exploitation of natural resources in ensuring that in meeting the needs of current generation, we do not destroy opportunities for future generations to meet their needs. Osagyefo has gained national and international recognition and respect for his commitment to the protection of Forest Reserves for future generations despite the pressures of corporate giants to mine in Forest Reserves in Ghana.

Osagyefo's vision of institutionalising environmental education in Ghana through the establishment of a University College of Agriculture and Environmental Studies needs commendation and support by all patriotic Ghanaians and institutions.

The decade of Osagyefo's reign has been a period of excellence in demonstrating the relevance of indigenous knowledge in addressing contemporary national and global challenges. It is in recognition of the invaluable contribution of Osagyefo Amoatia Ofori Panin to environmental and social justice that WACAM shares in the joy of the 10th Anniversary celebration of the enstoolment of Osagyefo Amoatia Ofori Panin and prays that he would continue to be a fountain of knowledge and hope for many people especially the poor.

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