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### **IHRC CAUTIONS GHANAISANS TO MAINTAIN PEACE DURING AND AFTER THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTIONS**

We bring you felicitations from the Ghana Chapter of the International Human Rights Commission (IHRC Ghana). It is our utmost pleasure and important to send this message of peace to every Ghanaian, as well as to caution all stakeholders to maintain peace during and after the general elections.

Ghana has experienced several peaceful elections and we believe this would not be an exception. The peace of Ghana is essential to every Ghanaian and we all have the responsibility to ensure that the election is conducted peacefully, free and fair.

Peaceful elections depend on the conscious effort of every citizen to embrace tolerance, coexistence and the love for one another. Peace is very expensive but cost less, therefore we owe it a duty to maintain it.

The security apparatus plays a pivotal role in ensuring peaceful and transparent elections, therefore our personnel must focus on their professionalism to ensure violence-free elections.

IHRC Ghana therefore advises the Political Parties, Government, Media Houses, Security Personnel, etc to put in place measures and strategies that would promote free, fair and transparent elections in the country.

We are confident in the electoral processes of Ghana, as well as the current arrangements by the Electoral Commission (EC) to conduct successful elections. The Commission is very optimistic that the 2024 general elections would be peaceful, taken into consideration the arrangements of the Electoral Commission (EC) so far.

IHRC partnered EC to observe the 2020 general elections and is hoping to do same in the coming elections.

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**Signed****PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT.**