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PRESS RELEASE

The Christian Council of Ghana has observed with keen interest the recent happenings on the political scene and wish to bring the following to the attention of peace loving citizens of our beloved country.

1. We must as a nation continue to be grateful to God and all our citizenry - Government, opposition, faith based organisations, traditional authorities, security forces and non-state actors and the media for the relative peace we continue to enjoy in a very turbulent world. We hope and trust that we do not take this for granted. Let us do all in our power to safeguard and improve our fledging democracy and our economy.
2. Whereas we celebrate the vibrant political climate that exists, we decry the sometimes acrimonious, volatile and emotive and provocative language some politicians use particularly when speaking to their followers and sympathizers. With an ubiquitous press ready to carry, play and re-play all forms of whatever they deem newsworthy – fueled by phone-ins and SMS that are unedited, the country's political temperature rises rather high at short notice. For instance, recent pronouncements by leaders of the two (2) largest political parties, NPP and NDC have been given all kinds of interpretation and explanations by the Ghanaian populace. The lesson is that those who seek to lead others must be careful in saying what they mean and mean what they say.

