

UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA

INVESTITURE OF CHANCELLOR

SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, UEW, NANA OFORI ANSAH I ON THE OCCASION OF THE INVESTITURE OF THE 2ND CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA, NEENYI GHARTEY VII, OMANHENE, EFFUTU TRADITIONAL AREA

H. E. The President of Ghana, Nana Addo Dankwa Akuffo-Addo

Hon. Minister for Education, Dr. Yaw Aduwum

Hon. Central Regional Minister, Mrs Justina Marigold Assan

Hon. Member of Parliament for the Effutu Constituency, Alexander Afenyo-Markain

Honourable Alhaji Zubairu Kassim, Effutu Municipal Chief Executive

Members of the UEW Governing Council

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Mawutor Avoke

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Victor Antwi

The Ag. Registrar, Mrs. Wilhelmina Tete-Mensah

The Finance Officer, Dr. Theophilus Ackorlie

The Ag. Librarian, Ms. Agatha Gifty Larson

The Principal, College of Languages Education, Prof. Dominic Danso Mensah

The Principal, College of Distance and e-Learning, Prof. Kaakyire Frimpong Duku

Members of Convocation

Distinguished invited Guest

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Staff, Students and Alumni

The Media fraternity

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

On behalf of the Governing Council of the University of Education, Winneba, I wish to welcome all of you this afternoon to the Investiture and induction of the 2nd Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba. In line with the provisions of the University Act 672, Neenyi Ghartey VII, the Omanhene of the Effutu Traditional Area has been appointed the successor to Alhaji (Dr.) Asoma Abu Banda, the first Chancellor of the university.

Your Excellency, Mr. President, we are extremely grateful to you for taking time off your busy schedule to attend and perform this Investiture for us.

Your Excellency, First Chancellor, Alhaji (Dr.) Asoma Abu Banda, was appointed in 2010 and ended his service as Chancellor in 2015. It is on record that Alhaji Banda devoted his life and resources towards the development of the University. Unfortunately, his current state of health does not permit him to be present at this function today. The Governing Council expresses its sincerest appreciation to Aljahi (Dr.) Asoma Abu Banda for his services to the University and wishes him a speedy recovery.

Neenyi Ghartey VII is a friend of the University having served as a Member of the Governing Council from 2017-2021. I am happy that as an industrious son of the Effutu land, he has had and continues to have a keen interest in the development of the University. Neenyi Ghartey VII has had an illustrious life; from his humble beginning as a teacher through his contributions to the Agricultural Sector, community development, the National House of Chiefs and other key sectors

of the country. I have no doubt that these qualities would be brought to bear on the future objectives and goals of the University. To the Chairperson and members of the Search Committee, I say thank you for getting us a person who perfectly fits the Chancellor position.

Nenyi Ghartey VII, as the ceremonial head of the University, you are going to be our figure-head and consultant. We would not only call on you to support our effort to sustain the peaceful and harmonious wind that is blowing across the University but also rely on you as and when your wise counsel is needed in the governance and management of this great University.

Neenyi, on behalf of the Governing Council, I congratulate you on your appointment as the 2nd Chancellor of this great University. We wish you the best during your stewardship.

Your Excellency, I wish to assure you that the Governing Council under my leadership will support the Chancellor and give him the necessary cooperation during his tenure so that together we can work towards the development of this University.

I hereby call on Management, Convocation, Staff, Alumni and Students to acknowledge Neenyi Ghartey VII as the next Chancellor of UEW and also give him all the needed support to ensure he succeeds in this role.

In concluding, your Excellency, thank you for the road map towards peace and equity in this university. We assure you that we shall be guided by it in everything we do here. God bless you.

Your Excellency, as I warmly welcome of you to this occasion, I hereby declare this assembly duly constituted.

Thank you all for coming.

God bless the President

God bless Neenyi Ghartey, VII

God bless the University of Education, Winneba

God bless Winneba

God bless our homeland Ghana