

**A WELCOME ADDRESS DELIVERED BY THE HONORABLE
PRESIDING MEMBER MR. EMMANUEL YALMON GADO AT THE 2ND
ORDINARY MEETING OF THE 4TH SESSION OF THE 8TH TARKWA-
NSUAEM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HELD ON TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST,
2023.**

HON. MUNICIPAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE,
THE HON. MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT,
HON. ASSEMBLY MEMBERS,
NANANOM AND ELDERS,
HEADS OF DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTION AND AGENCY,
THE PRESS,
DISTINGUISHED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Good morning!

It is with great pleasure and honour that I stand before you all gathered today for the 2nd Ordinary Meeting of the 4th Session of the 8th Tarkwa- Nsuaem Municipal Assembly. I extend a warm welcome to each one of you, as we come together to discuss and address important matters that affect our Municipality.

Hon. Members, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of this August Assembly, I would like to congratulate the Management and staff for sweeping almost all honors at the just ended Giz-GovID awards for the

southern sector of Ghana. We are so proud of you and continue to pledge our support to ensure that Tarkwa-Nsuaem Municipal Assembly attains its Mission of being a world class model municipality.

Honourable Members,

As we commence today's assembly, I would like to draw your attention to some key issues that have come to the forefront in recent times.

Firstly, the cases that have been brought before the Public Relations and Complaints Committee (PRCC) this year have predominantly revolved around the issue of accountability from our Unit Committee and Hon. Assembly Members. The PRCC has sat on four (4) cases so far in this year and it is imperative that we all recognize the importance of being accountable, transparent, and responsive to the people whose interest we represent as well as building good relations with the custodians of areas we oversee.

Let us all do the needful and put our house in order as Hon. Members as we uphold the highest standards of integrity and serve our electorates with utmost dedication in order for our deeds to speak for our re-election into the 9th Assembly and beyond.

Hon. Members, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

My sympathies to Members and communities who were affected by the recent flooding in some parts of the Municipality which caused widespread destruction.

Many of our fellow people were severely affected by the calamities of losing their homes and livelihoods. It is our duty to provide support and assistance to those in

need through the Management of the Assembly and am reliably informed that some companies in the Municipality supported the victims through the hard work of the Hon. Municipal Chief Executive and his able Municipal Coordinating Director and for which we are very grateful.

However, while showing gratitude we must work together as partners for development to implement effective measures that will mitigate the impact of future floods and protect our community from further devastation.

Hon. Members, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

On another positive note, I am delighted to announce that Honourable Emmanuel Arthur has returned to us after a prolonged period of sickness. We are grateful to God for his recovery, and we express our heartfelt appreciation to all the colleague members who stood by him during his difficult times. Honourable Arthur, your presence among us today is evidence to your resilience and dedication to serving our Municipality. Welcome back!

Lastly, I would like to extend my congratulations to all the students, teachers, and the Ghana Education Service (GES) for the successful completion of the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE). This is a significant milestone in the academic journey of our young ones. I want to also use this opportunity to also urge all Senior High School candidates sitting for the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) to study hard to come out with flying colours. I wish you all the best and may you have a successful season.

Before I end my speech, let us approach this ordinary assembly with a sense of purpose and determination. Together, we can address the challenges that lie before us and work towards the betterment of our municipality.

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I thank you all for your presence here today and I look forward to fruitful discussions and productive outcomes.

God bless Tarkwa-Nsuaem Municipality

God bless us all.