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**PRESS RELEASE: FRIMPONG-MANSO INSTITUTE CALLS FOR CALM AND  
TRANSPARENCY IN LEAD UP TO ELECTION 2024**

Campaigning for Election 2024 reached a fever pitch with the filing of nominations by the leading presidential candidates and others in the race to occupy the most consequential office in the land.

This comes against the backdrop of lingering concerns by the opposition National Democratic Congress (NDC) over the voters' register, and its decision to organize protests at premises of the Electoral Commission throughout the country.

The NDC is perfectly right to ventilate its objections to aspects of the election process, and even demonstrate to demand redress of their legitimate grievances.

While urging the EC to give a listening ear to genuine grievances and reasonable proposals tailored to purify the election process, the Frimpong Manso Institute passionately appeals to the NDC not to overstep the boundaries of their demands and protests.

Indeed, there is an urgent need to build strong bridges of trust between the EC and the political parties to ensure peaceful, free, fair, transparent and credible elections whose outcome will be acceptable to all sides.

Any slip- up in the election process and undue escalation of tensions can spell challenges of incalculable dimensions for the entire nation. And we must not, and dare not, toe that path.

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Thank you.