



AKPINI TRADITIONAL AREA

PARAMOUNTCY OF AKPINI STATE

PRESS STATEMENT

Condolence Message from Okpekpewuokpe Togbui Dagadu IX, King of Akpini State, on the Passing of Honourable Dr. Edward Kofi Omane Boamah, Minister for Defence and seven others

Kpando, Ghana – August 7, 2025

The Akpini State, under the leadership of Okpekpewuokpe Togbui Dagadu IX, Akpinifia has received with deep sorrow the tragic news of the untimely passing of Honourable Dr. Edward Kofi Omane Boamah, Minister for Defence, and seven others who died in a helicopter crash en route to a national assignment.

This devastating event has left not only the nation but also the people of Akpini in mourning. Togbui Dagadu IX recalls with fondness his recent visit to the Honourable Minister's office, during which matters of mutual interest to the people of Kpando and the Ministry of Defence were thoughtfully discussed. The Minister received the King with grace and demonstrated a sincere commitment to working collaboratively for the benefit of all, especially in enhancing civil-military relations within the Volta Region.

The Honourable Minister of Defence was a true statesman, an accomplished professional, and a servant of the Republic whose life was dedicated to the protection, peace, and unity of our dear country. His humility, foresight, and dedication to duty were evident. His passing is not just a national tragedy—it is a personal loss to the Akpini State.

On behalf of the chiefs, elders, and citizens of Akpini State, Okpekpewuokpe Togbui Dagadu IX expresses heartfelt condolences to:

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ghana

The Government and People of Ghana

The Ministry of Defence

The bereaved families of the Honourable Minister and the seven others.

May the soul of Dr. Edward Kofi Omane Boamah and the seven others rest in perfect peace, and may his service to Ghana continue to inspire us all. We share in this grief and stand in solidarity with all those affected.

Signed,

**Okpewuokpe Togbui Dagadu IX
Paramount Chief of Akpini State
Kpando – Volta Region**

TO ALL MEDIA HOUSES