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**PRESS RELEASE: FIRST SKY GROUP AT 23: REWRITING THE GHANAIAN CORPORATE PLAYBOOK BY MERGING “ETERNAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS” WITH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**First Sky Group is a diversified Ghanaian corporation with interests in construction, hospitality, and energy. Over 23 years, it has become a leader in indigenous infrastructure development and philanthropic interventions.** While many corporate anniversaries are defined by predictable speeches and hollow synergy slogans, the First Sky Group's 23rd Anniversary Thanksgiving Service at the Frimpong-Manso Institute (FMI) signaled a paradigm shift. It was not just a celebration; it was a masterclass in leadership that successfully blended high-level corporate achievement with a "spiritual takeover" of the national atmosphere.

**The Art of Coordinating 5,000 Lives**

Managing over 5,000 workers across the demanding sectors of construction, energy, and hospitality is a feat that requires more than an MBA — it requires what FMI describes as a "Spiritual Gift."

From building critical road networks like the **Ho-Denu Road** to the landmark of the ongoing **5MW Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant in Yendi**, First Sky has cemented its position as Ghana's largest renewable energy Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) company. By driving the nation's Green Energy Transition, the Group has proven that a private company can "look up" to God while keeping its feet firmly planted in the soil of national development. This project stands as a cornerstone of the nation's Energy Transition Agenda, proving that indigenous firms can lead the charge in green energy.

**The Economic Verdict: A Focus on GNP**

The event served as a platform for a significant discourse on economic development. H.E. President John Dramani Mahama offered a compelling distinction between **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)** and **Gross National Product (GNP)**, noting that true long-term growth is found in the latter.

*"While GDP measures the total value produced within our borders, what matters more for long-term growth is GNP — the total value produced by the citizens and indigenous enterprises,"* the President stated. He emphasized that supporting companies like First Sky Group is the definitive way to grow Ghana's GNP. **By prioritizing indigenous growth, First Sky Group does more than build infrastructure; it bolsters local capacity, anchors the national job market, and ensures that the fruits of development are directly harvested by Ghanaian citizens.**

### The "51 Million Cedi" Pulse

The heart of First Sky is best seen in its direct interventions. Recognizing that dialysis is often a "life sentence" families cannot afford — especially the poor and the vulnerable — First Sky stepped in as a corporate "Public Defender." By investing **GHS 51 million** into life-saving treatments, they have turned corporate profit into a communal pulse. Furthermore, their support for the Lordina Foundation underscores a unique level of "favor," where a private company is entrusted with missions tied to the nation's highest humanitarian goals.

### 101 Churches and the "Eternal KPI"

First Sky Group has introduced a new metric to the business world: the **"Eternal Performance Indicator" (EPI)**. With **101 churches built and 40 souls won** during their recent All-Night service, they may be the only company where "closing the year" includes ensuring names are written in the "Book of Life."

The service was attended by a convergence of Ghana's "Generals of Faith," including **Archbishop Nicholas Duncan-Williams, Rev. Sam Korankye Ankrah, Dr. Lawrence Tetteh, Rev. Dr. Stephen Wengam,** and **Rev. Alex Sujith (UK)**, among other renowned ministers of the gospel.

## The "First Sky Model" Challenge

The "First Sky Model" demonstrates that corporate success is most sustainable when anchored in **Nationalism and Faith**. It issues a clarion call to indigenous corporations to prioritize GNP over mere profit by:

- Investing in local expertise and technical capacity.
- Adopting "Eternal KPIs" that align business goals with community well-being.
- Proactively bridging the development gap as "Public Defenders" of the nation's health and infrastructure.

As we congratulate First Sky Group for 23 years of impact, let this be the dawn of a new era where Ghanaian businesses do not just exist to compete, but to lead, heal, and build for generations.

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Thank you.