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**MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, CHIEFTAINCY AND RELIGIOUS
AFFAIRS MOURNS THE PASSING OF THE DAGBON OVERLORD**

The Ministry of Local Government, Chieftaincy and Religious Affairs has received with profound sorrow the news of the passing of the Overlord of the Dagbon Kingdom, Ya-Na Abukari II.

The Ministry extends its deepest condolences to the Regent, Chiefs and elders of the Dagbon Traditional Area, Royal Family, the people of Dagbon, the Regional House of Chiefs, and all Ghanaians who share in this great loss.

As the Ministry responsible for matters relating to chieftaincy, traditional governance, and the preservation of Ghana's rich cultural heritage, we recognize the immense contribution of the late Overlord to peacebuilding, national unity, cultural preservation, and the promotion of development within the Dagbon Kingdom and Ghana as a whole.

The late Ya-Na is remembered for his immense role in ending the Dagbon conflict and ascending the throne as a man of peace and ability. His reign reflected the enduring values of wisdom, dignity, and selfless service that define the revered institution of chieftaincy.

The passing of such a distinguished traditional ruler is not only a loss to Dagbon but to the entire nation. His legacy of leadership, reconciliation, and commitment to the welfare of his people will continue to inspire future generations.

The Ministry stands in solidarity with the bereaved family and the people of Dagbon during this period of mourning and prays for strength, comfort, and divine guidance as they prepare to accord their revered King a befitting farewell.

May the soul of the late Overlord rest in perfect peace.

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