











NANA AGYEKUM DWAMENA URGED CHIEF DIRECTORS AND HOD'S TO SUPPORT THE NEW HEAD OF CIVIL SERVICE

The departing Head of Civil Service, Nana Kwasi Agyakum-Dwamena, has called upon Chief Directors (CDDs) and Heads of Department (HODs) within the service to provide their backing to the newly appointed leader, Dr. Aggrey-Darkoh, to ensure his success in his new role. This urging was conveyed during separate breakfast meetings held on August 24th and 25th, 2023, at the Accra City Hotel. The purpose of these gatherings was to formally introduce Dr. Aggrey-Darkoh, the newly appointed Head of Civil Service, to the HODs and CDDs.

Nana Kwasi Agyakum-Dwamena took the opportunity to express his gratitude to the Chief Directors and Heads of Department for their unwavering support and collaboration throughout his nine-year tenure as the Head of Civil Service. He acknowledged that the accomplishments achieved during his leadership, such as reforms, staff training, and the successful Civil Service Week celebrations, were made possible through their dedicated contributions.

He extended advice to Dr. Aggrey-Darkoh, suggesting that he view the Chief Directors, Heads of Department, and the entire Civil Service staff as a cohesive family. Emphasizing the importance of teamwork and mutual respect, Nana Kwasi Agyakum-Dwamena conveyed his confidence that Dr. Aggrey-Darkoh's vision for the service could be realized.

Dr. Aggrey-Darkoh expressed his profound appreciation for the warm welcome and guidance provided by Nana Agyakum-Dwamena. He assured that he would take heed of the advice given, and he commended the former Head for the transformative reforms implemented during his tenure, which have positively impacted the Civil Service.

Dr. Aggrey-Darkoh appealed for the continued support and collaboration of Chief Directors and Heads of Department in advancing the Civil Service. He emphasized the necessity of collective efforts to elevate the service's role in driving state development. "One tree could not make a forest, if we really want to put the service to the pedestal that would continue to function as an institution that would underpin the development of the state, a collective effort would be necessary" he stressed.

He consequently indicated that he would consult with his predecessor whenever necessary.

Chief Directors and Heads of Department individually paid tribute to the outgoing Head of Civil Service, acknowledging his significant contributions through reforms and exceptional leadership. They pledged unanimous support and cooperation to the new Head's mission of propelling the Civil Service to new heights.