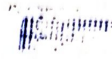


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Dear Sir,

PETITION TO PROBE THE PROF. FRIMPONG BOATENG GALAMSEY REPORT AND PROSECUTE THOSE FOUND CULPABLE

We write to your office as a civil society organisation with much focus on anti-corruption, climate change, policy research, reform and security.

This petition seeks to bring to your attention the Prof. Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng report which was based on the work done under the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Illegal Mining (IMCIM) established by H.E. The President, Nana Addo Danquah Akufo-Addo in March, 2017.

The Prof. Frimpong Boateng Report names appointees at the Jubilee House to wit, Laud Commey, Director of Operations at the Presidency, a Presidential Staffer, Charles Nii Teiko Tagoe and Frank Asiedu Bekoe a.k.a "Protozoa", Special Aide to the Chief of Staff who have been actively supporting and promoting illegal mining.

According to the report, Hon. Joseph Albert Quarm used his position as then member of the Minerals Commission Board to acquire several dozens of large-scale mining concessions in his district under the guise of community mining and sold these

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concessions to private individuals for about GHS 200,000 (Two Hundred Thousand Ghana Cedis) per concession.

The report mentions the nephew of the President, Gabby Asare Otchere Darko to have placed a call to the then Minister and Chairman of IMCIM, Prof. Kwabena Frimpong Boateng to intervene on behalf of a company which was destroying the environment and causing destruction to the River Offin in Kopro and Apaprama forest reserve.

An NPP (New Patriotic Party) Local Youth Organizer in Kyebi was not left out of the report. He is said to have been excavating for gold in the backyard garden of H.E. the President of the Republic. We are not oblivious of the fact that the report hints of something happening to the local youth organizer who caused the damage but our concern is with respect to whether the "something" is commiserate with the illegal actions he committed.

Having in mind the objective of your office which is trite knowledge, we pray for an alacritous action by probing the Prof. Frimpong Boateng Galamsey Report and prosecute all government officials, NPP functionaries and persons who have perpetrated serious crimes against the State as contained in the report. A hard copy of the Galamsey Report has been annexed to this petition.

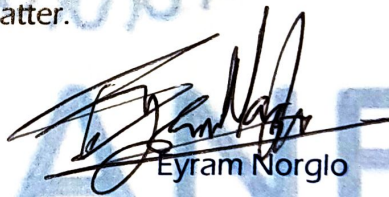
Anticipating your response to this matter.



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