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BERNARD BOTCHWAY A.K.A. NORTSE NII NORTEY OWUO IV IS NOT THE OSU MANTSE

The Osu Kinkawe Dzaase wishes to bring to the attention of the media, government officials, organizations and the general public false claims by one Bernard Botchway also known as Nortse Nii Northey Owuo IV to the effect that he is the Osu Mantse. This is evident in some recent publications in sections of the media.

We also wish to advise government officials, public officers, diplomats, organizations and the general public not to associate or deal with the said gentleman in the capacity as Osu Mantse as he has not been installed as the Osu Mantse by the Osu Kinkawe Dzaase, the only authorized body mandated to install Osu Mantse.

We wish to add that the self-styled Nortse Nii Northey Owuo IV is the subject of a suit at the Greater Accra Regional House of Chiefs. It is important to add that the Judicial Committee of Greater Regional House of Chiefs has placed a restraining order against all claimants to the Osu Stool, including the said Bernard Botchway.

While the person installed by the Dzaase, Teteete Nii Northey Owuo IV also known in private life as Nicholas Nii Northey Owuo, a Civil Engineer with the Ghana Highway Authority, has restrained himself in accordance with the court order, Bernard Botchway continues in this flagrant disrespect of our legal system, apparently as he was empowered by some persons in the previous NPP government. In typical fashion, he appears bent on continuing in this enterprise of cultivating political leaders to embolden and insulate him in his show of disrespect to our legal institutions and in his attempt to force himself onto the Osu Stool.

It is also important to note that his continuous disregard for the Restraining Order is the subject of contempt proceedings at the High Court, Accra but sad to relate, he had even dealt with the High Court with utter contempt and failed to appear at hearings with one excuse or the other.

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Head Owuo We Royal Family and Head Dowuona We Royal Family

We are aware that Bernard Botchway has a shrewd way of seeking approval from the political elite, as evident in his dealings with the immediate past NPP government. It is evident that he usually seeks photo opportunities with top politicians, diplomats and other persons of influence in a bid to gain public influence and acceptance.

We want to take this opportunity to put on record that the said Bernard Botchway has been aided by one Ishmael Nortey Adumuah, who has no authority whatsoever to install an Osu Mantse, and has been suspended and further dismissed as Oshiahene of Osu Kinkawe by the Osu Kinkawe Dzaase.

We, therefore, wish to advise the presidency, political appointees, diplomats, business organizations and the general public to be wary of their dealings with Ishmael Nortey Adumuah and Bernard Botchway as they have no authority whatsoever in Osu.

As directed by the Judicial Committee of the Greater Accra Regional House of Chiefs, all authority pertaining to the Osu Traditional Area and the Osu Stool, have in the interim, been vested in the Osu Kinkawe Dzaase under the leadership of the Head of the Dzaase (Dzaasetse), Nii Saban Atsen VII.



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