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PRESS RELEASE

GNAT CONDEMNS THE PHYSICAL ASSAULT ON TEACHERS BY THE MILITARY

The Ghana National Association of Teachers, GNAT, is vehemently dismayed and appalled with the acts of assault being meted out to teachers in their line of duty across the country, in recent times, and condemns such assaults in no uncertain terms, with all the powers at its disposal.

We also remember our colleague **Mr. Asare-Menako**, who, in his line of duty, refused to allow candidates to take mobile phones into an examination hall, for which reason he was assaulted and culminated in his death three days later in October, 2005.

Further, in expressing our disgust with these acts of bestiality and brutality against our teachers, we recall the following incidents on our teachers:

- **The attack by some students on Mr. Michael Quayson, Mathematics teacher at the Kade SHTS, for enforcing examination regulations, during the 2025 WASSCE.**
- **The attack by community members on teachers of the West Africa Secondary School, Accra.**
- **The attack by the military on teachers of the Adiewoso M/A Basic school, in the Tarkwa/Nsuaem Municipality in the Western Region, on 30th April, 2026.**

We also recall the several acts of violence which were recorded at the Eastern Regional Super Zonal Sports competition in February, 2026, and in the other regions, across the country.

The Ghana National Association of Teachers, GNAT, deems all these acts as diabolical and spiteful, to say the least. Thus, with the Adiewoso assault of the teachers by the military, we **demand**, unreservedly, the following, among others:

- **That the perpetrators (the military) be brought to book**
- **That the victims (the teachers) be taken care of**
- **That the victims (the teachers) be compensated adequately**

Hence, we serve notice, that this demand be met on or by close of day, **Monday, 25th May, 2026**, or we **advise** ourselves accordingly.

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HEAD: PUBLIC AFFAIRS
FOR: GENERAL SECRETARY

DATED: MAY 8, 2026

TO: ALL MEDIA HOUSES