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ONEGHANA MOVEMENT CONDEMNS ACTS OF VANDALISM DURING MINISTERIAL VETTING

Accra, Ghana – The One Ghana Movement strongly condemns the unacceptable conduct of members of the vetting committee of Ghana's 9th Parliament of the 4th Republic. The acts of vandalism and destruction of public property were undignified and a blatant affront to the nation's democratic values.

Ministerial vetting, as enshrined in Ghana's 1992 Constitution, is a crucial process designed to ensure that nominees for public office possess the necessary competence, integrity, and experience to serve in the public interest. This process fosters transparency, safeguards national interests, upholds the principle of checks and balances, and strengthens public confidence in governance.

However, the events of **Thursday**, **January 30**, **2025**, led by the **Minority**, failed to reflect these ideals. The conduct of certain committee members not only tarnished Ghana's democratic image but also eroded public trust in state institutions. Such reckless actions represent a waste of national resources and a disregard for the very citizens who entrusted these officials with power.

The One Ghana Movement urges the Speaker of Parliament, Leadership of Parliament and the Chairman of the Vetting Committee to take decisive action in upholding order and discipline during this critical national exercise. We further call on the Attorney-General to investigate and initiate criminal actions against any person culpable in the destruction of state property as witnessed yesterday without fear nor favour.

As a **thought leadership and social action organization** committed to promoting responsible citizenship, we call on all parliamentarians to demonstrate the highest standards of leadership, accountability, and respect for the people they serve.

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