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NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF THE FOURTH REPUBLIC

IN PURSUANCE OF STANDING ORDER 37 OF THE PARLIAMENT OF GHANA, I, RT. HON. EDWARD DOE ADIAHO, SPEAKER OF THE PARLIAMENT OF GHANA, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF THE FOURTH REPUBLIC WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 2016 AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE, ACCRA.

DATED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT, ACCRA, GHANA, THIS 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

RT. HON. EDWARD DOE ADIAHO
(SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT)

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PARLIAMENT APPROVES AGREEMENTS FOR ALLOCATION OF THREE OIL BLOCKS IN GHANA

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The Parliament of Ghana has approved three separate Petroleum agreements for the purposes of the Exploration and Production of oil and gas in the country.

The agreements are for the allocation of oil blocks for the conduct of Exploration and Production operations in the Offshore Cape Three Points and the Keta Delta fields that have shown prospects for the discovery of oil and gas in commercial quantities.

The three agreements shepherded on the Floor of the House by the Parliamentary Select Committee on Mines and Energy led by its Chairman, Amadu Bukari Sorogho are as follows:

For the conduct of Exploration and Production operations in Offshore Cape Three Points Block 4, the agreement is among the government of Ghana, the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC), GNPC Exploration and Production Company LTD, ENI Ghana Exploration and Production Limited, Vitol Upstream Tano Limited and Woodfields Upstream Limited.



In the West Cape Three Points Block 2 Offshore Ghana, the agreement is among the Government of Ghana, the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC), GNPC Exploration and Production Company LTD and Springfield Exploration and Production Company Limited.

In respect of Onshore/Offshore Keta Delta Block, the agreement is among the Government of Ghana, the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC), the Swiss African Oil Company Limited and PET Volta Investments Limited.

The Select Committee on Mines and Energy, in its reports recommended to the House to ratify the various agreements since they all meet the requirements according to the existing regulations.

Some Members of the House however questioned the reasons for the absence of the Petroleum Exploration and Production Bill which they claimed should have been passed into law before any other petroleum agreement is considered has still not seen the light of day.

The Honorable MP for the Atwima Mponua constituency, Isaac Asiamah and the MP for the Manhyia South constituency, Dr Mathew Opoku Prempeh, vehemently registered their displeasure about the current circumstances where only the Minister for Energy and Petroleum and a handful of people get to decide on the allocation of oil blocks.

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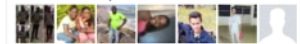
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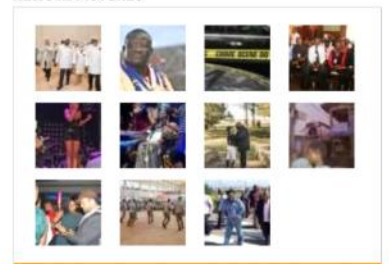
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