

“Don’t politicize 2010 Population census”

The Assembly Member for the Nkubem Electoral Area in Saltpond, Mr Francis Ejaaku Donkoh, has called on Ghanaians not to politicize the National Population and Housing Census scheduled for 2010.

Mr Donkor who is aspiring for the position of the Central Regional Organizer of the New Patriotic Party (NPP), urged the leadership of all the political parties to educate their members on the importance of the census to enable them to participate fully in it.

The aspiring NPP Youth Organizer, who was speaking in Saltpond , said the census must not be seen as an exercise to promote the agenda of the ruling government but one that was very crucial to development planning, for which reason every one must take it seriously.

Mr Donkor, who is also the Executive Director of the FED Kostle Group of Companies urged Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies to initiate programmes to educate the public on the census.

He urged members and supporters of the NPP to desist from actions and utterances which could divide the party’s front and send wrong signals to the electorate.

“We need unity now more than at any other time to champion our onslaught for the presidency in the 2012 general election” he stressed.

The candidate assured the youth that he would not abandon them when elected but would fight hard to ensure their welfare at all times

He urged the delegates who would attend the regional congress to make wise decisions when casting their votes, saying, “The success or failure of the party in the 2012 general election will depend on the decisions the delegates take at the congress”.

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