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Use of Ghana Card will sanitise voters' register

 Majority Caucus asserts

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From Alberto Mario Noretti.

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ORMER President John Dramani Mahama has promised to scrap the payment of ex gratia for Article 71 office holders if he wins the 2024 presidential election.

He said the necessary constitutional steps to stop the payments would start in 2025 if given the nod to become President again.

"The payment of ex gratia to members of the Executive under Article 71 will be scrapped. The necessary constitutional steps to take on this will start in earnest in 2025. We will also persuade members of the other arms of government to accept same," he said.

Mr Mahama said this when he launched his campaign to become

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Inside Africa



Kuwait marks National. Liberation days in Accra

THE Embassy of Kuwait in Ghana has celebrated the anniversaries of the 62nd National Day and 32nd Liberation Day of its country. Page 05



Bitter divisions over Ukraine war mar G20 talks

ANGRY exchanges over Russia's war in Ukraine have dominated G20 talks, with hosts India saying the disagreements mean there will be no joint statement.

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Politics

49 Pick forms to contest NDC primaries in Upper East

FORTY-NINE members of the opposition National Democratic Congress (NDC) have successfully picked nomination forms to contest the upcoming parliamentary primaries in 13 out of the 15 constituencies in the Upper East Region. - Page 18

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Bosoa

· The traditional, royal kebab

'BOSOA' is a delicacy that one can easily buy from mostly people who roast meat to sell, usually along major streets.

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Over 26,000 live with corneal blindness Stakeholders

MORE than 26,000 citizens are living with corneal blindness due to the inaccessibility to cornea by patients for transplant in the country.

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Business

China debt talk holdup dangerous for economy Experts

GHANA needs to avoid a holdup in debt restructuring talks with China to help save the economy from sliding into deeper crises with spiraling inflation and currency depreciation.

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MIIF to support industrial salt production

THE Minerals Income and Investment Fund (MIIF) has revealed plans to support the development of the salt industry in the country with the Ada Songhor Lagoon as its utmost priority. Page 45

Sports

Powell bemoans lack of athletics tracks in Ghana

FORMER 100m world champion, Asafa Powell, has advocated for the installation of running tracks around all stadia in the country to help develop athletics in Ghana.

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