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Building National Peace Through Faith-based Tolerance

Fellow Ghanaians,

Ghana is blessed. We are a nation where the church bell, the call to prayer, and the sound of traditional drums can be heard in the same community. This is not a weakness. This is our strength. Faith-based tolerance means this: We do not have to believe the same thing to live together in peace. We do not have to pray the same way to work together, trade together, and build Ghana together.

Our different faiths: Christianity, Islam, African Traditional Religion and other Faiths, all teach us one common truth: to love our neighbour to show compassion, and to protect the dignity of every human being.

When we allow tourism to take us to a mosque, a cathedral, a shrine, or a sacred grove, we do not lose our faith. We gain understanding.

When a Christian visits a Muslim festival, when a Muslim tours a Christian heritage site, when we all respect our traditional customs, we see that at the heart of every faith is peace.

Tolerance is not passive but rather Tolerance is active. It is choosing dialogue over insults. It is choosing to protect each other's places of worship. It is teaching our children that a person's faith is not a threat, but a gift to our nation.

Today, the Interfaith Tourism World Club make this appeal:

- To our Youth:** Let tourism be your classroom for peace. Travel, meet people of other faiths, and become Ambassadors of Harmony.
- To our Faith Leaders:** Continue to preach unity from your pulpits, minbars, and shrines. Condemn hate. Bless peace.
- To our Communities:** Let us protect our sacred sites together. Let festivals become bridges, not barriers.
- To every Ghanaian:** The person next to you with a different faith is not your enemy. They are your brothers, your sisters, your business partners, and your co-nation builders.

Interfaith Tourism World Club mission extends beyond tourism. we seek to unite people of diverse faiths across the continent and the diaspora through the transformative power of travel and cultural exchange. By fostering interfaith dialogue and mutual understanding, we aim to promote peace, social cohesion, and sustainable tourism.

Ghana's greatest tourism product is not our beaches or our castles alone. It is our peace.

It is the fact that in Ghana, we can disagree in faith but agree in nationhood. Let us live in harmony. Let us travel in unity. Let us build one Ghana. **Email: info@itwclub.org Or Phone No. +233 246362838**

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