

REPORT OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 18TH JUNE, 2026 AT THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY HALL TO ELECT A PRESIDING MEMBER FOR THE ASSEMBLY

The Atwima Mponua District Assembly held a special meeting on Thursday, 18th June 2026 at the District Assembly Hall to elect a Presiding Member for the Assembly following the expiration of the two year tenure of Hon. Justice Nkrumah Boateng.

The meeting was attended by the Hon. District Chief Executive, the District Coordinating Director, all the Assembly Members, Members of the District Security Council, Heads of Department and Units, and the Media. The District Electoral Commission Officials as well as the District Magistrate and his team were also present.

ELECTION OF A PRESIDING MEMBER

Two Assembly members, in the persons of Hon. Justice Nkrumah Boateng and Hon. Alhaji Issaka Combat contested for the election. Following the first round voting process, neither candidate attained the two – thirds majority required by law established. However, in the spirit of unity, consensus building and collective interest of the Assembly, Hon. Justice Nkrumah Boateng, the incumbent Presiding Member graciously and voluntarily withdrew his candidacy to pave way for a Yes or No vote on Alhaji Issaka Combat. Subsequently, Hon. Combat secured an overwhelming 87% endorsement from members and was duly confirmed as the new Presiding Member for Atwima Mponua District Assembly.

Hon. Alhaji Issaka Combat was then sworn in by the District Magistrate.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the special meeting was successfully held with active participation from Assembly Members, the Electoral Commission, the District Magistrate as well as the general staff.

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