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THE STUDENT'S MANIFESTO
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My name is Akuamoah-Boateng Isaiah, a third-year medical student at the esteemed Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Hassan II University in Casablanca. With great humility and a strong sense of purpose, I present my candidacy for the position of **GHASAM** President.

Guided by a purposeful and strategic theme »***Building on progress,empowering the future*** », my campaign will reflect the shared aspirations of the entire community of Ghasam.

Having an indelible understanding of the association's core goals and objectives, my main aim is to implement policies and integrate realistic measures that will rewrite the notion of altruism, restore dignity where it has faded, to restore unity where there is division and extensively have a positive impact on the lives of students even after their studies in Morocco.

These policies and measures when put in place are poised at having a positive impact on academia, building capacity, rendering peace and unity, breaking limitations, developing career-oriented skills and finally the welfare of students.

I intend to implement the policies following; « **SCHOLAR SUPPORT NETWORK** », « **GHASAM HEALTHWISE INITIATIVE** », « **STUDENT LIFE ENHANCEMENT PLAN(SLEP)** », »**GHASAM WORKFORCE-READINESS INITIATIVE** « etc.....

I now turn to a more detailed discussion of the policies introduced earlier;

SCHOLAR SUPPORT NETWORK

The SCHOLAR SUPPORT NETWORK is intended to assist students in their academics and future career. It will be made up of;

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- **An academic empowerment team:** The team will oversee the SCHOLAR SUPPORT NETWORK. They would control and coordinate to ensure the proper functioning of the project. The team will have as ultimate goal, organising mentorship programs, reaching out to file reports concerning students' academic performance and devising strategies to help improve academic life and also balancing with other relevant programs.
- **Ghasam « EduMentor » initiative:** This initiative seeks to establish a mentorship program which connects students with Ghanaian professionals (Engineers,Nurses, Lawyers,Doctors,Economists) both in Morocco and abroad.
- **Pushing for Ghanaian french year students to enjoy 20-30% discount on a website for preparation:** Talks will be made to a website developer to create a learning platform specific for french year students' salient to their past tests questions and data regarding their course. Professional approaches will be made to earn a 20-30% discount for Ghanaian students.

GHASAM WORKFORCE READINESS INITIATIVE.

This initiative seeks to expose Ghanaian students across the country especially final year students to accessible networks and prepare them for the job market after school.

The initiative will comprise of;

- **Hosting career pathway talks and counselling:** where professionals speak to students about their careers, challenges, and how to prepare for the job market. Inviting HR experts or professional alumni to advise students (especially final year students) on career planning.
- **GHASAM skill-up project:** Partner with certified institutions (online and local) to provide free or discounted short courses in soft skills, IT, communication, public speaking, data analysis as well as organise quarterly workshops on career-essential skills such as **leadership,teamwork, interview preparation, CV writing etc....**

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- **Students' entrepreneurship and innovation development:** Support student-led business ideas through GHASAM mini grants. Students will be engaged and trained on entrepreneurship, how to start up a business, the challenges and opportunities entrepreneurship, entrepreneurship skills, and how to grow a business.
- **Documentation & Post-Graduation Support :** Establish a good relationship with the ministry of foreign affairs and other stakeholders to guide final-year students through the documentation process for residency permit renewal and other documentations.
- **GHASAM Alumni Network:** build a strong relation with GHAMOSA and other alumni networks to maintain contact with recent graduates and help connect them to current students for career advice or referrals.

STUDENT LIFE ENHANCEMENT PLAN

One of my main concerns is the enhancement of student life and welfare and this can be achieved through this policy. The plan is elaborated below;

- **E-fund expansion and powering(emergency fund):** Strengthening the emergency fund will go on the long run generating money that can provide crucial assistance to students in unbridled moments of crisis and enhance student life. A target will be set by our administration to reach a limit for the e-fund. As the association will be registered, this will make room in extending the funding of the e-fund to a higher yield which includes the **Ghasam Alumni (GHAMOSA), NGO's(both local and abroad) and other local institutions that provide financial grants to student unions.**
- **Welfare committee:** A welfare committee will be created to manage the e-fund and issues presented for support. Making plans about its funding and enrichment.
- **Stipends' advocacy committee:** Providing and strategising quality means of representing students during times of non payment of stipends. This committee will include the members of the NEC, NSC and other members of the general assembly whose main aim will be about stipends' advocacy

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including writing letters and reaching out for feedback in due times. Also communicating well to students about the state of the quest.

- Enriching working on students' documentation at the embassy,AMCI and other institutions.

GHASAM HEALTHWISE INITIATIVE.

- The association will engage health and nutrition experts to provide students with regular guidance on maintaining their well-being, ensuring a healthy lifestyle throughout their studies and stay in Morocco.
- Educate students on how to access healthcare in Morocco and how to apply for assurance from AMCI..

DECENTRALISATION AND IMPROVEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

- Strengthen the unity at the ville levels by organising local budget-based programs.
- Encourage villes in appointing a **secretary** and **organisers** to fasten ville activities and performance.
- Decentralise activities such as sports and cultural events.

ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY,BALANCE,COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPARENCY

- Respect the constant quarterly dissemination of GHASAM's financial statement.
- Set up a reaching-out team to ensure various students across various cities are checked upon.
- Restore the in-person Ghasam NSC meetings(at least twice) respecting budget and planning to get ville leaders informed about the associations proceedings.

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- Hold quarterly meetings between the student body and the consular officer providing an opportunity for students to voice out their issues and concerns directly to the table.

SUGGESTIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MISSIONS AND NECESSARY STAKEHOLDERS.

- The Embassy should advocate for an increase in AMCI program slots that directly contribute to Ghana's economic development. Additionally, efforts should be made to phase out courses that do not support students' effective integration into the Ghanaian job market. Furthermore, the Embassy should engage with SCHOLSEC to streamline the approval process for **(anesthesia students, biological sciences « SVT/BCG « etc...)** by granting them direct entry into Master's programs without the need for annual approvals.
- The Embassy should actively engage military students and relevant stakeholders to explore sustainable strategies for restoring the military medicine and pharmacy program slots.
- The Scholarship Secretariat should prioritize securing safe and quality accommodation for French-year students, in anticipation of future student placements in Morocco.

EVENTS ANTICIPATED

- Organise a possible trip to IFRANE as a baby step in connecting socially with each other and also serve as a means of integrating new french-year students.

Other possible events to promote unity will be duly considered factoring the association's finances and the collective interest of students.

In conclusion, I wish to say this manifesto is not just a list of promises—it is a reflection of my deep commitment to serve, uplift, and represent every Ghanaian student in Morocco with integrity, empathy, and action. By strengthening the bond

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between the student body and **the Embassy,AMCI,Scholarship Secretariat,GHAMOSA ad other institutions**, all these written policies can be brought to life with your support. This campaign is not about me. It's about us. Our welfare, our voice, our future. So as you reflect on the direction we want GHASAM to take, I ask for your support—not just for a vote, but for a shared journey. I thank you for taking time to read my manifesto and I hope that together we can rewrite the notion of altruism!

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« STEP UP,STAND OUT »~Kindly do vote for competency.
THANK YOU