MANIFESTO

Continual improvement, both personally and professionally, is a strong belief of mine. The most valuable asset I can offer this noble association of ours is my unwavering dedication and support to improve upon all the great work that has already been done by the past and current leaderships of our beloved association.

The Chairperson, dignitaries present, fellow aspirants, fellow students, all protocol duly observed, ladies and gentlemen. My name is Bingle Musah Mansur Mohammed, a third year medical student and the MSA Organizing Secretary aspirant for 2021/2022 academic year.

It is an honour to stand before you this evening to deliver my manifesto and I am grateful for the opportunity. The Chair, I stand before you as someone who believes in UDS MSA and it has always been my desire to contribute my quota to making UDS MSA greater than it is today.

The Chair, I have actively participated in most of the MSA events since my admission into UDS medical school in 2018. As proof of my desire to help our association become a better one, I served as the class EC representative for two consecutive years and I am the current SCORA public relations officer.

I have attended a lot of well organized MSA events and it is my belief that I can help improve on the organization of these events and increase the attendance and patronage of the members.

I have learnt a few things from my predecessors and I also have personal ideas which I hope to bring on board if I am given the opportunity as the MSA organizer.

As per our constitution, the duty of the MSA organizer is to organize all MSA events which include social gatherings, sports, symposia among others. I would like to assure every UDS MSA member that I, Bingle Musah Mansur Mohammed, am the best man for this honourable position. With the help and support of all members and executives, I would like to implement these ideas which I believe will make UDS MSA better.

First and foremost, I would work hand in hand with the elected Health Officer to make our health week more educative. The Chairperson, I am sure my fellow MSA members will agree with me that more attention is given to the fun aspect of the Health Week. I personally believe that it is not a bad thing but we will ensure that the Health Week is more educative to both members and the general public and just as much fun.

Secondly, working with the Sports Committee, we would see to it that the Volleyball Competition is held on the same day as the Basketball Competition. This will allow us to have more time on the last day of the Sports Festival for the timely closure of all sporting activities and declaration of results.

Furthermore, I will once again work with the Sports Committee and other executives to make professional refereeing available for our various teams. This will bring about fairness and prevent the few squabbles we have witnessed during our games over the past few years.

The Chair, we will also ensure that all players and participants in the games are in the right attire and protective gears to protect them from injuries.

The Chair, last but not the least, I will team up with the appropriate committees and executives to plan an exciting trip to a location where every member and even non-members would love to visit. This will augur well for socialization and help members get to know each other better and also bond.

The Chair, once again, I am very grateful to be given this opportunity to air the ideas I have on how to make MSA events even better.

And again, my name is Bingle Musah Mansur Mohammed.

Thank you.