

**MANIFESTO PRESENTED BY ELTON-JONES TETTEH, ASPIRANT FOR THE POSITION OF MSA
TREASURER, UNIVERSITY FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, AT THE NEW LABORATORY ON THE
18TH OF JUNE, 2022**

Mr. Chairman, Members of the MSA Electoral Commission, Members of the Executive Board, Co-aspirants, Distinguished Guests, Colleagues, ladies and Gentlemen, good evening to you all. I am Elton-Jones Tetteh. I am a second-year student and an aspirant for the position of MSA treasurer.

I deem it a great opportunity to stand before you to deliver my manifesto for the position of MSA treasurer. Before I present my manifesto, I would like to use this opportunity to commend the current and past executives for the flawless and meticulous work that they did to ensure that our noble association is where it is now. It is by their hard work that MSA has achieved this enviable reputation it has today.

Billy Boughey, author of the book “Culture Reconstructed”, wrote, “Transparency fosters a sense of trust and provides serious motivation”. It is constitutionally required of the treasurer to keep a detailed account of the association’s finances. As such, I will work hand-in-hand with the financial committee to present trimester based financial reports which will be published on the association's notice board and posted on all class pages. This will allow members to have in-depth understanding of the finances of the association and also motivate them to pay their dues.

Again, when elected, I will collaborate with the financial committee and organizing committees to ensure that a proper sensitization of students on the needs to pay dues and other financial commitments regularly and on time. This will minimize financial evasion and go a long way to help the association.

Also, I will work with the appropriate committees to solicit for funds from donor bodies and NGOs, to reduce the over-dependence on our dues. I intend to achieve this by maintaining a good relationship with these donor organizations and NGOs. These monies will be used to fund activities of MSA and serve any other purpose as deemed fit by the General Assembly and by extension, the entire membership of MSA.

Last but not least, when elected, I will make available mobile money accounts for members who find it difficult to make payments at the bank. This will create an efficient way for members to make payments and honor any other financial obligations.

Mr. Chairman, Members of the MSA Electoral Commission, Members of the Executive Board, Co-aspirants, Distinguished Guests, Colleague Students, ladies and Gentlemen, throughout my tenure in office, I will demonstrate the virtues of accountability, transparency and competence. I will work diligently and ensure that your votes of confidence and endorsements are treasured and together, we will make UDS-MSA greater. Money costs too much so give me the opportunity to serve you with diligence and competence. Let me treasure you!

God bless you; God bless MSA and Thank you for your attention!

