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**PNC REACTIONS ON THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS**

As the 1992 Constitution dictates in Article 67, the President is to deliver the State of the Nation's Address. He is to highlight his government’s key policy objectives for the coming year as well as provide information on how the government intends to address the nation’s economic condition. The PNC, upon carefully listening to the president, want to congratulate him for exercising his duty and his willingness to lead the country back to a right economic track.

The PNC as a political party with great interest in the affairs of the country is fully aware of the current hardship the ordinary Ghanaian is going through. The President acknowledges the difficulty we are in his statement. This is a show of good faith that can lead us to solving our economic challenges.

The President’s proposition to address the major concerns of the nation amongst them: the economy, roads and transports, education, health in the wake of Covid 19 devastation of the world economy coupled with the war in Ukraine is commendable. Our nation is in a period of economic difficulty that each and every citizen must make some sacrifices to save Ghana’s economy.

The PNC acknowledges that the greatest sacrifice must be made by the government through cutting down on expenditures whiles ensuring effective revenue mobilization to meet essentials demands of the country. We equally call on all citizenry to cooperate with the government in this journey.

We implore other opposition political parties, Civil Society Organisations, NGOs and all well meaning Ghanaians to join hands with the government to bring the economy back on track through constructive criticisms, and putting our partisan interest aside for the interest of all.

PNC: Service with honesty

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