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'DZATA' USD 100M CEMENT INVESTMENT; VISIONARY, COMMENDABLE AND A WIN FOR GHANA

The NDC Professionals Forum wishes to congratulate comrade Ibrahim Mahama for establishing the very first 100% Ghanaian owned cement factory in Ghana called Dzata cement. We fully appreciate what it means to Ghana's economy and the image it projects for the nation.

As a professional body we feel confident and encouraged by the whooping \$100 million factory investment and will encourage Ghanaians and the diaspora community to have confidence in our motherland and begin to explore other business opportunities the country has to offer.

The Ghanaian economy has suffered what is termed as capital flight over the decades where multinational companies in Ghana lift their proceeds out of Ghana and leave just 30% for operations, paying salaries etc.

The time for the Ghanaian to believe in the ideals of our nation is now and this is a magnificent example of the vision Ghana needs.

The forum also wishes to encourage Ghanaians to patronize our own businesses such as Dzata cement devoid of political considerations. When a Ghanaian business wins, Ghana wins.

We urge the current government to continue to show support for Dzata cement as being portrayed in the Ghanaian media and create the enabling environment for other businesses to thrive. The cost of doing business in Ghana is very high and does not create room for fresh businesses to survive.

God bless Dzata cement, and its leadership and God bless our homeland Ghana.

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