

Press Release

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PI - Embraces NDC'S Free Tertiary Academic Fees for Level 100 Students

Progressives Intellectuals (PI) is a group of university academics, researchers and administrators in Ghana.

The PI welcomes the National Democratic Congress's launch of the Youth Manifesto.

PI is willing to support the NDC and any other political party whose policies aim to improve the accessibility to higher education for the teeming youth and enhance the quality of our education system. We wish to state unequivocally that HE John Dramani Mahama's declaration that prospective students who gain admission into level 100 in all public universities will be exempted from paying academic fees is a welcoming news to the leadership of PI.

As a group which lean towards social democratic principles, we yearn to cooperate with progressive forces including political parties to accelerate national development through education. The free university admission fees will benefit over 45,000 students nationwide and ease financial pressure on parents and guardians.

PI also encourages NDC to engage other relevant stakeholders such as UTAG, the Public Universities, Private Universities, Technical Universities, colleges of education, nursing colleges and others to formulate policies to realize this vision and generate alternative policies to addressing our educational challenges.

PI is open for further deliberation on how to improve the education system in Ghana.

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