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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM H.E EDWARD AKWASI BOATENG
AMBASSADOR OF GHANA TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

Fellow Ghanaians, in view of the growing cases of the coronavirus outbreak, which was believed to have originated from a seafood market in Wuhan in the Hubei Province, the Embassy of Ghana in Beijing and its Consulate-General in Guangzhou wish to thank all Ghanaians for adhering to the laid down precautions and to admonish that for our own safety, we should continue to abide by these precautionary measures. So far, we do not have information of any Ghanaian contracting the virus.

We thank God for the mercy He has shown us thus far and I urge all to be steadfast in your prayers!

It is anticipated that the number of confirmed cases may rise after the Spring Festival holidays. My dear compatriots, let's be even more vigilant within that period. Please wear your masks and abide by all the required protocols.

For us in the Embassy and Consulate in Guangzhou, we will continue to avail ourselves to all members of the Ghanaian community here in China and also wish to assure you that the President, H.E Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and indeed the entire people of Ghana are with us in these difficult moments.

The following are dedicated numbers from the Embassy with respect **only** to issues related to the coronavirus outbreak: **18612084232** and **18612959040**.

Finally, I would entreat us all to be law-abiding, be each other's keeper and monitor the situation on the various media outlets.

I THANK YOU!

**THE GHANAIAN COMMUNITY
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Boateng', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**EDWARD K. BOATENG
AMBASSADOR**