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BANK OF GHANA FIRST DEPUTY GOVERNOR PROCEEDS ON LEAVE

The public is hereby informed that Dr Maxwell Opoku-Afari, the current First Deputy Governor of the Bank of Ghana, has decided to proceed on leave from **February 5, 2025**, prior to the end of his contract. This has received the approval of H.E President John Mahama.

Dr Opoku-Afari was appointed on **August 7, 2017**, for his first four-year term as First Deputy Governor, and re-appointed for a second term on **August 7, 2021**. In line with the Bank of Ghana Act, 2002 (Act 612), as amended, his tenure as First Deputy Governor ends on August 6, 2025, after successfully serving two full terms as allowed under the Act.

The Bank of Ghana thanks Dr Opoku-Afari for his service to the Bank and the Republic and wishes him well in his future endeavours. -END-

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