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PRESS STATEMENT

One- Day Seminar With The New Patriotic Party (Npp) On Transformational Local
Governance Reforms

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The Institute for Democratic Governance (IDEG) respectfully announces for the information of the media and the public that a one-day seminar with the New Patriotic Party (NPP) on the theme "Transformational Local Governance Reforms and Implications" will take place on 20th October, 2017 at the IDEC Auditorium (9:00am - 5:00pm)

This upcoming seminar forms part of a series that are being organised with political parties to facilitate their effective participation in the ongoing dialogues on constitutional, legal and policy reforms required for the transformation of Ghana's three decade long local governance system and the strengthening of the state's developmental governance capacity. A similar seminar was held with the National Democratic Congress (NDC) on 20th September, 2017. The seminars have assumed overriding importance in the light of the current proposal by the government to have MMDCs elected on political party tickets and the aspiration of political parties to pursue and sustain accelerated development in the long term.

The seminar will engage the NPP on Democratic Devolution and further explore the implications and likely impact of the proposed reforms on the transformation of Ghana's economy, society and politics. Also, to be discussed are the responses and roles of the political parties to the reforms and their implementation.

It is the hope and expectation of IDEG that the seminar series will constitute a small step that will make a big impact on Ghana's multiparty governance system.

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