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The attention of the Ghana Maritime Authority (GMA) has been drawn to a recent Facebook post bearing the name and details of the Member of Parliament for Akwapim North, Hon Sammi Awuku.

The post suggests that certain issues regarding a vessel reportedly detained and boarded by the Senegalese Navy will be brought before Parliament for deliberation.

The GMA wishes to state the following:

1. The Authority assures the general public that all its activities, including vessel registration processes, are conducted in strict compliance with national laws and international maritime standards.
2. Every action taken by the GMA is guided by the best interests of the Republic of Ghana, the safety and security of our maritime domain and the protection of our beloved country.
3. The GMA respects the oversight responsibility of Parliament and at the appropriate time, should the Authority be invited by Parliament, the Authority is fully ready and willing to provide all necessary details and engage transparently with the House.

The Authority remains steadfast in execution of its mandate to regulate the maritime industry and will continue to uphold the highest standards of integrity in all matters and will not compromise its stewardship.