

Name : Dan K. Botwe
Government Administration : Akuffo Addo (2nd Term)
Designation: Minister of Local Government
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Profile of Mr Dan Botwe

Mr Daniel Kweku Botwe, an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Specialist and incumbent Member of Parliament for Okere, was born on February 26, 1958 in the Eastern Region.

He had his elementary education at the Presbyterian Primary and Middle schools at Mabang in the Ahafo-Ano District of the Ashanti Region.

He proceeded to Kumasi Academy where he obtained his General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary Level Certificate and continued to Achimota School for his GCE Advanced Level Certificate in 1977. He then gained admission to the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) for the BSc in Computer Science.

While at KNUST, he was elected the National Secretary of the National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS) from 1982 to 1983. His election coincided with the beginning of the military rule under the Provisional National Defence Council.

Mr Botwe, a politically active liberal democrat, was one of the brains behind the altercations that the universities and other tertiary institutions had with the military regime. He went into exile alongside other Ghanaians to La Cote D'Ivoire.

He braved the terrifying political environment in the late 80s and early 90s to assist with the formation of the Danquah-Busia-Dombo Club, which eventually metamorphosed into the current New Patriotic Party (NPP).

He was once the National Treasurer of the Youth Wing of the Party and in 1996 was made the Director of Operations and Research at the National Headquarters of the NPP, a position he combined with the duties of a national organizer, which he discharged with exceptional dispatch.

Dan Botwe worked as a Computer Analyst at the Ghana Cocoa Board from 1985 to 1993 before moving into private business.

He was once the Director of Danmaud Limited where he gained massive administrative experience, culminating in major political breakthroughs, the basis for which he once contested the flagbearership of the NPP.

From 1998, when he took office as General Secretary of the Party, Dan Dotwe provided the leadership and direction that transformed the NPP, energizing its constituency structures by encouraging party faithful to work mostly without pay in various constituency offices across the country.

He was the General Secretary of the Party from 2001 to 2004, and strangely but politely declined a ministerial appointment in January 2001, offered by President John Agyekum Kufour, and chose instead to remain in the party to work to strengthen its base to ensure further electoral successes.

Mr Botwe's five good years of active participation in Cabinet proceedings enormously enriched his knowledge and experience in matters of policy development, formulation and implementation at the very highest level.

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