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## **GHANA AT 69: AMA ANNOUNCES MAJOR CLEAN-UP EXERCISE FOR MARCH 7, CALLS ON RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE**

The Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA) wishes to announce that the March 2026 edition of the National Sanitation Day Exercise will take place on **Saturday, March 7, 2026**, from 6:00 am until the work is completed as part of ongoing efforts to promote environmental cleanliness and public health in the metropolis.

The exercise dubbed “Ghana@69 Clean-up” will focus on intensive cleansing activities at key locations within the city, including Agbogbloshie, the Central Business District (CBD), Tuesday Market, Chemu Naa, Kaneshie and Circle, to ensure improved sanitation and a healthier urban environment.

Cleansing activities for the day will include desilting and cleaning of drains, sweeping of streets and alleyways, removal of unauthorised posters and banners, and general cleaning up of markets, lorry parks and public spaces to improve environmental conditions and prevent flooding.

Towards this end, the Assembly wishes to encourage residents, market leaders, transport unions, community groups and institutions to organise similar sanitation activities within their respective neighbourhoods to complement the Assembly’s efforts in keeping the city clean.

Furthermore, to ensure effectiveness, the AMA will deploy Public Health Officers (popularly called “Sama-Sama”), the Sanitation Taskforce, sweepers, and janitors across all sub-metros, supported by the necessary logistics and equipment to facilitate desilting, refuse collection, and safe disposal at approved sites.

The public is reminded that failure to comply with the sanitation directive or refusal to participate in communal labour constitutes an offence, punishable on summary conviction by a fine of up to one hundred (100) penalty units or imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days and not more than six (6) months, or both. Continuing offenders are liable to additional daily penalties.

The Assembly reiterates its commitment to working with all stakeholders to achieve its vision of making Accra a smart and sustainable city.

**SIGNED.**

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