



**ACCRA
METROPOLITAN
ASSEMBLY**

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**MAY EDITION OF NATIONAL SANITATION DAY EXERCISE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2;
ALL TRADING ACTIVITIES TO BE SUSPENDED**

The Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA) wishes to inform traders, shop owners, hawkers, transport operators, food vendors, residents and the general public that the May edition of the National Sanitation Day clean-up exercise will be held on Saturday, May 2, from 6:00 a.m. **until work is completed, in the Accra Metropolis.**

The exercise forms part of the Assembly's sustained efforts to improve environmental sanitation, protect public health, prevent flooding and promote collective responsibility for keeping Accra clean.

The focal areas for the exercise will include Agbobbloshie, the Central Business District (CBD), Guggisberg Avenue, Tuesday Market, Chorkor, Kaneshie, Kwame Nkrumah Interchange and their environs.

Accordingly:

- 1. No trading activity will be permitted during the clean-up period.**
- 2. All shops, stalls, table-top businesses and hawking activities are expected to remain suspended until the exercise is completed.**
- 3. Activities to be carried out during the exercise will include the sweeping of streets, clearing of road curbs, desilting and clearing of drains, removal of refuse from market areas, and general cleaning of public spaces, especially around markets, streets, lanes and drains.**

The Assembly notes that the exercise is particularly important as the rainy season approaches, and therefore urges all residents and traders to support efforts to keep drains, markets and public spaces clean to allow the free flow of water and reduce the risk of flooding in the city.

The AMA wishes to stress that enforcement will be a key component of the exercise and persons who fail to participate, obstruct the exercise or engage in trading activities during the clean-up period will be sanctioned in accordance with the relevant bye-laws.

Assembly Members are also expected to lead clean-up exercises in their respective electoral areas to ensure effective coordination and encourage active community participation.

The Assembly, therefore, urges all residents, traders, transport operators, shop owners, hawkers, food vendors and other stakeholders to actively participate in the exercise on Saturday, May 2, and support efforts to build a cleaner, healthier, safer and more orderly Accra.

The AMA appeals to the public to uphold proper waste disposal practices at all times, and emphasises that sustained environmental cleanliness is critical to preventing disease outbreaks, preserving public spaces, reducing flooding and improving the image of the national capital.

SIGNED.

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