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SEPTEMBER NATIONAL SANITATION DAY TO FOCUS ON POST-HOMOWO CLEAN-UP IN ACCRA

The Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA) wishes to inform all stakeholders, traders, shop owners, transport operators, market leaders, corporate institutions, organisations and residents that the September edition of the National Sanitation Day clean-up exercise will be observed in Accra on **Saturday, September 5, 2026, from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

Accordingly, all shops, stalls, tabletop businesses and trading activities are expected to remain closed during the period to allow for full participation in the exercise and effective cleaning of the metropolis.

Activities for the day, which form part of the Post-Homowo clean-up effort, will centre on the extensive cleansing and weeding of road medians, clearing of curbs, removal of refuse, sweeping of public spaces and general cleaning of major roads, markets, lorry parks, communities and business districts.

The exercise will focus particularly on Graphic Road, Kwame Nkrumah Circle through Avenor and Caprice to the Abeka junction section of the J.J. Rawlings Avenue, as well as other strategic areas within the metropolis that require urgent sanitation attention.

The exercise forms part of the government's sustained efforts to improve environmental sanitation, protect public health, enhance the city's beauty, ensure safer road corridors, and promote collective responsibility for keeping Accra clean.

The Assembly wishes to emphasise that no shops, stalls, or businesses should open during the clean-up exercise. All stakeholders, traders, shop owners, transport operators, food vendors and residents are required to actively participate by cleaning their surroundings, weeding frontage areas, clearing road curbs, removing refuse and supporting efforts to keep Accra clean.

The AMA further urges corporate institutions, organisations, NGOs, religious bodies, youth groups, community-based organisations and other stakeholders to join the exercise and support the Assembly's efforts through personnel and community mobilisation.

Assembly Members are also expected to lead clean-up exercises in their respective electoral areas to ensure effective coordination, community mobilisation and active participation at the local level.

The AMA wishes to stress that enforcement will be intensified during the exercise, and persons who fail to participate, obstruct the exercise or engage in trading activities during the clean-up period will be arrested, fined or prosecuted before the sanitation court.

The AMA, therefore, urges all stakeholders to cooperate fully, keep their shops closed and actively participate in the clean-up exercise to promote a cleaner, healthier, safer and more orderly Accra.

SIGNED.

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