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ASSEMBLY**

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AMA SPENDS GHC 1.5 MILLION CEDIS ON DESILTING ACCRA DRAINS

The attention of the Accra Metropolitan Assembly (**AMA**) has been drawn to an online story originally published by Class FM online and circulated on Ghana Web and other media platforms on Thursday 10th May 2018, titled "**We spent GH¢1.5billion to desilt Accra drains - Accra Mayor.**"

For the records, the cost for the desilting of primary, secondary and road side drains is 1.5 million cedis and not 1.5 billion as published by some media outlets.

Considering the volume of work being done and the numerous interventions to deal with the perennial flooding situation in Accra, the AMA wishes to express its outmost dissatisfaction with the publication as such misrepresentation does not augur well for the development of the City and we are urging the media to cross check with the Assembly before the publication of such materials since the City Authority is operating an open door policy especially with regards to the media.

The Assembly urges all stakeholders to effectively play their part to realize the President's vision of making Accra the cleanest city in Africa.

SIGNED.

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