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## **DEFACING OF WALL MURALS AT DIMPLES ROUNDABOUT**

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The Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA) has noted with great concern the rampant defacing of murals done in public spaces within the metropolis. These works of art are being carried out under the auspices of the AMA in collaboration with Okaikoi North and Klottey Korle Municipalities to project the culture of the people of Accra as well as beautify the city.

The most recent one at the Dimples roundabout near Dzorwulu has been vandalised by some unscrupulous individuals with ethnocentric inscriptions.

The *“Accra for Art Initiative”* was launched on September 19, 2019, powered by Ghana Graffiti, Painting in the Open (PITO) as well as the Ghana Association of Visual Artists (GAVA) with sponsorship from Suvinil Paints.

Under this initiative, the Kinbu Senior High School wall, Apenkwa Underpass, the old Drug House building opposite the AMA office on the Asafoatse Nettey road among others had been beautifully decorated with murals. These paintings have provided inspiring backgrounds for many local artists and have been a welcome addition to the touristic appeal of the City of Accra.

The AMA wishes to inform the general public that such acts go contrary to the byelaws of the Assembly. The Assembly has mounted an intensive search for the perpetrators and when the culprits are found, they would be made to face the full rigours of the law.

The Assembly is appealing to the general public to volunteer information leading to the arrest and prosecution even as the Security agencies continue their investigations in these uncouth acts.

We wish to assure the general public and particularly city dwellers and sponsors that the *‘Accra for Art Initiative’* will continue unabated.

**SIGNED.**

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