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KMA BOSS TOURS 2025 WASSCE CENTRES IN KUMASI

On September 4, 2025, Mayor Hon. Richard Ofori Agyeman Boadi, along with Metro Coordinating Director Francis Dwira Darko and Metro Director of Education David Oppong,

visited some centres of the 2025 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE). The schools visited included Kumasi Girls SHS, Islamic Senior High, Kumasi Anglican SHS, and T.I. Ahmadiyya SHS.

At Kumasi Girls SHS, Headmistress Madam Adelaide Biyaa Powers reported that 998 students were currently writing the English core paper. She assured the team that no pregnancies or casualties had been reported since the examinations began.

The headmistress emphasized that measures were in place to prevent examination malpractice and that no undue pressure was being exerted on the students.

The team then moved on to Islamic Senior High School, where it was noted that 11 students were absent from the exams for unknown reasons.

At Kumasi Anglican SHS, Assistant Head for Academics Mr. Kofi Gyasi informed the team that out of 1,162 students, 1,156 were present for the exams, indicating that six students were absent. He explained that two students were ill and one had traveled.



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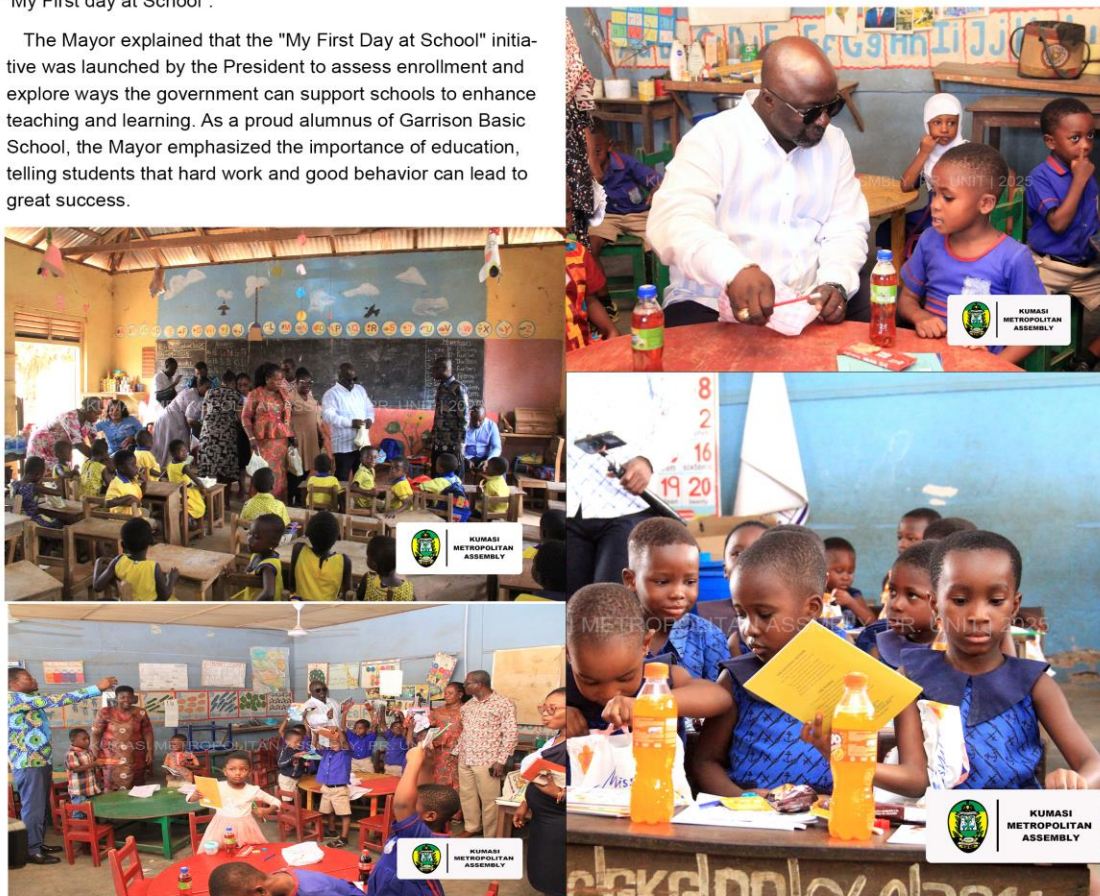
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2025 “ MY FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL “ MARKED

The Mayor of Kumasi Hon. Richard Ofori Agyeman Boadi, and a team from the Metro Education visited three (3) basic schools in the metropolis on September 4, 2025, including T.I. Amass KG, Garrison Basic School,, and Sokoban Methodist M/A Basic School as part of “My First day at School”.

The Mayor explained that the "My First Day at School" initiative was launched by the President to assess enrollment and explore ways the government can support schools to enhance teaching and learning. As a proud alumnus of Garrison Basic School, the Mayor emphasized the importance of education, telling students that hard work and good behavior can lead to great success.

He encouraged parents to send their children to school, highlighting that education is now free from basic school through to the first year of university. The government has also established a National Apprenticeship Programme to help individuals learn trades. The Mayor stressed that there should be legal repercussions for parents who do not send their children to school, as this negatively impacts their future.



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KROFROM MARKET PROJECT REVITALIZED: CONSTRUCTION WORKS OFFICIAL KICK-STARTED BY KUMASI MAYOR.

The Mayor of Kumasi, Hon. Richard Ofori Agyemang Boadi, earlier chaired a site visit and stakeholder meeting at the Krofrom Market to officially kick-start construction works on the project.

Hon. Boadi emphasized that the project is of great importance to the President and assured traders and residents that the facility will not be left to deteriorate. He further disclosed that a comprehensive financial plan has been put in place and directed all eight contractors to submit any documents relating to outstanding debts to his office to ensure smooth progress when full-scale works begin.

The anchor contractor for the project is Attatchy Constructions Ltd, with Avangarde Design Services serving as the project consultant. Discussions during the meeting centered on market space, operations and maintenance, meeting schedules, and allocation processes.

The Mayor concluded by reaffirming that the Krofrom Market will be fully operational by December 26, 2026.



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KMA BOSS LEADS SPECIAL METROWIDE CLEAN-UP EXERCISE AHEAD OF ASANTEHEMAA'S FUNERAL

The Mayor of Kumasi Hon. Richard Ofori Agyemang Boadi led a massive clean-up exercise in the Kumasi Metropolis.

According to the Kumasi Mayor, the exercise aims to ensure that the city of Kumasi is spotless to honor the late Queenmother and make it presentable for visitors who will be mourning with Asanteman.

The Mayor was seen desilting some choked gutters, demonstrating his commitment to the exercise.

Personnel from the Metro Fire Service as well as youth groups including Ashanti Youth Association, Kumasi Youth Association, and Kejetia Petty Traders Association also participated in the clean-up exercise.



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KMA BOSS DONATES TO ALMA MATER, 4 GARRISON BASIC SCHOOL

The Metropolitan Chief Executive of the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly, Hon Richard Ofori Agyeman Boadi, has donated 50 bags of cement to support the completion of a 2-storey classroom block at the 4 Garrison Education Unit at the Uad-dara Barracks, Kumasi. The donation aims to help complete the ongoing project, providing a conducive learning environment for students.



KUMASI METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY UNVEILS 2026-2029 MEDIUM-TERM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly (KMA) took a significant step towards shaping the future of the city by unveiling its Medium-Term Development Plan for 2026-2029.

The event held on September 11, 2025, attended by key stakeholders, including Assembly Members, Heads of Departments, and unit committee members, marked a crucial step in the assembly's efforts to drive development and address community needs.

The Metro Coordinating Director, Mr. Francis Dwira Darko, in his opening remarks, emphasized the importance of the Medium-Term Development Plan, which is formulated every four years to establish a budget for new projects and initiatives.

He highlighted that the assembly's goal is to effectively address the needs of the community, ensuring that the city experiences tangible growth and development.

The presentation of the plan was led by Charles Kwesi Adjei, who began with a performance review of the previous plan (2022-2025).



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KUMASI MAYOR LEADS COMMUNITY CLEAN UP AHEAD OF ASANTEHEMAA'S DOTE YIE

Hon. Richard Ofori Agyeman Boadi, the City Mayor, joined heads of departments of the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly (KMA), along with students from Serwaa Nyarko Girls SHS and Asanteman SHS, in a special metrowide clean-up exercise on Saturday September 13, 2025. The exercise forms part of the preparations towards Nana Konadu Yiadom III, the Asantehemaa's Dote Yie, scheduled for September 14 to 18, 2025.



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TRIBUTES POUR IN FOR ASANTEHEMAA AS DOTE YIE ENTERS DAY TWO

Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, Asantehene, welcomed hundreds of mourners to the second day of the Dote Yie of Asantehemaa, Nana Konadu Yiadom III at Dwabriem of Manhyia Palace. Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, Asantehene, welcomed hundreds of mourners to the second day of the Dote Yie of Asantehemaa, Nana Konadu Yiadom III at Dwabriem of Manhyia Palace.

The mourning event, steeped in tradition and culture, has drawn dignitaries and well-wishers from across Ghana and beyond.

As the Asantehene sat in state at 12:40 pm, on Tuesday September 15, members of the Royal Family paid their respects, offering heartfelt condolences to the King.



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KMA ENGAGES STAKEHOLDERS IN 2026 FEE-FIXING CONSULTATION EXERCISE

The Local Governance Act 936 of 2016 mandates all Assemblies in Section 137,141 and 150 to generate revenue within its jurisdiction. Also, Section 40 of Act 936 mandates residents and other stakeholders in the district Assembly and the sub-district structures of the District Assembly.

In this regard, the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly (KMA) organized a stakeholder consultation exercise on the Fixing of Fees for the 2026 fiscal year on Tuesday 16th September, 2025 at the Clogsag Hall in Kumasi.



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ASANTEHEMAA JOURNEYS TO ANCESTORS AS PREZ MAHAMA & OTHERS MOURN WITH OTUMFUO

President John Dramani Mahama and scores of high profile people joined Asantehene, Otumfuo Osei Tutu II and Asante Kingdom to bid Asantehemaa, Nana Konadu Yiadom III farewell to her ancestors on Thursday September 18, 2025. The fourth day of the befitting burial ceremony named in Asante parlance as Dote Yie, held at the Dwabirem in Manhyia Palace, drew together government officials, former presidents, diplomats, traditional rulers, and ordinary citizens, to mourn the revered queen. She was expected to be laid to rest at the Royal Mausoleum in Brehman later Thursday night.

President John Mahama was accompanied by Chief of Staff Julius Debrah, Ministers of State, Metropolitan, Municipal and District Chief Executives (MMDCEs), and other high-ranking officials in his government.

The Asantehene, Otumfuo Osei Tutu II was seated in state as the chief mourner grieving the loss of his elder sister and mother by custom.

Former Presidents John Agyekum Kufuor and Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo were both in attendance, together with former Vice President Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia and his wife, Samira.

Prominent among dignitaries at funeral rites were former First Lady Nana Konadu Agyeman Rawlings, leader and founder of Movement for Change, Mr Alan John Kwadwo Kyerematen, former chairman of NPP, Mr Paul Afoko, former Member of Parliament for Assin Central, Mr Kennedy Ohene Agyapong, senior clergymen, and business moguls



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CELEBRATING A LEGACY: CHIEF METRO GUARD OF KMA RETIRES AFTER 41 YEARS IN SERVICE

A deserving and colourful farewell ceremony was held on September 25, 2025, at the premises of the Metropolitan Assembly (KMA) for retiring Chief Metro Guard, Madam Janet Amoh.

Around 10:45 am, a guard of honour with Sergeant Frederick Amaoko Mensah commanding, inspected by Mayor of Kumasi, Hon. Richard Ofori-Agyeman Boadi, was conducted alongside the retiring Chief Metro Guard, and newly promoted Metro Guard, Madam Joyce Nakey.

Eulogising the outgoing Chief Metro Guard, the Mayor of Kumasi lauded her 41 years of servitude, noting that her dedication and commitment to duty were no less an achievement.

He further noted that the Assembly would continue to count on her rich knowledge in addressing challenges confronting the work of metro guards.

The Mayor charged the new Metro Guard to emulate the good example of her predecessor, urging her to continue with the legacy she's inheriting.

Prior to an emotional pulling-out procession by the metro guard contingent supported by the Armed Forces School Brass Band, 10 personnel were promoted to meritorious ranks.

Theresah A. Adutwumwaa, a Senior Metro Guard, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.



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