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KEJETIA/CENTRAL MARKET ROAD NETWORK IMPROVEMENT

As part of the Kejetia/Central Market Redevelopment Project, the Contractors working on the project are to commence work on the road network around the project site which is a key component of the on –going project.

The Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly (KMA) therefore wishes to inform all petty traders, motorists and the general public that interim arrangements have been made to temporarily relocate the traders selling on the pavement from Children Hospital, Pampaso through the Kejetia Traffic Light to Kumasi Zoo main gate. This temporal arrangement is to pave way for the commencement of work on the road network from Pampaso to the Kejetia Traffic Light adjacent Hello FM.

Therefore all traders / hawkers plying their trade along this stretch of the road, are to relocate to the Kumasi Zoo main gate area as arranged. This understanding was reached between the leadership of the traders on one hand and KMA /Contracta Engenharia LTDA on the other hand. As per the agreement, the petty traders were supposed to leave the aforementioned areas **on Saturday, 10th June, 2017**. But sadly the KMA has observed that some recalcitrant traders have blatantly ignored the order as they are still plying their trade there.

The KMA by this statement is advising the petty traders to leave the aforementioned areas **latest by Wednesday, 14th June, 2017**.

Traders who could not get space at the area provided opposite the Zoo area should contact the leadership of the Petty Traders Association for redress by the Assembly.

The KMA, therefore calls on all motorists, traders/hawkers in the area and the general public to cooperate with the Assembly and the contractors as we work towards the overall development of Kumasi.

Thank you.

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