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PRESS RELEASE

**RESOLUTION ON THE OPERATIONS OF TRICYCLES AND BAN ON PARTY
PARAPHERNALIAS DURING FESTIVALS**

The Greater Accra Regional Co-ordinating Council (GARCC), the highest decision making body of the region at its general meeting held on 14th August, 2023, noted with grave concern the unregulated activities and operations of tricycles popularly called "Pragyia" and "Aboboyaa" within the Central Business District (CBD) as well as some principal streets in Accra.

This situation has resulted in heavy traffic congestion and chaotic scenes with indiscriminate packing and flouting of traffic regulations among others. The Council therefore deems it very imperative and urgent to regulate the movement of these "Pragyas" and "Aboboyaas" and create a conducive environment for businesses to thrive and for the comfort of travellers.

The meeting underscored the peace prevailing in the region and affirmed the importance of unity among the Chiefs and people by ensuring division is prevented during festivals.

The council has therefore resolved as follows:

1. A restriction on the movement of "Pragyia" and "Aboboyaa" in the Central Business Districts (CBD) of Accra Metropolitan, Krowor, Korle Klottey, Tema Metropolitan, La Dade Kotopon, La Nkwantanang Madina, Ayawaso East, Ayawaso West, Ayawaso Central, Ayawaso North, Ledzokuku, Okaikwei North and Adentan Municipal;



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2. To reinforce the ban on the use of "Aboboyaa" on the Motorway and Principal Streets in the region; and
3. A ban on the use of party paraphernalia during festivals in the region (no hoisting of flags, no wearing of party attires among others);

The Council charged all Metropolitan, Municipal and District Chief Executives and their Presiding Members to ensure that all Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs) sensitize the public and subsequently pass a bye-law to promote the implementation of the resolutions.

We urge all citizens in the Greater Accra region to support this campaign in our collective efforts to make Greater Accra work.

Thank you.

Signed
Henry Quartey (MP)
Greater Accra Regional
Minister