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GAMADA TO HOLD MAIDEN STAKEHOLDERS' ROUNDTABLE MEETING

The Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA) wishes to inform the general public that the Ga Mashie Development Agency (GAMADA), an agency under its supervision, will on Wednesday, 26th November 2025 at 10:00 a.m. convene a high-level Stakeholders' Roundtable Meeting at the City Hall, AMA, to advance inclusive participation of the Ga Mashie community in the management and operations of the James Town Fishing Harbour.

The stakeholders meeting to be held under the theme, ***"Inclusive Management of the James Town Fishing Harbour: Empowering Ga Mashie for a Sustainable Blue Economy,"*** will bring together government, traditional leadership, civil society, academia, private sector actors, and community stakeholders.

The event will be attended by the Ga Mantse, His Royal Majesty, King Tackie Teiko Tsuru II, and the Minister for Fisheries and Aquaculture Development, Hon. Emelia Arthur alongside the Greater Accra Regional Minister, Hon. Linda Obenewaa Akweley Ocloo, Members of Parliament, the Mayor of Accra, Hon. Michael Kpakpo Allotey and representatives of the Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority (GPHA).

The roundtable meeting will serve as a platform for constructive dialogue on:

- (1) Employment quotas for Ga Mashie citizens;**
- (2) Reallocation of market stalls to fishmongers displaced during construction;**
- (3) Outsourcing of harbour services (security, cleaning, sanitation) to community enterprises through GAMADA;**
- (4) Community representation (via GAMADA) on the Harbour Management Board; and**
- (5) Other measures to ensure equity, fairness, and sustainability.**

The programme will feature traditional opening rites, goodwill messages, a policy address by the Minister for Fisheries and Aquaculture Development, remarks from GPHA, presentation of the Position Statement, a panel discussion on "Pathways to Inclusive Harbour Management and Job Creation," and an adoption of resolutions among others.

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