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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT: PRU EAST DISTRICT EXECUTIVES VISIT YEJI NURSING AND MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

The students of nursing and midwifery institutions across the country are proud affiliates of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA). In line with this, leadership at various levels consistently makes efforts to collaborate and engage with student bodies nationwide. The April edition of our newsletter highlights one such effort: the Pru East District Executives' Visit to Yeji Nursing and Midwifery Training School.

On April 4, 2025, the Pru East District Executives of the GRNMA in the Brong Ahafo Region graciously accepted an invitation from Yeji Nursing and Midwifery Training College to attend the institution's 2nd Graduation Ceremony for the 6th Batch of Midwifery Students, as well as the Matriculation Ceremony for newly admitted first-year students.



The delegation, led by Mr. Osei George, Pru East District Chairman, actively engaged with the graduating students, offering heartfelt congratulations on their achievements and words of encouragement as they prepared to transition into the professional world. The executives also took the opportunity to interact with the incoming matriculants, sharing motivational messages and introducing them to the values and mission of the GRNMA.

This event reinforced the strong and ongoing relationship between the GRNMA and training institutions within the district, underscoring the Association's commitment to nursing and midwifery education and professional development. It also serves as a reminder for all GRNMA leadership at various levels to prioritize engagement with training institutions across the country.

Kudos to the leadership of the Pru East District for their continued support and commitment to building strong connections with nursing and midwifery students!

BRONG AHAFO REGIONAL EXECUTIVES UNDERTAKE DISTRICT TOUR

The Regional Executives of the Brong Ahafo Regional branch of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) recently embarked on a district tour across various districts within the region, engaging with nursing and midwifery institutions and students to strengthen their connection with the Association.



The tour began with the Regional Secretary, who also serves as the district parent of the Sunyani West District, leading a visit to the Catholic University College at Fiapre. During this visit, she interacted with the nursing students and introduced them to the GRNMA, sharing the association's values and available resources for their professional growth.

In addition, the Assistant Regional Secretary, who is also the Pru East District Parent, visited the Yeji Nursing and Midwifery Training College (NMTC). There, he engaged with both tutors and students, discussing their challenges and opportunities. As part of the visit, the Pru East District Executives made significant donations to support the students' SRC Week Celebration, reinforcing the GRNMA's commitment to nurturing student engagement and well-being.

The Regional Chairman, who is also the Tain District Parent, visited the Seikwa NMTC during his tour in the Tain District. He took the opportunity to interact with the tutors, informing them about the welfare packages offered by the GRNMA, which are available to all nurses and midwives, including tutors. The Regional Chairman also met with the students and highlighted the data bundles available to them through the GRNMA, facilitating their access to important resources for their studies.

One of the key highlights of the tour was the Pru East District Executives' Visit to Yeji Nursing and Midwifery Training College on April 4, 2025. The district executives, led by Mr. Osei George, Pru East District Chairman, attended the institution's 2nd Graduation Ceremony for the 6th batch of midwifery students and the Matriculation Ceremony for the newly admitted first-year students.

During the visit, the executives congratulated the graduates on their achievements, offering words of encouragement as they prepared to embark on their professional careers. The delegation also interacted with the incoming matriculants, motivating them and introducing them to the core values and mission of the GRNMA.

This event, along with the other district visits, strengthened the GRNMA's relationship with nursing and midwifery training institutions across the region. It highlighted the Association's continued commitment to supporting nursing and midwifery education, as well as professional development. The efforts of the Pru East District leadership, in particular, stand as a model for engaging with students and building strong, lasting connections.

These activities underscore the importance of engaging with student bodies and training institutions, as the students of nursing and midwifery institutions are valued affiliates of the GRNMA. We applaud the leadership of the Brong Ahafo Region for their dedication to fostering strong partnerships and providing valuable support to nursing and midwifery students across the region.

ASHANTI REC PAYS COURTESY CALL ON ASHANTI REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF HEALTH



A section of the Ashanti REC members with the Regional Director of Health Service

On **April 22, 2025**, the Ashanti Regional Executive Committee (REC) of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA), led by Regional Chairman Jones Afriyie-Anto (Esq.), paid a courtesy call on the Ashanti Regional Director of Health, Dr. Fred Adomako Boateng, at the Regional Health Directorate.

The purpose of the visit was to officially welcome Dr. Boateng to the region following his appointment as the Regional Director of Health. The visit also provided an opportunity to discuss key issues affecting our esteemed members in the region and explore potential solutions for their resolution.

Key areas of discussion focused on several pressing matters affecting the region. One major concern was the inadequacy of the study leave quota for the region, which has impacted the professional development of our members. Additionally, the leadership emphasized the need to enhance collaboration between the Ghana Health Service (GHS) and the Association, particularly through broader stakeholder consultations during regional performance reviews. Another topic of discussion was the implementation of the Condition of Service (COS) of the GRNMA, with the Director expressing his commitment to supporting its execution once the green light is given. The meeting also addressed the importance of ensuring that nurses and midwives are placed on the appropriate grade, ensuring fair compensation for their work. Lastly, access to free medical care for nurses and midwives, both for conditions covered by the NHIS and non-NHIS, was raised, along with concerns regarding the payments for top-ups. In response, the Director assured the leadership that he would introduce an incentive, the **"Regional Director's Special Award"**, to recognize the regional best Nurse/Midwife starting this year. This initiative will be repeated during subsequent Nurses Week celebrations.

Dr. Boateng also emphasized the importance of safeguarding the nursing and midwifery profession, urging all nurses and midwives to discharge their duties with diligence and professionalism.

This meeting underscores the growing collaboration between the GRNMA and the Ashanti Regional Health Directorate, and we look forward to a continued partnership for the betterment of our members and the health sector at large.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR GRNMA 2025 NATIONAL AWARDS - WHO WILL WIN THE NEXT CAR AND MORE?

The time has come to nominate yourself or a colleague for the 6th GRNMA National Awards. This prestigious event is an opportunity to recognize the outstanding contributions of nurses and midwives across the country.

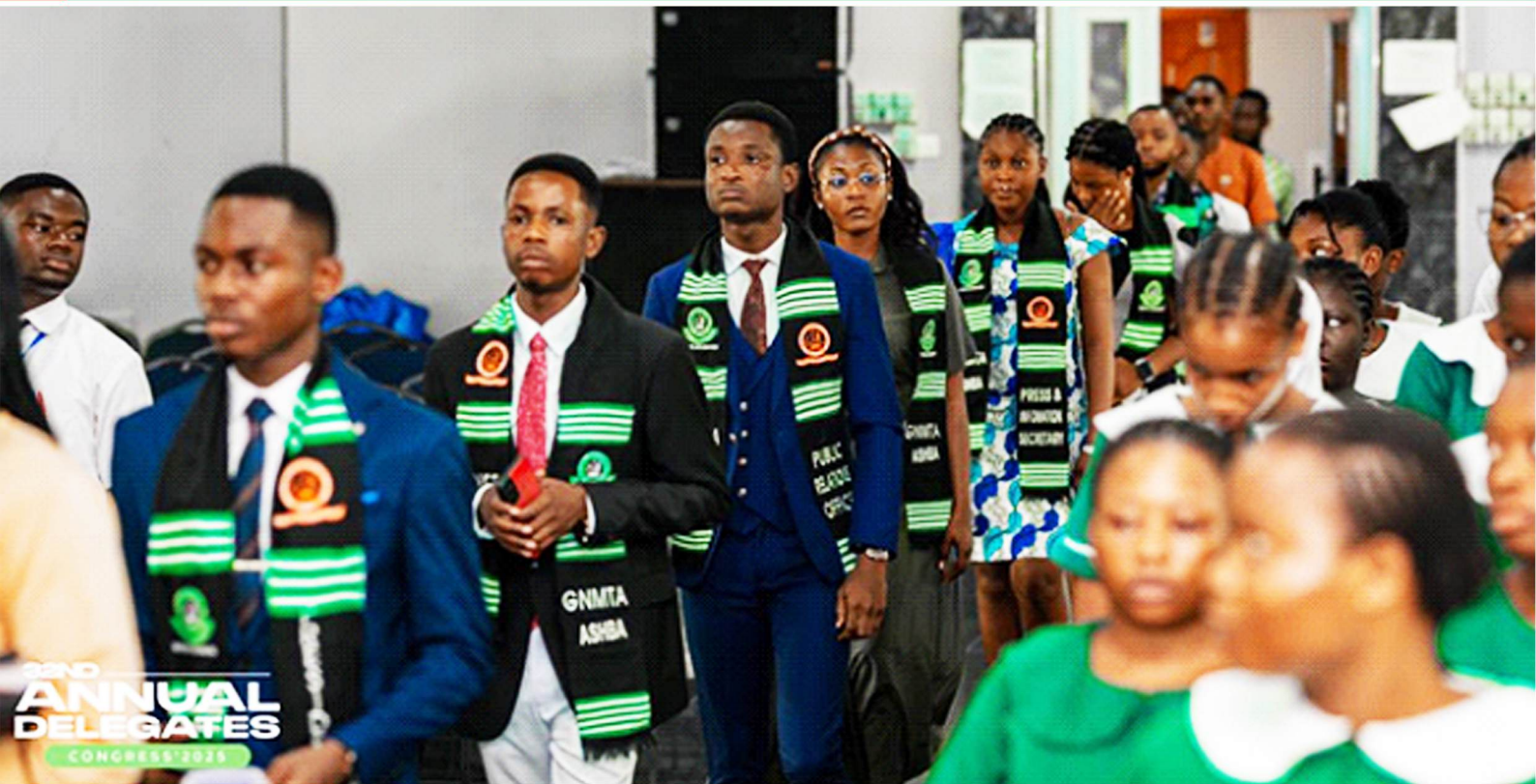
Don't miss the chance to be part of this celebration of excellence!

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS:

- 1. One Category Only:** An individual nurse or midwife can nominate themselves for **ONLY ONE** category of the special awards. Multiple nominations will be disregarded.
- 2. Nominating Others:** A nurse or midwife nominating a colleague can only nominate them for **ONE** category of the awards. Multiple nominations for different categories from one person will be disregarded.
- 3. Accurate Details:** Ensure that all correct personal details are submitted for the nominee.
- 4. Nominee Notification:** If nominating another nurse or midwife, you **MUST** inform them about the nomination and provide the correct personal details of both the nominee and yourself, if required.
- 5. Nomination Screening:** All nominations will be screened. Only shortlisted nominees will be contacted for a final selection interview at the GRNMA National Secretariat.
- 6. Award Ceremony:** Successful nominees will be honored at the GRNMA National Dinner and Awards on 12th December 2025 at the Kempinski Hotel, Gold Coast City, Accra.
- 7. More Information:** Visit the <https://ghananurses.org/award-categories/> for more details on how to apply.
- 8. Access Nomination Forms:** You can follow this link: [Nomination Forms](#) to access all the nomination forms.
- 9. Nomination Deadline:** The deadline for nominations is 12 midnight on June 1st, 2025.
- 10. Need Help?** Contact your District or Regional Executives if you encounter any issues with the nomination process.
- 11. Spread the Word:** Help share this important information through your networks to ensure it reaches every GRNMA member, no matter how far they may be.

Let's come together to celebrate the excellence of our members and recognize the dedication and hard work that makes a difference in healthcare across the nation.

ASHBA HOLDS ITS 32ND ANNUAL DELEGATES' CONGRESS IN SUNYANI



The 32nd Annual Delegates' Congress of the ASHBA Zonal branch of the Ghana Nurses and Midwives Trainees Association (GNMTA) was successfully held in Sunyani from April 16th to 20th, 2025, under the theme **"Empowering the Next Generation Through Strategic Leadership Development and Policy Advocacy for Nursing and Midwifery Excellence."** The event featured report readings, panel discussions on evidence-based practice and healthcare innovation, and the nomination of the Vetting and Electoral Committees. Highlights included the inter-college quiz competition, a pageantry contest, and a durbar with prominent dignitaries. Mr. Abankwa Takyiakwa was elected President-elect for the 33rd administration. The congress concluded with a dinner and awards ceremony recognizing outstanding deans and students. Special thanks were extended to key supporters who contributed to the event's success.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. May Day celebration- May 1
2. International Day of the Midwife- May 5
3. International Nurses Day- May 12

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