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GRNMA EXTENT'S SUPPORT TO A MEMBER IN BIBIANI MUNICIPALITY

In reaffirming its commitment to member welfare, the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) today, 25th September 2025, presented a **GH¢40,000** cheque to Miss Rita Owusu of Bibiani Municipal Hospital, Western North Region, to assist with her surgery and treatment.

The gesture was led by the In-Service Training Coordinator, alongside the GRNMA Municipal Chairman & his executives, and the staff of the Nursing and Midwifery Administration, with the support of fellow members.



GRNMA remains steadfast in safeguarding the well-being of its members. Long live GRNMA, long live the nursing and midwifery profession.

Unity is Strength.

WASSA AMENFI WEST GRNMA DISTRICT EXECUTIVES PARTICIPATED IN AN ORIENTATION SESSION FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS OF ASANKRAGWA NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SCHOOL IN THE WESTERN REGION.

The Asankragwa Nursing and Midwifery School on the 17th September, 2025, organized an orientation process for its first-year students, with the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) district executives of Wassa Amenfi West district in attendance. The GRNMA executives present included the District Chairman, Secretary, Vice Chairman, and a district parent representative.



During the orientation, the students were taken through the history of the GRNMA, its mission, and objectives. The executives highlighted the benefits of being a member of the association, including professional development opportunities, networking, and advocacy for nurses and midwives.

The students were also informed about the various roles and responsibilities of the GRNMA, as well as the expectations of members. The executives encouraged the students to become active members of the association, emphasizing how it would enhance their professional growth and contribute to the development of the nursing and midwifery profession.

The orientation provided a platform for the students to interact with the GRNMA executives, ask questions, and gain a deeper understanding of the association's activities and benefits. It was a valuable experience for the first-year students, setting the stage for their future involvement with the GRNMA.

HISTORIC VISIT OF TRUMERIT LEADERSHIP TO OPEN DOORS FOR REGIONAL COLLABORATION.

The Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) has hosted a high-level delegation from Trumerit, formerly known as the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS), to explore opportunities for collaboration aimed at expanding nursing and midwifery services across the West African sub-region.



The visiting team comprised two officials from the United States, one representative from Uganda, and another from Kenya, with Kenya identified as a key partner for collaboration in the Eastern Africa sub-region.

At the GRNMA headquarters, the delegation was warmly received by the National Executive Committee of GRNMA, joined by two members from the Greater Accra Regional branch. The meeting was marked by open discussions on strengthening professional standards, supporting mobility of nurses and midwives, and building sustainable frameworks for collaboration across Africa.

Both sides expressed deep satisfaction with the fruitful dialogue and highlighted the potential of this historic partnership. Leaders of GRNMA commended Trumerit for recognizing Ghana's role as a leader in nursing and midwifery advocacy in West Africa, while Trumerit's delegation praised the Association's vision and organizational strength.

In a joint reflection, the parties expressed delight in the mutual acceptance of the collaboration, describing it as a milestone that would benefit nurses and midwives across Africa. The visit was described as not just historic, but also a promising step toward regional integration, knowledge exchange, and professional development for the nursing and midwifery fraternity.

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY CELEBRATION

A FOCUS ON GRNMA REGIONAL DIARIES

International Nurses Day was celebrated globally, honoring Florence Nightingale's legacy. In Ghana, the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) coordinated nationwide events through its regional branches.

GRNMA VOLTA REGIONAL CHAPTER CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY .

The GRNMA Volta Region launched Nurses' and Midwives' Week in Ho under the 2025 theme, "Our Nurse and Midwives Our Future, Caring for Nurses Strengthens Economies," emphasizing nursing's role in health and economic growth. Key speakers highlighted the need for better investment in nursing and criticized nurse exclusion from the national budget. The event included speeches, networking, live streaming, health outreaches, and workshops. Outstanding nurses were awarded, with Beatrice Sewor named overall best.



REGIONAL COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL NURSES' DAY 2025. A FOCUS ON THE CENTRAL REGION.

In Cape Coast, the GRNMA Central Region held its celebration on September 10, 2025, attended by union representatives and government officials. The event honored experienced nurses Sophia Blankson and Jemima Salu Ackon, recognized the top regional nurses, and addressed social media abuse's negative effects on nurses' morale. The association urged professionalism and unity, reinforcing their dedication to advancing nursing and midwifery for universal health coverage.



GRNMA GREATER ACCRA WING OF THE ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES IND.

The National capital wing of the association GRNMA was not exempted as participants openly attest to the grand style nature of the IND celebrations.



The 2025 Grand Durbar of the GAR Nurses & Midwives Association was successfully held at Korle-bu, gathering nurses and midwives from all 21 districts of the region to celebrate their professional achievements despite challenges like poor conditions, low pay, and lack of medical insurance. Keynote speaker Dr. Mary Opare encouraged career advancement and embracing modern trends, while the MP for Ablekuma South, Dr. Okow Vanderpuije, and Ghana Health Service Regional Director Dr. Robert Amesiya, both expressed strong support for improved living and working conditions.

A special project was launched to provide cervical and breast cancer screenings for all female nurses and midwives over the next three years. The event also showcased entrepreneurial ventures by health staff, and the regional leadership expressed gratitude to all who contributed to the durbar's success, emphasizing the motto: **“Unity is Strength.”**