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THIS WEEK @ FDA

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MEETINGS

STUDY TOUR BY BOTSWANA MEDICINES REGULATORY AUTHORITY BOARD

An 8-member delegation from the Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority Board (BoMRA) is undertaking a 5 - day study tour from Monday 11th December to Friday 15th November 2023.

END OF YEAR PLANING COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be an End of Year Planning Committee preparatory meeting towards the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on Wednesday, 13th December, 2023.

WORKSHOP FOR DOCTORS, PHARMACISTS AND NURSES

Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital in collaboration with the FDA will hold a workshop for doctors, pharmacists and nurses from Wednesday, 13th December to Thursday, 14th December, 2023.

ECOWAS REGECS (WP2&3) MONTHLY REVIEW MEETING

There will be a monthly project review meeting held on Thursday, 14th December, 2023.

ADVERTISEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be Advertisement Review Committee Meeting on **Thursday, 14th December, 2023.**

ADVERT MONITORING

Advert monitoring at the **National Communication Authority** using the Broadcasting Monitoring System to monitor and report unapproved adverts from **Monday, 11th December to Friday, 15th December 2023.**

TOBACCO AND SUBSTANCES OF ABUSE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

TSAD will carry out public education engagements at **El Shaddai School, Tema-Newtown** on **Wednesday, 13th December, 2023** and at **Triumphant Life School, Tema** on **Friday, 15th December, 2023.**

Media Interviews

There will be public education on **FDA's Initiatives on Peace FM** on **Tuesday, 12th December, 2023** and on **WTV.**

Look out for amazing informative tidbits like:

- **Food for thought**
- **Did You Know?**
- **Motivational Wednesday**
- **Questions and Answers**

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Regional Offices

Western Regional Office

Tuesday, 12th December, 2023

- Public education on selected radio stations on “KEEPING IT SAFE”: What to look out for when purchasing FDA regulated Products during this festive season.

Monday, 11th - Wednesday, 13th December 2023

- Premises inspection on Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Cold Storage Practices and Good Storage/ Distribution Practices

Tuesday, 12th - Friday, 15th December 2023

- Post Market Surveillance (PMS) / Tobacco Point of sale inspection to withdraw expired/ unwholesome/ unregistered products and to visit supermarkets and marts for Tobacco Point of Sale inspections

Monday, 11th - Friday, 15th December, 2023

- Verification and destination inspection at Takoradi Container Terminal (TACOTEL) to ensure that the activities of importers of FDA’s regulated products are brought to compliance.

Friday, 15th December, 2023

- A day training on the protocol to eliminate illicit trade in tobacco products at SSNIT Conference Room 308, Takoradi



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SURVEY

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As the year draws to a close, we would love to have your thoughts on your favorite corporate newsletter.

Kindly take a few minutes to complete this short survey to help us serve you better.

Kindly click on this link: **[Feedback Form](#)**

Thank you.

STRESS RELIEF

EXHORTATION



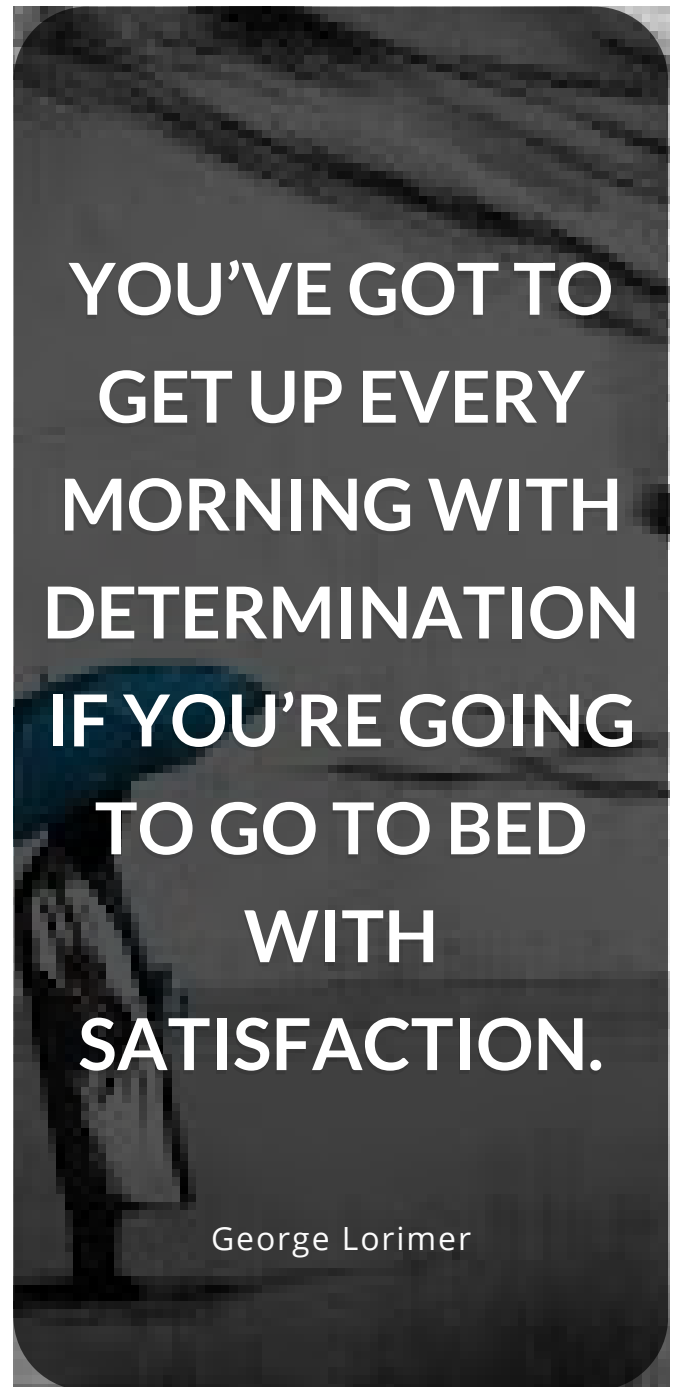
Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.

COMIC RELIEF

Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you do criticize them...

... you're a mile away, and you have their shoes.



DID YOU KNOW?

You share your birthday with 19 million people. On average, a person will share a birthday with 19 million other people from a population of over 7 billion. If you were born on the least common day of the year, you would still share the same birthday as 18 million people.



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HEAD OFFICE



The Chief Executive received a continental recognition from the Africa Union Development Agency - NEPAD and the World Health Organisation as “Africa’s Medical Products Regulation Achiever”-2023 at the 6th Biennial Scientific Conference on Medical Products Regulation (SCoMRA) in Cairo, Egypt.

Date: 6th December, 2023



The FDA Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation Department organized an internship program for Ghana Water Company Limited's Corporate Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation staff.

Date: 20th November - 8th December, 2023



The FDA held a 3-day forum to sensitize its stakeholders on the reviewed guidelines on Labelling and Advertisement and Overview of the Breastfeeding Promotion Regulations (Act L.I.1667, 2000).

Date: 6th - 8th December, 2023

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WESTERN NORTH REGIONAL OFFICE



Officers from the office carried out **Market Surveillance** and **Public Education** on Food Safety ahead of the festive season at **Sefwi Dwinase**.

Date: 7th December 2023.



Officers embarked on **Market Surveillance** on food storage at **Sefwi Bekwai** ahead of the festive season.

Date: 7th December 2023



Officers conducted **Market Surveillance** and educated shop attendants and shop owners on **Food Safety** ahead of the festive season at **Paboase** and **Etwobo**.

Date: 7th December 2023

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CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE



Public education exercise and Market Surveillance conducted at UCC Science Market on food safety.

Date: 5th December 2023

WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE



Public education on the topic "Keeping It Safe, Food and Drugs: How to be Safe this season" on Beach Fm.

Date: 5th December 2023

VOLTA REGIONAL OFFICE



Food Safety Sensitization at Ahoé Market in Ho, to ensure total food safety during and after the festive season.

Date: 6th December 2023

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BONO REGIONAL OFFICE



The Office conducted Public Education at **Good Shepherd Educatioal Institute, Techiman** on **Food Safety and Tobacco Abuse**.

Date: 6th December 2023.



The Office conducted Public Education at **Mt. Carmel Girls Senior High School** in Techiman on **Food Safety and Tobacco Abuse**.

Date: 6th December 2023.



Market Surveillance at **Techiman** to monitor for **expired** and **unwholesome** products ahead of the Christmas season.

Date: 6th December 2023.

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EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE



Public education exercise conducted at **Suhum market** and **Lorry Station** on food safety and **Market Surveillance** ahead of Christmas.

Date: 4th December 2023.



Public education exercise at **Ahumamu market** and **lorry station** on food safety awareness ahead of Christmas.

Date: 6th December 2023.

ASHANTI REGIONAL OFFICE



The Regional Office participated in the **Maiden Health Symposium 2023** for all Christian Leaders and workers at **Bantama Pentecostal Church**. They were sensitized on the mandate of FDA and the FDA flagship programs

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UPPER WEST REGIONAL OFFICE



The Office embarked on Public Education and Sensitization at **Sungmaale FM** on **Food safety and Substance Abuse** as we approach the Christmas and New Year season.

Date: 5th December 2023.



The Office embarked on Public Education and Sensitization at **New Joy Academy School, Wa** on **Tramadol Abuse and Harmful Effects of Tobacco**

Date: 6th December 2023.

UPPER EAST REGIONAL OFFICE



PV lectures for staff at **Endswell Pharmacy in Bolgatanga**.

Date: 6th December 2023

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UPPER WEST REGIONAL OFFICE



The Office conducted **Market Surveillance** at **Kampaha, Busa and Biihee** in the **Wa Municipality** as we approach Merry Christmas and New Year Celebrations.

Date: **5th December 2023.**



The Office embarked on **Public Education and Sensitization** on the harmful effects of skin bleaching in collaboration with the **Pharmaceutical Association of Ghana, Wa Chapter** in **GBC Radio**.
Date: **7th December 2023.**

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UPPER WEST REGIONAL OFFICE



The Office embarked on Public Education and Sensitization at **Bomandi Preparatory School, Wa** on **Tramadol Abuse, Food Safety, Harmful Effects of Tobacco and Skin Bleaching and its effects.**

Date: 7th December 2023.



The Office conducted **Market Surveillance** at **Dobile** in **Wa** approaching Merry Christmas and New Year Celebrations.

Date: 7th December 2023.