FOOD AND DRUGS AUTHORITY

FOOD AND DRUGS 11 19th - 23rd FEBRUARY, 2024

# INOFDA

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY CEO!

We join the staff body of the Food and Drugs Authority to wish our esteemed Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Dr. Delese A. A. Darko a very blessed birthday.

Kindly share well wishes messages as we celebrate the life of our dear Chief Executive Officer.



### **IN THIS EDITION**

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### **Regional Offices**

### Western Regional Office

#### 19th to 21st February, 2024

• Premises inspection at Takoradi on Manufacturing Good Practices (GMPs), Good Hygiene Permit (GHPs), Good Cold Storage Practices (GCSPs) and Good Warehouse Practices (GWPs)

21st February 2024

• Public Education will be held on Oil City Radio to sensitize the general public on the guide to safer foods

#### 22nd to 23rd February 2024

 Post Market Surveillance (PMS) / Public education exercise to withdraw expired/ unwholesome/ unregistered products.

#### 19th to 23rd February 2024

• Verification and destination inspection at Takoradi Container Terminal (TACOTEL)

### **Central Regional Office**

21st February, 2024

- Public Sensitization exercise at Flowers Gay School
- Public Sensitization program at Mikonvill Int. School



"Move forward. Good things are up ahead."

### **Regional Offices**

### **Northern Regional Office**

20th - 23rd February, 2024

- Monitoring of Border activities at the Tatale border
- Inspections of Food Manufacturing facilities
- General Post Market Surveillance activities
- Inspections of Food Service establishments
- Inspections of Herbal Manufacturing Facilities



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#### **INSPIRATIONAL WORDS**

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

### Winston Churchill

### **STRESS RELIEF**

#### **EXHORTATION**

Philippians 1:6

...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

### **COMIC RELIEF**

What do you call a can opener that doesn't work?

A can't opener!

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Hail storms are common. But, some planets have diamond storms. On Saturn and Jupiter, lightning strikes carbon soot and hardens into graphite. Then, the material becomes pressurized during the storm and becomes a diamond. The result is diamond hail.



### LAST WEEK IN PICTURES

Greater Accra Region

### THREE-DAY WORKING VISIT BY PEI GERMANY TO THE AUTHORITY

A team from the 'Blood Train' of Paul-Ehrlich-Institut Germany was at the Head Office for a three-day working visit as part of the collaboration between the two institutions to strengthen blood regulation in Ghana.

Date: 15th February 2024





### PUBLIC EDUCATION AT OYSTER ACADEMY, TEMA

Public education program on Good Food Safety Practices held at the Oyster Academy, Tema.

Date: 14th February 2024



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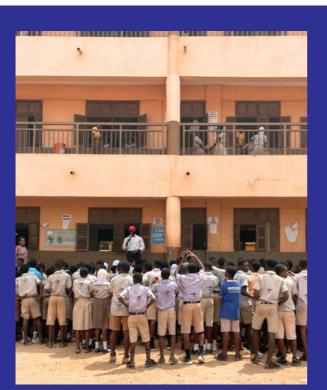
**Greater Accra Region** 

### PUBLIC EDUCATION AT MEDIE PRESBY B JHS

Public education exercise on Good Food Safety Practices and Tobacco Abuse at Medie Presby B JHS.

Date: 14th February 2024





### PUBLIC EDUCATION AT OMANJOR M/A BASIC SCHOOL 1 & 2

Public Education exercise on Tobacco and other substances of abuse at Omanjor M/A Basic School 1 & 2

Date: 14th and 16th February 2024





### LAST WEEK IN PICTURES

Upper West Region

### PUBLIC SENSITIZATION AT PUOPELI 92.7FM

The Office embarked on a Public Education and Sensitization program on Registration Requirements for the registration of Herbal Medicines and Dangers Associated with Unregistered Herbal Medicinal Products at Puopeli 92.7FM in the Wa Municipality.

Date: 12th February 2024



### PUBLIC EDUCATION AND SENSITIZATION DAN -IBU INTERNATIONAL JHS

The office held a Public Education and Sensitization exercise on Food Safety, Tobacco and Tobacco Products and Substances of Abuse at Dan -Ibu International JHS in the Wa Municipality.

Date: 14th February, 2024







### LAST WEEK IN PICTURES

#### Western Region

### PUBLIC EDUCATION AT

A Team of officers embarked on a public education program on Food Storage Guidelines for Safety and Quality Practices at Taadi Fm.

Date: 14th February 2024





### PUBLIC EDUCATION AT SPICE FM, TAKORADI

Public education program on "Drug Abuse among the youth" on Spice Fm in Takoradi.

Date: 15th February 2024





Western North Region

### PUBLIC EDUCATION AT JUABOSO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Public Education exercise at Juaboso Senior High School on Say No To Drugs, Harmful Effect of the Use Of Tobacco and Tobacco Products and Other Substances of Abuse.

Date: 15th February 2024

### PRE-LICENSE INSPECTION AT PURE NATURALE ICE MINERAL WATER

Pre License Inspection at Pure Naturale Ice Mineral Water at Sefwi Juaboso.

Date: 16th February 2024







Volta Region

### PUBLIC EDUCATION AT TOSH FM

Public Education program at Tosh FM/Radio in Ho on Food Hygiene for Food Service Establishments.

Date: 15th February 2024

### PUBLIC EDUCATION AT TRAFALGAR GATE PHARMACY, HO

Public Education program on Reporting Side Effects of Medicines at Trafalgar Gate Pharmacy.

Date: 14th February 2024





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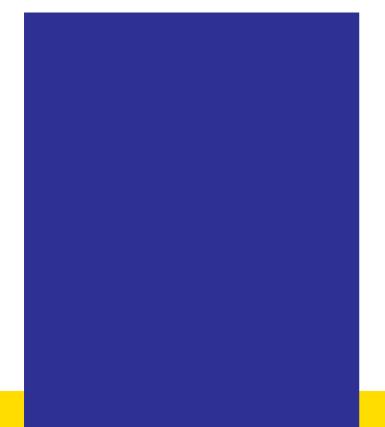
#### Eastern Region

### PUBLIC EDUCATION AND SENSITISATION PROGRAM AT HI FM

Public Education and Sensitisation program at HI FM on Market Surveillance, Products Registration for FDA Regulated Products and Licensing of Canteens.

Date: 14th February 2024









Ashanti Region

### PUBLIC SENSITIZATION AT KNUST FOOD FESTIVAL

Officers were at KNUST Food Festival to sensitize the participants on Product Registration Process , Progressive Licensing Scheme and Buy Ghana ,Love Ghana.

Date: 15th February, 2024