

REPORT ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY ANNIVERSARY IN AWUTU SENYA WEST DISTRICT

DATE: 6th March, 2025

VENUE: Awutu Winton Senior High School Park

THEME: "Reflect, Review & Reset"

Introduction

The Awutu Senya West District joined the rest of the country in commemorating the 68th Independence Day anniversary on Wednesday, 6th March 2025, at the Awutu Winton Senior High School Park. The event, themed "Reflect, Review & Reset," brought together various dignitaries, students, security agencies, traditional leaders, and community members to celebrate Ghana's independence.

The schools that partook in the Independence parade are:

- **PRIMARY** - Awutu Zion Primary, Awutu St. Kilian, Awutu D/A Basic A
- **JHS** - Awutu D/A Basic B, Awutu St. Mark Model Girls School, Rebecca Moore SDA.
- **SHS** - Awutu Winton SHS, Obrachire SHTS

Opening Ceremony

The event commenced with a parade by selected schools within the district. The national anthem was sung, followed by an opening prayer from a religious leader. The District Chief Executive welcomed attendees, highlighting the significance of the occasion.

Speech by Hon. Gizella Tetteh-Agbotsui (MP for Awutu Senya West)

Hon. Gizella Tetteh-Agbotsui delivered an inspiring address emphasizing the need for unity, patriotism, and community development. She urged the youth to take their education seriously and contribute to national progress. She also acknowledged the

government's efforts in infrastructure development within the district, promising continuous advocacy for more resources to support education and health.

Presidential Address (Delivered by the District Co-ordinating Director)

The Presidential Address was read by the District Co-ordinating Director on behalf of the President of Ghana. The speech reflected on the nation's achievements and challenges over the years. Key points included the importance of reviewing past policies, resetting national priorities, and fostering economic growth. The President reaffirmed the government's commitment to improving education, health, and employment opportunities for all citizens.

Cultural Displays and Awards

The event featured cultural performances from local schools and traditional groups, showcasing Ghanaian heritage. Awards were presented to outstanding students, teachers, and institutions that have contributed to the district's development.

Closing Remarks by Nai Ampim Darko Tetteh V

Nai Ampim Darko Tetteh V, a revered traditional leader, gave the closing remarks. He expressed gratitude to all attendees and encouraged the youth to uphold Ghanaian values of honesty, hard work, and discipline. He also called for continued collaboration between traditional authorities and government bodies to drive community progress.

Conclusion

The Independence Day commemoration in Awutu Senya West District was a memorable event that reinforced patriotism and national pride. The theme "Reflect, Review & Reset" was well echoed throughout the speeches and activities, reminding citizens of their collective responsibility toward national growth. The event ended with a Islamic Prayer.









