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INVITATION TO A DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

You are hereby invited to attend a One Day Training Workshop programme slated for Friday, 17th July, 2020 at The District Assembly Conference Hall, Kokoado. The programme is organized to educate participants on nutrition and Food hygiene.

Please endeavor to attend this important programme as scheduled and on time.

Thank you.



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ALL SCHOOL FEEDING CATERERS AND HEAD COOKS
BOSOMTWE DISTRICT

FREEDOM AND JUSTICE

**REPORT OF A ONE DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR SCHOOL FEEDING
CATERERS AND THEIR HEAD COOKS IN THE BOSOMTWE DISTRICT ON
NUTRITION, FOOD HYGIENE AND HANDY MEASURES HELD ON
FRIDAY, 17TH JULY, 2020 AT THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY CONFERENCE
HALL, KOKOADO.**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Education is seen as a basic human right and therefore universal and inalienable. Based on these, everyone is entitled to it, regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity or status. It is again an essential prerequisite in any individual's and nation's development. In view of this, the District Assembly in collaboration with the District Health Directorate organized a day training workshop for Caterers and head cooks engaged to feed school pupils under the Ghana School Feeding Programme.

They were trained on nutrition, Food hygiene and approved handy measures (measurement scale) provided by the National Secretariat of the Ghana School Feeding Programme.

2.0 REMARKS BY HON. DISTRICT CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The District Chief Executive, J.K Asuming welcomed the participants to the training programme explained the purpose of gathering to members. He indicated that Government of Ghana has in various ways shown commitment towards the achievement of Universal Primary Education and the provision of quality education to its populace, and by so doing, improve the living condition of its citizens.

This commitment according to him has been demonstrated through various policy interventions and directives such as the Education Trust Fund, the Education Strategic Plan (ESP) and the Free Compulsory Basic Education Programme.

Hon. J. K Asuming added that the various approaches adopted by successive governments to operationalize these interventions included the introduction of the Capitation Grant; expansion of Early Childhood Development Services, promotion of

measures to improve Gender Parity in primary schools and the introduction of the Ghana School Feeding Programmes in 2005.

He entreated the caterers and their head cooks to take the training programme seriously in order to deliver good service to our school pupils.

On the outbreak of covid 19, he cautioned that all persons must adhere to the laid down safety protocols so as to curb the spread of the pandemic.

3.0 PRESENTATION BY THE DISTRICT NUTRITIONIST AND SCHOOL FEEDING DESK OFFICER.

The District nutrition officer at the health Directorate, Mrs. Martha Gyemfi and the District School Feeding Desk officer, Mr. Alexander Gyan took turns to train the caterers on the provision nutritious food for the school pupils, food hygiene and the use the use of the approved measurement scales (handy measures) respectively.

The District Environmental health Officer, Mr. Sesah Teteh also took the opportunity to sensitize them on the need to undergo periodic health screening and urged those with expired health certificates to come for the necessary checks and subsequent renewal.

4.0 CONCLUSION

Generally, the training session was successful, and all questions bordering caterers' minds were answered to their likened.

The training which started at 9:30am ended at 3:28pm.