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UNIWA DECLARES SUPPORT FOR AMA'S NATIONAL SANITATION DAY INITIATIVE

The Union of Informal Workers Associations (UNIWA) warmly welcomes and fully supports the directive by the Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA), under the leadership of the Mayor, to close shops and markets on **Saturday, 4th October 2025**, to observe the first **National Sanitation Day** clean-up exercise.

As a union representing thousands of informal workers, including traders, artisans, market women, and service providers, we recognize that a clean environment is fundamental to public health, business sustainability, and community well-being. This initiative is not just about cleaning our surroundings, but about instilling discipline, civic responsibility, and a collective commitment to safeguarding our environment.

UNIWA urges all its members to actively participate in this historic clean-up exercise. By joining hands with the AMA, civil society, and the wider public, we demonstrate that informal workers are not only key drivers of the economy but also committed citizens dedicated to building a healthier and more sustainable city.

We call on every member to come out in numbers, equipped with tools and enthusiasm, to ensure that this exercise becomes a success and sets the pace for a culture of cleanliness across Accra and beyond.

UNIWA pledges its continued collaboration with the AMA and the entire government agencies in future initiatives that advance public health, environmental sustainability, and the dignity of work. Together, we can create a cleaner, safer, and more prosperous city for all.

For: Union of Informal Workers Associations (UNIWA)

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