

# GA WEST READY FOR CENSUS

The Ga west Municipal Assembly is ready to undertake the 2010 Housing and Population Census, says Vida Marjo, the Statistical Officer for the municipality.

About 600 individuals in the municipality have been given a one-week intensive and extensive training by census officials to serve as enumerators for the area.

Speaking in an interview with *Times*, Ms Marjo said training of enumerators began last week and participants had now acquired adequate skills and knowledge to move to the field for work to commerce.

She commended the participant for volunteering for such a national exercise as enumerators and advised them to desist from doing shoddy work.

She also appealed to members of the public to be patient with the enumerators who would come around.

Later in an address to mark the end of the training, the municipal Chief Executive, Nii Armah Tackie, urged the participants to take the census exercise serious and handle the data obtained from the field diligently.

He explained that “data collected would help statistical officers to analyze, do a better forecasting, projections and help the country to do better planning for the future.” Nii Tackie entreated the enumerators to ensure that everybody, including structures in the municipality, was counted.

Present at the ceremony were Mr. Budu Asiedu, Municipal Director of Education, Prince Newman, Assistant Director at the Municipal Assembly, Mr. Alex Edu Berko, coordinating director, Mr. Agyemang Duah, head of cartography, census secretariat, Mrs. De-Graft Johnson, consultant of population and housing census and Mr. Yaw Antwi Adjei, also a consultant at the census secretariat.

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