

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019 AT THE DISTRICT**  
**ASSEMBLY CONFERENCE HALL, BRONIKROM - HWIDIEM**

**Members Present**

1. Hon. Oppong Berko Abraham
2. Hon. Evans Apaah
3. Hon. Osman R. Mohammed
4. Hon. Attah James
5. Mr. Vincent Kunako Kwashie
6. Mr. Owusu Peprah
7. Hon. Osman K. Kusi
8. Hon. Ernests Antwi

**Designation**

- Presiding Member  
 Assembly Member  
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 NCCE, Hwidiem  
 CHRAJ, Goaso  
 Assembly Member  
 Assembly Member

**Status**

- Chairman  
 Member  
 Member  
 Member  
 Member  
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 Member  
 Member

**In-Attendance**

1. Nana Attaa Adwoa Agyeiwaa
2. Nana Kyei Appau Bonsu
3. Nana Akua Brago
4. Hon. Ernest Karim
5. Baba Iddi
6. Nicholas Efferh
7. Samuel Dumenya

- Hwidiem  
 Hwidiem  
 Hwidiem  
 Woromumuso  
 Hwidiem  
 Hwidiem  
 Hwidiem

- Queen Mother (T/C)  
 T/C  
 T/C  
 Assembly Member  
 DCD  
 ADIIA  
 ADIIB/Recorder

NO.	MINUTES	REMARK
1.0	<b><u>OPENING</u></b> The meeting started at 10:16AM with a short prayer led by Hon. Ernest Antwi.	
2.0	<b><u>INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN:</u></b> The Chairman welcomed members of the Committee and all to the meeting and gave brief remarks about circumstances leading to the convening of the meeting.	

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**INCIDENCE AT HWIDIEM PALACE:**

Hon. Presiding Member informed members about an incident which took place at the palace of the Hwidiem Paramount Chief when he led a delegation of Hon. Assembly Members to the palace to have a discussion with the Chief and his elders over a 60-acre plot of land allocated to the Assembly at Bronikrom by the traditional council.

According to him, when the delegation was greeting the chief and elders, the Queen Mother refused to accept greetings from Hon. Ernest Karim because he spoke rudely to her at Ata-ne-Ata at a Small Scale Mining site.

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**INTERVENTION BY THE PARAMOUNT CHIEF:**

The Paramount Chief quickly intervened and asked the Hon. Presiding Member to handle the matter after their meeting since he was the head of the Assembly.

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**REMARKS BY HON. ERNEST KARIM:**

When the Chairman invited Hon. Karim to comment on the incident, he confirmed having exchanges with the Queen Mother at the site but denied talking rudely to her. He, however, apologized to the Committee and the Assembly as a whole for the embarrassment the delegation suffered at the palace.

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**RESOLUTION:**

Upon analyzing the matter, the following decisions were taken by PRCC:

1. That, Hon. Ernest Karim call on Hon. Nana Attaaku Brempong (who is a dwoatwua-hene of Hwidiem T/C) together with his uncle to lead them to the Queen Mother to render an unqualified apology to the Queen and also, to ask for pardon.
2. Hon. Ernest Karim was admonished not to engage in any indiscipline behavior or conduct in a manner that could bring the entire Assembly into disrepute since he is a member of the Assembly.

3. Assembly was also advised to safeguard or as a matter of urgency start the documentation process of the 60-acre land given by Nananom of Hwidiem.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned sine die at 4:17 pm upon a motion by Hon. Ernest Antwi which was seconded by the Chairman.

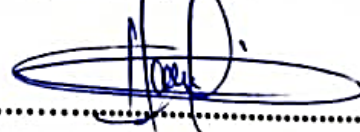
The chairman thanked Member for honoring the invitation and also, to contribute to the resolution of the matter. He informed them that he and Nana Attaaku would visit the Paramount Chief to brief him about the resolution of the matter.

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**CLOSING PRAYER:**

Hon. Osman Rashid Mohammed led a closing prayer to bring the meeting to a close.

COMPILED BY



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(SAMUEL DUMENYA)  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IIA