



## STRATEGIC PLAN /2014 BUDGET NOW APPROVED



Management announces that the Board of Directors has approved MMT's 5 – Year Strategic Plan and the 2014 MMT budget.

The two documents will be operational on January 1, 2014.

All Departments Managers, Units Heads and Depot Managers are to adhere strictly to the provisions contained in the two documents.

**ING. NOBLE APPIAH-MD**

Detailed copies of the documents will soon be made available to Departmental Managers, Heads of Units and Depot Managers.

## MANAGEMENT COMMEND ALL STAFF

Management, led by the MD, Noble John Appiah has expressed profound commendations to the ENTIRE STAFF for the level of cooperation demonstrated since it took charge of MMT in June 2013.

The fact that at least 95% of listed corporate programmes got successfully underway, gives positive indication of cooperation from the workforce, a statement said.

## ACCOUNTS OFFICERS MEETING

Accounts Officers nation – wide in Metro Mass are meeting in Accra as from January 10, 2014.

The meeting is to enable them review their activities for the coming year.

## CHRISTMAS WISH!

**CHRISTMAS IS AN OCCASION TO LOOK BACK ON THE PAST YEAR AND TO RECOGNIZE ONE'S ACHIEVEMENTS. AT THE SAME TIME, CHRISTMAS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SET NEW GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR. IN THIS SENSE WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

## METRO MASS WINS DOUBLE



**ING. JOHN A. DZUAZAH (DMD), RECEIVING THE AWARD. WITH HIM IS MR. F.Y.KORANTENG (TOM)**

The two Best Company National Awards for Transportation and Transporter for Domestic Tourism were won by Ghana's Flag post transporter, METRO MASS TRANSIT CO.

The National Road Safety Commission (NRSC) in presenting the BEST ROAD TRANSPORT AWARD, handed out a package of gifts to MMT.

THE SECOND award was received at the Banquet Hall of the State House by Mr. John Awuku Dzuazah, Deputy Managing Director.

## DRESS WELL FOR MMT'S CORPORATE IMAGE

Members of Staff are advised that henceforth prescribed wearing of uniforms are mandatory to enhance MMT's Corporate Image.

No excuses would be tolerated for Staff who fall short of the directive. Management will be on the lookout for Staff who deserve to be awarded for their outstanding dressing habit.

## E – TICKETING SYSTEM

All being equal, Metro Mass will as from early Year 2014 adopt the use of E – TICKETING SYSTEM.

All Staff members should take note accordingly.

Management assures Staff that the introduction of the system does not imply declaration of redundancy.

No one should panic at the decision, please.

## TARIFFS TO GO UP IN 2014

Consumers of Water and Electricity should brace themselves for yet another increase in Utility Tariffs with effect from January 1, 2014.

This was disclosed by the Public Utility Regulatory Commission (PURC)

Members of Staff at MMT's 16 Depots and hubs should take note accordingly.

## TRANSPORT MINISTER COMMENDS IGP FOR POLICE VISIBILITY



**HON. MRS.  
DZIFA ATTIVOR-  
TRANSPORT  
MINISTER**

Hon. Mrs Dzifa Attivor, the Minister of Transport, has praised the Inspector General of Police for deploying police personnel at vantage points and this had reduced indiscipline.

Hon. Mrs Attivor said this during a meeting with members of the Ghana Private Road Transport Union (GPRTU) at Kasoa in the Central Region after going on a road safety education campaign with agencies and departments under the Ministry of Transport.

Some of the agencies which took part in the programme were the Metro Mass Transit, Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority, the National Road Safety Commission (NRSC) and the Driver Vehicular and Licensing Authority (DVLA).

Hon. Mrs Attivor appealed to floating drivers to join drivers' unions and called on the GPRTU to enforce all pre-departure checks on their drivers.

She called on the drivers to support the rapid urban transportation programme of Government and disregard the notion that the programme when it takes place would keep them out of jobs.

Ing. Mrs. May Obiri-Yeboah, Executive Director, NRSC, said the road safety education had become a regular activity and December and January were critical for national road safety programmes because of their connections with big festive occasions of Christmas and New Year.

“During these periods, there is an upsurge in the high risk factors like drink driving, speeding and driver fatigue that result in a rise of casualty figures”, she said.

Ing. Mrs Obiri-Yeboag said road safety was a shared and collective responsibility requiring the collective and holistic efforts by all stakeholders.

Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Angwubotoge Awuni, MTTU Commander, appealed to drivers to ensure that their car owners became committed to the regular maintenance of their vehicles to avoid accidents.

He expressed the readiness of the MTTU to work with stakeholders for the attainment of best practices on the road.

Mr Adams Nuhu, Municipal Chief Executive, Awutu Senya Municipality, said the lorry station at Kasoa was deplorable.

He said the Assembly had not been able to help in the rehabilitation of the lorry park because it had been earmarked for the rapid urban transportation programme. GNA

# NEWNESS IN METRO MASS

Metro Mass now has a new Board of Directors.

The nine-member Board has Osabarima Ansah Sasraku III, Mamfehene and Kyidomhene of Akwapim as Chairman.

The rest are Ing. Noble John Appiah (Managing, MMT), Mr. Joseph Okine-Afrane (PBL), Mr. Robert Karikari Darko (ADB) and Ms Sheila Mavis Sampson (SSNIT).

The others are Mr. Ellis Hugh-Tamakloe (MOT), Mr. Patrick A.K. Akorli (GOIL), Mr. Patrick Tei Kwapong (NIB) and Mr. Yaw Asokwa-Nkansah (SIC). Mr. Emmanuel Amoah remains the Board Secretary.

## PICTURES OF NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## ARMED ROBBERS ATTACK PASSENGERS AT MAAME KROBO



Armed robbers, believed to be Fulani men wielding AK 47 rifles attacked and robbed over 60 passengers including a policeman in a Metro Mass Transit (MMT) bus with registration number GR 4711-Z.

The incident occurred near Maame Krobo Junction in the Afram Plains on Friday December, 6.

The robbers, numbering five, took away over GH¢1,500.00 from the driver of the bus, George Dadzie, the conductors' daily sales and other huge sums of money and mobile phones from other passengers on board.

Briefing the Ghana News Agency in an interview at Donkorkrom, Superintendent Adu Baadu, the District Police Commander said at about 0600 hours, the MMT bus was travelling from Donkorkrom to Nkawkaw.

He said on board was also an expatriate Technical Manager of MMT who was assaulted and had a cut on his head.

Supt. Baadu said the policeman on board, Constable Bismark Aho, who was travelling on the bus to the Mpraeso Circuit Court to give evidence in a case, was brutally assaulted.

He said so far no arrest had been made, adding that, investigations were still on-going to get the suspects.

Mr Dickson Yenkyera, the Nkawkaw Depot Manager of MMT, said that was the first time one of their local buses had been attacked by armed robbers.

He said the company had therefore requested a police armed guard to accompany the bus from Donkorkrom to Nkawkaw every morning.

## MOTIVATION

**MEMBERS OF STAFF ARE ASSURED THAT A COMMITTEE HAS STARTED WORK ON MOTIVATION PLANS OF MANAGEMENT FOR STAFF WHO DESERVE MOTIVATION. FULL DETAILS WOULD BE PUBLISHED SOON.**