

INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT
BIRIM SOUTH DISTRICT

THE 66TH INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION HELD IN BIRIM SOUTH
DISTRICT



Birim South District marked the 66th Independence Day at Akim Swedru, the district capital. The Independence planning committee of the Assembly did a yeoman's work by putting in place the necessary measures to make the event memorable.

The event which was attended by 16 schools, cadet corps, and regimental band was also graced by dignitaries such as Mr. Asare Danso, the District Chief Executive for Birim South, Mr. Firim Roger Nabiebakye (Esq), the District Coordinating Director, Mr. Henry Theodore Sintim, the District Education Director, District Police Commander, Jungle Welfare Commander, BNI Officer among others.

Mr. Asare Danso, the District Chief Executive for Birim South and District Police Commander including the District Director of Education inspected the parade of school children.

After the inspection, a fraternal greeting was given to the participants by Mr. Henry Theodore Sintim, the District Director of Education. According to him, 640 students sat for the Basic Education Certificate Examination in the district last year and 600 out of the 640 had been placed in various Senior High Schools. He said management of Birim South District Education Office

would also put measures in place to ensure that the remaining forty (40) students would be placed in their appropriate schools by the computerized placement directorate.

Delivering the speech, Mr. Asare Danso indicated that the sacrifices and volunteerisms exhibited by our forefathers made Ghana attain independence and called on all residents in the district to be united, since the theme for this year's event is "Our Unity, Our Strength, Our Purpose". According to him, Ghana's development could not be achieved by the government alone. He therefore informed all residents in the district to partner with government and implement programmes to create jobs for the teaming youth to expand the economy of Ghana.

Mr. Asare indicated that, the district recorded several criminal cases and emphasized that the efforts of the security agencies alone could not help address the crime trend in the district. He then called on all and sundry to cooperate with the security agencies to combat criminal issues to ensure that peace would continue to prevail in the district.

Again, he advised students to take their academic work seriously and also thanked the teachers for preparing the students to observe the 66th independence anniversary day.



Mr. Asare Danso, the district chief executive for Birim South presented awards to the first three schools which managed to excel in the march past. The schools were Mount Calvary, St. Michael Preparatory and Aduasa D/A JHS. Certificates were also given to all schools that participated in the programme.

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