

Inauguration of the 3rd Assembly of Birim South District Assembly

The inauguration of the newly elected assembly members took place on 12th February 2024 at the Assembly Hall of the District Assembly. The event marked the official commencement of their term in office and was attended by a diverse audience, including Eastern Regional Minister, Chief Justice Representative, Chiefs, other dignitaries and residents.



The inauguration commenced with an opening ceremony, featuring the national anthem and an invocation to set a solemn and respectful tone for the proceedings. The District Chief Executive, Hon. Asare Danso gave a speech and outlined the constitutional mandates of the Assembly members.

Following the opening ceremony, each assembly member-elect took the oath of office, administered by Her Ladyship. This formalized their commitment to serve their constituents with integrity and dedication.



Distinguished guest speaker, Eastern Regional Minister, Hon. Seth Kwame Acheampong, addressed the gathering, offering words of encouragement and emphasizing the importance of public service. He made it known that government is keen on building the assembly members capacity to provide local leadership so the ministry of local government decentralization and rural development through the institute of local government studies (ILGS) will organize an orientation and training in few weeks for the elected members to enable them effectively provide the needed training for their competent enhancement and for them to appreciate the expected roles and responsibilities.



“In the year 2020, your predecessor’s attention was drawn to a major challenge relating to unplanned development in most districts and it has serious implication on national development and public safety. Therefore, the ministry together with land use and special planning authority has held a consultative meeting to solve the challenge by giving the citizens the guidelines for planning and development permitting in Ghana.”



As they begin work, the minister urged them to help enforce the planning standard and compliance of the land use and special planning Act 2016 Act 925 and as well as other regulations govern human settlement. The District Assembly must create platforms including town halls meetings, community durbars and to enhance the relationship between duty bearers and the citizens. In so doing we gives means to the provision under section 40 to 48 of the local governance Act 2016 Act 936.

After the Honourable Minister’s Inaugural speech, the Electoral Commission took over for the assembly members to elect their Presiding member. Nominations were opened and only Honourable Dominic Asare took the nomination so therefore, there was a Yes/No voting. Honourable Dominic Asare was sworn in as the New Presiding Member for the Assembly.



The inauguration of assembly members into office was a momentous occasion that symbolized the democratic process and the collective aspirations of the district. We look forward to the positive impact that the newly sworn-in officials will have in the district in the coming term.