

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION UNIT

9th march, 2022

A report on a meeting held between the Ablekuma Central Municipal Assembly, Municipal Education Directorate and the kitchen /canteen staffs of selected schools within the Ablekuma Central Municipality.

INTRODUCTION:

As we all know and expect, food prepared and sold to students in schools should be prepared under hygienic conditions and contain essential nutrients for the fitness and healthy growth of students hence one day training organized for vendors in selected schools.

OBJECTIVE:

The main motive of the meeting was to teach or take Kitchen/ Canteen Staffs and food vendors in schools through Personal hygiene, selection of food stuffs and commodities from market, treating of raw food during food preparation and food storage to avoid cross contamination and food poisoning.

ACTIVITY:

On the 9th of March 2022, the Municipal Environmental Health officer (MEHO) together with four (4) students and the Municipal Health Directorate from Ablekuma Central Municipal Assembly joined the Ablekuma Central Education Directorate to hold training for food vendors in some selected schools within the Ablekuma Central Municipality.

The first presentation was done by Madam Briget Seyram Diapim the Municipal Environmental Health officer (MEHO).

She spoke on personal hygiene, appearance, selection of food stuffs at the market, washing and handling of raw foods, food storage, expired product among others.

The second presentation was done by the Nutrition Officers from the Health Department in the Municipal Assembly and they talked about cooking of food in the right manner and its benefit to the students. They also talked about the usage of expired goods and items by food vendor and health problems associated to the use of those items.

The third and last presentation was done by the Municipal SHEP. She talked about the dress code of the food vendors, the selection of their leaders or the cluster leaders, the challenges they were facing and also talked briefly about 'Operation Clean Your Frontage'.

Lastly, there was an opportunity for questions to be asked and complaints to be made. The questions asked were suitably and tangibly answered to the satisfaction of the food vendors and the complaints given were very well noted and addressed to be taken care of.

CONCLUSION:

The program was successful with the closing remarks from the Municipal SHEP and a word of prayer by a vendor Esther Nortey.

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Thank You

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