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There is no denying of the fact that, Western Region is the major contributor of the resource base of the country and has the potential to change the narratives of development from one of a developing to a developed nation.

That notwithstanding, the Region is not spared of some developmental challenges which are being tackled through various initiatives and interventions by the NPP Government under the visionary leadership of His Excellency the President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo and his team of able Ministers.

In its quest to spur development and complement the effort of the Central Government, the Regional Co-ordinating Council (RCC) is aspiring to make Western Region a model Region in Ghana anchored on what we called "Enterprise Western Region and Entrepreneurial Governance".

This will forge a close collaboration for the private sector to effectively engage in the productive assets of the Region to create the necessary synergies to enhance productivity for job and wealth creation.

The RCC is of the firm believe that, the private sector is the game changer and has the potential to employ a lot more and facilitate the overall development of the Region and the country at large when given the necessary support and assistance.

It is therefore within this context that, the Western Regional Co-ordinating Council (WRCC), under the able leadership of Hon. Dr. Kwabena Okyere Darko-Mensah (MP) has, for the second time come up with the initiative dubbed “**Business Awards**”. The Award is in recognition of individuals who have over the years contributed immensely in their various field of endeavours towards the sustenance and development of the Region.

This year’s Award is also to acknowledge outstanding private businesses in the Western Region that showed resilience, profitability and created job opportunities in the face of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Such individuals have been selected by the various Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs) based on merit vis -a-vis their achievement and contribution to the socio-economic development of their area.

Consequently, I am extremely happy to announce that the following personalities have been selected for the Business Awards for 2020 and would be honored by the Western Regional Co-ordinating Council and the Assemblies:

S/N	NAME	COMPANY/BUSINESS TYPE	MMDA
1	Joyce Afriyie Mensah	Chemical & Pharmacy Shop	Wassa Amenfi East
2	Mr. Philip Obeng	Filling Stations, Pure Water Company and ,Hotels & Guest House	
3	Mr. Moses Ampong	Hardware Materials Entity	
4	Mr. Samuel Ngissah	Pharmacy, Plumbing Security Doors & Printing Press ltd.	
5	Mr. Kweku Badu	Transport Operations	
6	Mr. Eric Akwabeng	Dress Up Glam	S.T.M.A
7	Mr. Jesse Roland Prah	Jesse Enterprise	
8	Ms. Gloria Degbor	Senam Foods ltd.	
9	Ms. Esther Mensah	Bake ‘N’ Grill	
10	Ms. Acquah Marian	Marac Jewellery	

11	Ing. Dr. Michael Krakue	ADK Consortium	Mpohor
12	Mr. Philip Anor Homiah	3 Point & Phandy Susu Enterprises	
13	Madam Mary Appiah	Chemical Store	
14	Mr. John Armo	Awurade Akwan Hardware	
15	Mr. Charles K. Ahiati	Abroso Group of Companies	
16	Mr. Gershon Sogbey	Waste 360 and Environmental Services	EKMA
17	Dr. Mrs. Soffia Aba Baidoo-Baiden	Samababy ltd	
18	Mrs. Grace Mensah Issah	A.M.I Services Limited	
19	Madam Diana Adjei	Aseda Foundation	
20	Nyinlale Ha Nyamele Enterprise		Nzema East
21	Axim Beach resort		
22	First of all Ventures		
23	Uncle Kwame Enterprise		
24	Mon_Mens		
25	Solomon Kwadwo Kusi		Jomoro
26	Osagyefo Attiah Kwaw		
27	Benjamin Govina		
28	Alfred Benle Afful		
29	Anthony Ackah		
30	Mr. Alexander Bewong	Gella Electrolex Services Limited	Tarkwa Nsuaem

31	Mr. Kwaku Duah	Aggressive Adypox Enterprise	Tarkwa-Nsuaem
32	Ms. Anna Ansah	Cheaper Lines Limited	
33	Mr. Joseph Cobinnah	Mobik Energy	
34	Mr. Games Kofi Degberen	Gagarin Designs Enterprise	
34	Mr. Agya Kwaku Nsiah	Hotelier/Building & construction concrete Products	Ahanta West
35	Dr. Charles Andzie-Mensah	Mortuary Services/Hospital	
36	Mr. Stephen Kwofie	Building Contractor/Concrete Products	
37	Mad. Pearl Cobbinah	Cold Stores/Drug Store/Political Activist	
38	Mr. Eric Neizer Ignatius Kwasi Afrifa Mr. Charles Baiden Mr. Richard Yaw Appiah Kwame Ampong		Wassa Amenfi West
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43	Mr. Issac Kwamina Afful	Lower Pra Rural Bank	Shama
44	Mr. Michael Kobina Oppan	Costal Quarry	
45	Mr. L.I Wei	Keda Ceramics	
46	Dr. Jack Ghalley	St. Benedict Hospital	
47	Mr. Wilberforce Nyarko	AGWLS Supermarket	
48	Mr. Frank Buah	Maaha Beach Resort (hospitality, Estates Management)	Ellembelle
49	Mr. Nicholas Tandoh	7 Nico Stars Water Production, hospitality, Press, hardware	
50	Mrs. Eunice Jacqueline Buah	Hennih Business woman, Philanthropist	
51	Mr. Philip Kenyah	Christ Leading School	

52	Abusuapanyin Kwabena Adjei	Owner of Kasaprekon Group of Companies - large scale production of alcoholic beverages and bottled water	Amenfi Central
53	Alex Baidoo	Distributor of hardware cement, iron rods and other building materials	
54	Stephen Kwesi	Owner of a number of fuel stations	
55	Samuel Gyamfi	-	

It is also significant to acknowledge, as we mark Founders' Day today, the selfless -service and the sacrifices by some great sons of our dear Region whose legacies are worthy of emulation. Mention can be made of Mr. Jacob Wilson Sey who saved Ghanaian lands from confiscation from the British Colonialists and Geroqe Paa Grant who used his personal resources to champion the cause of Ghana's independence struggle.

In our time, people like Mr. Asante, owner of Palms, whose continued investments in our local economy despite the COVID-19 pandemic and his seed donation to revive the Veterinary Laboratory in the Western Region.

Mr. Emmanuel T.K Narh -DVLA, Takoradi for supporting the development of first Class DVLA projects and programmes to enhance transportation development in the Western Region and Captain Ebenezer Afadzi whose support towards the development of Takoradi Port Expansion Projects has been remarkable.

The WRCC remains grateful and recognizes also, the immense contribution of Mr. Alfred Baku (Gold Fields Ghana Limited) for keeping jobs and investing in the future of the Western Region through leadership in COVID-19 management, investment in roads and 5 Million Coconut Planting Project.

As we continue to work hard and strive to preserve lives and livelihoods in the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic, adherence to health and safety protocols is key to keeping the virus at bay. Compulsory wearing of nose masks, frequent

washing of hands under running water with soap, social distancing etc. have now become the new normal.

Let us be mindful that the new Delta Variant, which has been reported within the Ghanaian population is more deadly with a very high rate of transmission. The fight against this deadly virus is a shared responsibility and we must not lose our guards down. Let us continue to protect ourselves, our families, our loved ones and mother Ghana.

On this note, I wish to congratulate all awardees and encourage all and sundry to support Government, as always, in their own small way for a Better Ghana.

I wish you all a **Happy Founders' Day** and may the God Almighty Bless Our Homeland Ghana.

Thank you.

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