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## **PRESS RELEASE**

The attention of the Ministry of Works and Housing has been drawn to the circulation of a false and malicious write-up which purports that this Ministry, and by necessary implication, the Government of the Republic of Ghana, are responsible for an eviction and repossession exercise that was undertaken on 14th July 2019, on a property located at the Switchback Road, in Cantonments – Accra.

Following receipt of notice of the report, the Ministry of Works and Housing requested the Lands Commission to provide details of the subject-matter of the said exercise. The response received from the Lands Commission indicates that the property is the subject-matter of a lease executed in 1995 by the Lands Commission in favour of Accra Recreational Complex Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Ghana.

All well-meaning members of the public are hereby informed that the Ministry of Works and Housing, without any equivocation, vehemently denies the assertions imputing that it undertook the eviction and repossession exercise carried out on the property on 14th July 2019. We make bold to say that what is being fed the general public are false and the product of a malicious motive. The exertion of minimal effort by any reasonable member of the public today, should reveal without any uncertainty that the said repossession exercise was likely to have been undertaken by the owner of the property, Accra Recreational Complex Limited, without any ministerial assistance whatsoever.

Further, it is without doubt that the creators and the peddlers of the dishonest and malevolent report are only striving to bring the Ministry of Works and Housing and the reputation of its Minister, the Honourable Samuel Atta Akyea, into disrepute in the eyes of the public. They are therefore hereby cautioned, in the strongest terms, to cease and desist from further publishing the false reports or they should be prepared to face the full legal consequences of their mendacious posture.

**SIGNED**  
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