



2021 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AKWAMU DIVISIONAL COUNCIL – ASAFO PALACE (AHENFIE)

Abstract

The Akwamu Divisional Council, of the Kumasi Traditional Council, consists of the Asafo Gyaase Council and the Akwamu Fekuo Council, with the Asafohene/Akwamuhene, Akyamfoo Asafo Boakye Agyemang-Bonsu serving as its President. This annual report covers activities undertaken by the Akwamu Divisional Council for the year 2021.

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MEMBERS OF THE AKWAMU DIVISIONAL COUNCIL

AKWAMU FEKUO

NAME	TITLE
1. Akyamfoɔ Asafo Boakye Agyemang-Bonsu President	Akwamuhene and
2. Nana Osei Amponsah Boakye	-Otumfuo Kyeame
3. Nana Baffour Kofi Appiagyei	-Tanosohene
4. Krobia Amoateng III	-Mpatasiehene
5. Oheneba Gyata	-Agona Nwamasehene
6. Nana Kofi Karikari	-Adumhene Kyeame
7. Nana Akwasi Abebrese	-Adumhene Kyeamepanin
8. Nana Dwomoh	-Suadu Kyeame
9. Nana Opoku Kwarteng III	-Didahene
10. Nana Krobia Asante	-Otumfuo Asomfour
11. Nana Baffour Adu Gyamfi	-Kwaprahene
12. Nana Bediako I	-Otumfuo Twafour Nkrumah
13. Nana Dankasua II	-Dankasuahene
14. Nana Kofi Amoah	-Chirapatre Krontihene
15. Nana Kyeame Oti	-Kwaprahene Kyeame
16. Nana Kusi Appiah	-Manbour Dunkwahene Kyeame
17. Nana Awere Gyamanu	-Nisaase
18. Nana Kwabena Opoku Yeboah	-Akrafohene

ASAFO FETOO

NAME

TITLE

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| 1. Akyamfoɔ Asafo Boakye Agyemang-Bonsu | -Asafohene/Akwamuhene |
| 2. Nana Kwame Dwomfour Bisa | -Akyeamehene |
| 3. Nana Ayirebi Okomafo II | -Akyamfoɔ kyeame |
| 4. Nana Kwabena Nkrumah | -Akyamfoɔ kyeame |
| 5. Nana Dwumfuor Osei Broni | -Akyamfoɔ kyeame |
| 6. Nana Marfo Odebrekyei | -Akyamfoɔ kyeame |
| 7. Nana Kwabena Boateng Akyeremade | -Twafoɔhene |
| 8. Nana Kwabena Krah II | -Manwerehene |
| 9. Nana Oduro Agyemang | -Dwirahene |
| 10. Nana Kofi Adu Kwagyan | -Benkumhene |
| 11. Nana Kwame Amo II | -Ntotoyehene |
| 12. Nana Agyei Nketia | -Saaman Dikro |
| 13. Nana Kwaku Nyame II | -Dumakwaɛ Dikro |
| 14. Nana Boakye Yiadom | -Bebu Dikro |
| 15. Nana Owusu Akyaw II | -Tuntuhene |
| 16. Nana Boadi-Tawiah Ampem | -Darko Dikro |
| 17. Nana Appiah Brenya Asare II | -Nkonnwasoafɔhene |
| 18. Nana Amoako Gyampah | -Ampabame Dikro |
| 19. Nana Akowuah Diamono | -Akutuase Abusuapanin |

SECRETARIAT STAFF

1. Acheampong Godfred (Registrar)
2. Dominic Berchie (Lands Cordinator)
3. Osei Opoku-Ware Junior (Secretary)
4. Asare Nimako Baffour (IT Officer)
5. Bio Evelyn (IT Associate)

LIST OF CASES (GYAASE)

1. Ghana National Fire Service vs. Opanin Amoateng & family
2. Kinapharma Limited vs. Opanin Sampene & family
3. Akutuase Abusuapanin vs. Madam Mary Donkor
4. Adunwamse (Dr. Asare farms)
5. Adumasa (Ekuoba)
6. Dedesua
7. Mpentuase vs. Dwirahene
8. Daboasehene vs. Esaase 2 Abusua
9. Opanin Boateng vs. Kwadwo Addai
10. Darko Dikro & Esaase No. 2 vs. Mpentuase
11. Sampene vs. Madam Agnes Pokuaa Asare
12. Madam Evelyn Senayah vs. Opanin Kofi Adu
13. Opanin Charles Marfo vs. Abusuapanin Kwaku Adu
14. Apampatia Abusuapanin vs. Adonten Abusuapanin
15. Tuntuhene vs. Mamensene Abusuapanin
16. Opanin Marfo vs. Abusuapanin Joe & Atta
17. Thomas Agyei-Poku and Owusu Afriyie Esther
18. Sampene vs. Ampabame Dikro
19. Sampene vs. Nkoransa Dikro
20. Asoroboakwa vs. Achiase Abusuapanin (Agya Amankwah)
21. Dumakwa Dikro vs. Opanin Kwadwo Boadu
22. Mary Donkor vs. Yaw Kyei
23. Twafuohene vs. Dadioko
24. Yeboah Boakye Yiadom vs. Adonteng Obaapanin
25. Zenaibu vs. Nana Poku Amoabeng & Appiah Poku
26. Christiana Addo vs. Bebu Obaapanin
27. Eno Nkrumah vs. Owusu Afriyie Esther
28. Maame Attaa vs. Nana Dadeiko
29. Mr. Osei Asare vs. Opanin Akwasi Asiamah & Mr. Collins Oppong

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2. Dumakwaie Ntamkesie.

3. Manso Keniango - Ntamkesie
4. Asafo Benkumhene vs. his Mother.
5. Mpatasei-Adumasa (Ntamkesie).
6. Nana Kwaprahene vs. Thomas Nti - Ntamkesie
7. Nweneso No.1 Ntamkesie (Adikrofoɔ)
8. Pasoro Dikro Ntamkesie (2002).
9. Twafoɔhene vs. Baffour Adumhene Ntamkesie (Abrafoɔ Kokoben)
10. Odaho Dehyeberantee vs. Traditional rulers.
11. Tetrem.
12. Manso Asamang
13. Asakara.
14. Mpatasiehene vs. Opanin Abu
15. Keniango-Asamang Dikro vs. Otumfuo Anim Wo Sum
16. Brofoyedu – Marfo vs. Abusuapanin Kwaku Adu
17. Nana Ohwimhene vs. Kwarteng Simon
18. Asafo Fotosanfoɔhene vs. Michael Owusu
19. Nyankyereniasefoɔ vs. Suadufoɔ
20. Dadieko vs. Adwoa Attaa
21. Adum Kwanwoma (Cheiftaincy)
22. Manso Nkwanta Omanhene vs. Datano Obaapanin
23. Ɔbofoɔ Yaw Agyapong vs. Bechemanhene's Twafoɔhene
24. Opanin Akwasi Bour vs. Opanin Agyemang Duah
25. Takorasi Akwanserem - Dehyeberantee

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20. ɔbofo Yaw Agyapong vs. Bechemanhene's Twafɔɔhene
21. Opanin Akwasi Bour vs. Opanin Agyemang Duah
22. Takorasi Akwanserem - Dehyeberanteɛ

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1. Engagement with the Asafo Community

On 5th June, 2021, there was a live-interaction session between Akyamfoɔ Asafo Boakye Agyemang-Bonsu and residents, stakeholders and indigenes of the Asafo Community. The event which saw the Asafohene taking to the streets of Asafo and its environs with his retinue of Elders, as well as Asafo community members, scores of teeming supporters and loved ones was held with the aim of enabling Akyamfoɔ familiarize himself with the people, and to also become privy to varying socio-economic challenges the Community was grappling with, as well as discuss possible ways of mitigating them. The event was climaxed with social-fun activities like playing of tennis, cards, 'oware,' 'ludo,' at the forecourt of the Asafo Palace



Figure 1 Akyamfoɔ hits the streets of Asafo



Figure 2. Akyamfoɔ and Oheneyere Leticia waves at the community



Figure 4: Asafo Community members at walk with Akyamfoɔ



Figure 2 Akyamfoɔ addresses the media

2. One-on-One meeting with Chiefs

On Wednesday, 22nd September, 2021 through to Friday, 1st October, 2021, Akyamfoɔ had a One-on-One meeting with his retinue of Elders. The move was to enable him become abreast with the respective roles they play at the Palace and to also learn a brief history about their Stools. The event also saw the Chiefs talk about their successes in developing their communities and also the

challenges that they were faced with. The move was also to solicit their assessment, vis-à-vis his reign as Asafohene/Akwamuhene, as well as seek their counsel and advice.

3. Tour of towns

In a first-ever gesture by an Asafohene cum Akwamuhene, Akyamfoɔ Asafo Boakye Agyemang-Bonsu on Wednesday, 3rd of November, 2021 through to 12th November, 2021 embarked on a tour of the various towns under his jurisdiction (Akwamu Divisional Council). The four-day programme saw Akyamfoɔ engaging with the Adikrofoɔ, leaders and stakeholders of the various towns and communities, on what were the challenges of their respective communities. Amongst the towns visited were Apampatia, Darko, Setiase, Afra Tia, Afra Saa, Brofoyeddu, Nkoransa, Tabere, Bebu, Dumakwae, Adumasa, and Ampabame No. 2.

All of the aforementioned towns either individually or in unison with other neighboring communities held grand durbars in reception of Akyamfoɔ, where residents and stakeholders were afforded the opportunity of expressing their concerns and worries to him and the various Local Government representatives including the District Chief Executive Officer of the Atwima Kwanwoma District, Hon. Prince Karikari, and other Assembly members.



Figure 3 Akyamfoɔ's visit to Taabre Community



Figure 4 Akyamfoo plants tree of unity at Taabre, in mark of his visit to the town

4. Solar-Hope-Come Colloquium

On Friday, 26th November, 2021, there was a colloquium on ‘Solar-Hope-Come,’ an initiative which concerns itself with the use of solar energy to bring about development in less endowed/deprived communities. The programme, which was under the auspices of Akyamfoo brought in a delegation from South Korea, in the persons of Mr. Chan and Mr. Harry Hayford. Mr. Chan made a presentation on the various components of the project to the following effects:

1. Construction of solar-powered health facilities.
2. Construction of solar-powered educational centers, with a night school for under privileged children with no electrical light to study.
3. Construction of solar-powered borehole water pumps.
4. Technical training and provision of vocational skills for people, all in a bid towards eradicating unemployment, poverty and also improving the living conditions of the masses.

Following the event, Akyamfoo together with Mr. Chan on the next day, 27th November toured some selected communities in assessment of their respective basic needs.



Figure 5 Akyamfoo's visit to Darko with Mr. Chan



5. Swearing-in ceremony/ Installation of New Chiefs

Among the series of activities that were held at the Palace also was a swearing-in ceremony for the various Chiefs, as well as a reiteration of an Oath of allegiance to Akyamfoo. The event which was held on Tuesday, 7th December, 2021 saw the installation of a new Gyaasehene, Adontenhene

and two (2) linguists; in the persons of Nana Ofori Amanfo Ababio, Nana Kwaku Duah Gyamfro, Nana Dwumfuor Osei Broni, and Nana Odebrekyei Marfo respectively.

5. One year anniversary celebration

A his one year reign as Asafohene/Akwamuhene, Akyamfo Asafo Boakye Agyemang-Bonsu on Sunday, 19th December, 2021 held a One Year Anniversay Celebration and Thanksgiving Service at the Asafo Palace in honour of God. The event which was held in collaboration with the Church of Pentecost (Bompata District) saw hundreds of supporters and loved ones thronging the forecourt of the Palace, where they in unison offered worship to God for a successful reign of the Otumfo Akwamuhene.



Figure 6. Nana Amakomhene (middle) and Otumfour Hiahene (right)



Figure 7 Akyamfuo clad in white at the first anniversary and thanksgiving service



Figure 8 A section of Akyamfo's retinue of Elders



Figure 9 Recitation of poem by..... from Asantewaa Konadu Academy, Ampabame II



Figure 10 Akyamfuo flanked by his retinue of Elders at his first year anniversary





Figure 11 Clergy from the Church of Pentecost, Bompata Area Apostle



6. Awukudae Celebrations

Awukudae Celebrations were celebrated by Akyamfoɔ, together with his Council of Elders and the general public at the Asafo Palace on 17th March, 28th April, 9th June, 21st July, 1st September, 13th October and 24th November, 2021. Below are pictures of the respective celebrations:











DEATHS

The Asafo Palace on 18th January, 2021 and 6th July, 2021 officially received news of the demise of Nana Fianko Ababio and Nana Osei Amponsah Boakye, all of whom were Asafo Gyaasehene and Otumfoo Kyeame respectively.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2021

REVENUE

	GHC	GHC
New Payment	1,208,400	
Transfers	56,200	
Old Payment	57,400	
Stool Lands	<u>33,000</u>	
Total Revenue		1,355,500

EXPENDITURE

Salaries	56,100	
Extraordinary Expenses	22,128	
Operating expenses	25,625	
Electricity	13,400	
Festival (Awukudae & Akwasidae)	11,065	
Cost of Service	80,840	
Diesel (Plant & Car)	<u>12,740</u>	
Total Expense		<u>(221,898)</u>
(Surplus)/Deficit		<u>1,113,602</u>