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Pakro Circuit schools mark Indece Day tomorrow

THE chiefs and the people of Pakro, near Nsawam, have revived the Independence Day Parade for schools in the Pakro Circuit of the Ghana Education Service in the Akuapem South District in the Eastern Region.

The initiative was spearheaded by the Nkosuohene of Pakro, Nana Kwaku Dei, known in private life as Mr Ransford Tetteh, Editor of *Daily Graphic*, last year, during which five public basic and two private basic schools participated.

They were the Roman Catholic Basic, the Anglican Basic, the Presbyterian Basic and the Methodist Basic schools, all at Pakro; the Church of Christ School and the Holy Trinity Preparatory School, both at Pakro, and the Obosono D/A Basic School.

The Obosono D/A Basic School lifted the Gold Cup at stake as the best contingent on parade last year.

Mr Anthony Yeboah Adjeki, the Pakro Circuit Supervisor of the GES, said this year 11 private and public schools would participate in the Independence Day Parade at Pakro, with a contingent of about 330 students.

He said the seven schools that participated last year and four additional schools had agreed to take part in the 2019 Independence Day Parade.

The four new schools are the Akwensu

Anglican Basic, Dago D/A Primary, Obotweri D/A Basic and Anamenampa D/A Primary schools.

Attractive prizes

Mr Adjeki said there would be attractive prizes for the best three continents, with the best school picking a trophy and a football, in addition to a plaque.

He said other groups such as market women, farmers, 'Okada' boys and drivers would participate on a non-scoring basis.

"There would also be a cadet contingent drawn from all basic schools at Pakro on parade," he said.

He said corporate organisations such as the Payaye Fast Food Company, Kasapreko Company Limited and Blow Chem Company Limited were sponsoring the parade with food, drinks and water.

Mr Adjeki said chiefs, elders and parents in the Pakro Circuit had been invited to grace the occasion.

He expressed the hope that the people in the communities of the participating schools would be at Pakro to cheer up the schoolchildren.

Pakro Chief

The Chief of Pakro, Nana Mensah Kumah III, thanked the organisers for striving to make the event an annual affair.

He said the chiefs and the elders of the town were solidly behind the teachers and the organisers, saying that the theme for this year's Independence Day Parade: "Celebrating Peace and Unity", would spur on the people to sustain the stability of the country.



• Nana Mensah Kumah III