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# **APPENDIX 3.10.9**

# PERFORMANCE OF TRADITIONAL RITES AT VILLAGES IN CAGL PROJECT AREA

# **CUSTOMARY RITES PERFORMED BY THE PEOPLE OF ABENABENA**

**DATE:** Thursday July 16, 2009

**VENUE:** Abenabena – Palace Courtyard

PRESENT: Mr. Stephen Osei Bempah – Snr. Engr., CAGL

Mr. Joseph Boampong - Project Officer, CAGL

Mrs. Christine Agyei Boateng - Consultant, AC & E International Ltd.

**TIME:** 4:30pm – 5:00pm

As per the request by the Chief and elders of Abenabena a presentation of the below listed items was made by Central Ashanti Gold Ltd. to enable the traditional authority to perform their customary rites.

- 2 Crates of Mineral
- 2 Crates of Guiness
- 2 Crates of Beer
- 2 Bottles of Schnapps
- And a Cash component of Ghc 3000

At a short presentation ceremony at the Palace courtyard on Thursday July 21, 2009, these items were received, customary prayers were said in the form of libation pouring and drinks were shared for all present.

The rites included pouring of libation, slaughtering of sheep and Fowls, and the sprinkling of powdered yam. **CAB** 

Mr. Osei Bempah & Joe Boampong of CAGL (extreme right) with Chief & Elders of Abenabena at the Chief's Palace.



# **CUSTOMARY RITES PERFORMED BY THE PEOPLE OF AYANFURI**

**DATE:** Thursday July 16, 2009

**VENUE:** Abenabena – Palace Courtyard

PRESENT: Mr. Stephen Osei Bempah – Snr. Engr., CAGL

Mr. Joseph Boampong - Project Officer, CAGL

Mrs. Christine Agyei Boateng – Consultant, AC & E International Ltd.

**TIME:** 9:00am – 10:00am

As per the request by the Chief and elders of Ayanfuri a presentation of the below listed items was made by Central Ashanti Gold Ltd. to enable the traditional authority of Ayanfuri to perform their customary rites.

- 2 Bottles of Schnapps
- And a Cash component of Ghc 5600

A libation was poured to pray and welcome the new mine. For Ayanfuri various rituals need to be performed to pacify their river gods. Some of which no representative from CAGL may be present.

The rituals would include pouring of libation, slaughtering of sheep and Fowls...

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. Pictures attached (of meeting at chief's palace)

Mr. Osei Bempah in a handshake with Ayanfuri Chief.



# **CUSTOMARY RITES PERFORMED BY THE PEOPLE OF FOBINSO**

**DATE:** Saturday July 18, 2009 **VENUE:** Fobinso – Chief's Courtyard

**PRESENT:** Mr. Joseph Boampong – Project Officer, CAGL

Mrs. Christine Agyei Boateng – Consultant, AC & E International Ltd.

**TIME:** 8:00am to 8:30am

As per the request by the Chief and elders of Fobinso a presentation of the below listed items was made by Central Ashanti Gold Ltd. to enable the traditional authority to perform their customary rites.

- 1 sheep
- 2 fowls
- 2 Schnapps
- Yams / Palm oil
- GH 1500

On Saturday July 18, 2009 the chief of Fobinso and his elders, and the chief of Nkumtomso and his elders gathered at the Chief's courtyard in Fobinso to perform these rites.

The rites included pouring of libation, slaughtering of sheep and Fowls, and the sprinkling of powdered yam. **CAB** 

. Pictures attached.

Pouring of Libation by Nkutumso's Linguist.



# **CUSTOMARY RITES PERFORMED BY THE PEOPLE OF GYAMAN**

**DATE:** Tuesday July 21, 2009 **VENUE:** Gyaman – Chief's Palace

**PRESENT:** Mr. Fred Addo – Camp Manager – CAGL

On Behalf of Mr. Joe Boampong & Mrs C. Agyei Boateng

.**TIME:** 8:00am to 8:30am

As per the request by the Chief and elders of Gyaman a presentation of the below listed items was made by Central Ashanti Gold Ltd. to enable the traditional authority to perform their customary rites.

- 1 sheep
- 2 Schnapps
- A cash component of GH 1500

On Tuesday July 21, 2009 the Chief of Gyaman, and his elders gathered at the Chief's courtyard in Gyaman to perform these rites.

The rites included pouring of libation, slaughtering of sheep.

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. Pictures attached.

The Assistant Chief and Elders of Gyaman with Sheep to perform rites – with a representative from CAGL

