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PRESS STATEMENT

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**TEMPORARY BAN ON FISHING AND ALL FORMS OF HUMAN
ACTIVITIES IN THE DENU-TORKOR LAGOON**

The Municipal Security Council (MUSEC) of the Ketu South Municipal Assembly wishes to notify the General Public that a temporary ban has been placed with immediate effect on all economic activities including fishing and human activities in the Denu -Torkor Lagoon (Adafienu Concession) until further notice.

This decision was arrived at an emergency Municipal Security Council (MUSEC) meeting held on Tuesday 27th December 2022.

The ban has been necessitated by the recent drowning of a seventy-seven (77) year old woman, who preliminary investigations revealed that she got drowned in the lagoon near Laklevikope. According to family sources, the woman in question has an underlying medical condition that causes her to leave home unannounced until a search is mounted for her. This situation continued until her lifeless body was found on the 26th December, 2022 in the lagoon near Laklevikope which lies outside the zone where the dikes were created by the Seven Seas Salt Ltd.



The public is hereby advised to stay away from conducting any fishing or human activity in the lagoon until such is sanctioned by the Municipal Security Council of the Ketu South Municipal Assembly.

A joint security force would be on the hunt for any individual or group who would be caught violating this order.

We also want to use the opportunity to apologize to the general public for any inconvenience that the ban might cause. However, the general public must note that this decision has been taken to maintain public peace and security in the Municipality.

Further information can be sought from the Office of the Municipal Chief Executive.

Long live Ketu South Municipality.

Long live Ghana.

Thank you.

HON. MAXWELL K. LUGUDOR
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