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Nima is one of the most impoverished areas in Accra, Ghana. Even though Nima routinely suffers from inadequate provisions of basic facilities, housing, water pipes, electricity, and drainage systems, the community continues to grow. Large number of migrant workers from the Ghana region and outside Ghana find their way into Nima and make it their home. The beauty about Nima is visible and appreciated in the religious diversity of the community. Nima is a prime example that people of numerous nationalities can actually coexist in peace.



Nima is located northeast of the Accra City Centre and approximately four miles away from town. It extends over an area of about 351.6 acres of sloping ground. Its longitudinal boundaries are between 0°11.5" east and 0°12.20" west. Latitudinal, it is between 5°35" north and 5°34" south. It is bounded in the west by Mamobi, east by Kanda, north by Kokomlemle, and south by Accra New Town.

ANANI MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (A.N.I.S.)

When Mr. Yao Anane Yager founded A.N.I.S. in 1975, he started out with 2 teachers and 10 students, half of which were his own children. Mr. Anane Yager was an illiterate painter and contractor with a big dream. He wanted children to be educated, and thus his vision of a place where even the most impoverished children of Accra could receive an education came to fruition.

In 1983, after Mr. Anane Yager's death, the school moved to its present location in the northern edge of Nima. Under the management of Mr. Anane Yager's son Kofi Anane, one of the first students of ANIS, the school has educated more than 4000 children since inception. To date, it continues its tradition educating local children, as well as children from families that migrate to Nima from other countries.



The school teaches a curriculum in English and French, and it follows guidelines stipulated by the Ghana Education Service, as well as the Togo Ministry of Education for the French studies. Courses include: Math, Integrated General Science, Environmental Studies, Religious and Moral Education, Life Skills, Physical Education, History, Geography, Dictation/Spelling/Grammar, Music and Dance.

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THE NIMA MARKET

Wednesday, all day



The Nima Central Market is a small, open market serving the community with wholesale and retail consumer goods. The main shopping day is on Wednesdays.



People from all over Accra come to shop for their favorite items ranging from fruits, such as mangoes, pears, oranges, bananas, paw paws to vegetables and grains, such as cowpeas. One can also find different meat products, clothing and fabrics, among other things. The market is very crowded. Families shop here to find available food items to cook and enjoy their heartwarming meals.



LOCAL FOODS AND DRINKS



When you are looking for something to eat, do not hesitate. Nima offers several food joints, bars and restaurants where you can experience local cuisine, such as Banku with peanut soup, or perhaps Fufu with palm nut soup with fresh fish. You may even consider jollof



rice with chicken or fried rice, which are exquisitely delicious and fairly inexpensive. There is also McBonalds Restaurant, not to be confused with McDonalds, as McBonalds is our local mom and pop traditional cuisine. If you would like fast food joint, then Mawako is the place for you.



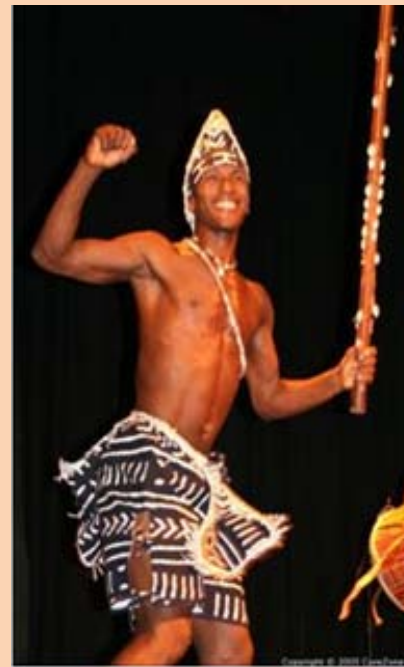
MUSIC, DRUMMING AND DANCE

Kusum Gboo Dance Ensemble Rehearsals

Mon, Wed & Fri from 7pm-9pm (19:00h-21:00h)

Location-Inside CDR-Training ground opposite Nima Market

Kusum Gboo Dance Ensemble is a Pan African Dance Company based in Accra with more than 25 years of artistic experience. The group's



artistic talent is seen with traditional performances of African music and dance mixed with their own creative choreographed dance rhythms. Kusum Gboo, comprised of drummers and dancers, is one of the oldest performing and professional groups in Ghana. They have performed at different places on different occasions entertaining the world, as well as Ghanaians with their rich cultural heritage in music and dance. From personal experience, growing up in Nima, I have watched the members of this group perform since my childhood. I have made all of the team's acquaintances and know each and every single one of them. Coming to see the rehearsals promises a treat that you do not want to miss. If you would like to

learn more on how to drum, please send your inquiries to ghananimatours@gmail.com.

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