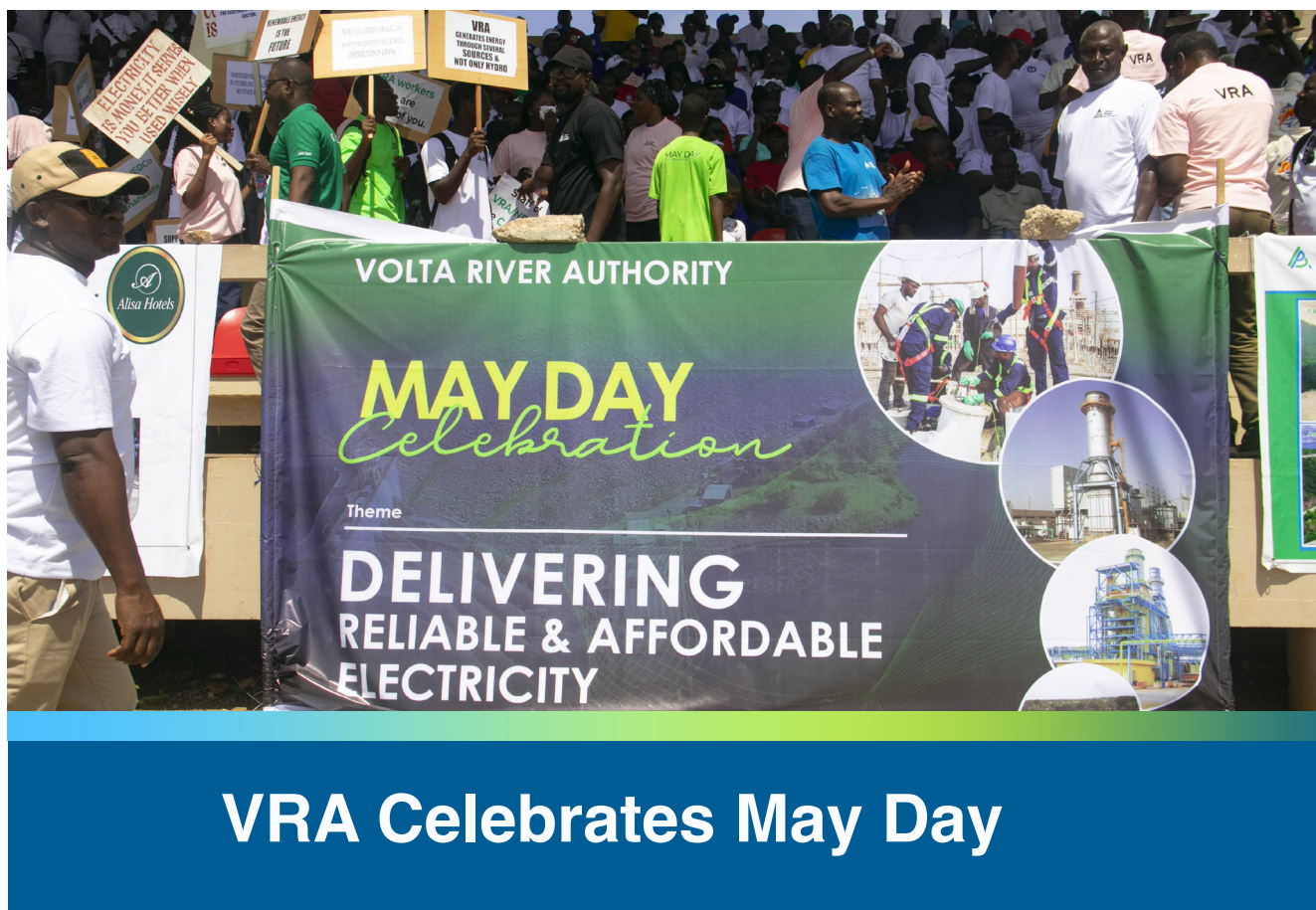




VRA Celebrates May Day

The Volta River Authority (VRA) on May 1, 2026, joined thousands of workers across the country to celebrate the role of workers to national development at the Greater Accra Regional May Day Parade in Accra.

Various staff groups of VRA participated in the commemorative ceremony at the Independence Square amidst marches and carrying messages written on placards by the staff stating the critical role the Authority plays in the country.

The messages included “VRA Is for Ghanaians”, “VRA is the Bloodline of Ghana’s Energy Security”, “VRA We Add Value to Lives”, “Support VRA for Efficient Power”, “VRA Generates Energy Through Several Sources and Not Only Hydro” and “None Can be Compared to VRA Workers”.

The displays also highlighted the VRA’s diverse energy portfolio beyond hydro to ensure a reliable and efficient national energy generation.

The staff procession marched from Independence Square with a massive banner and the rhythmic sounds of a live brass band



VRA staff holding placards at Independence Square during May Day celebration

in a celebratory tone to the forecourt of the EV Cafeteria.

Staff and some management members of the Authority congregated to break bread, share drinks and dance to some beautiful music in a spirit of camaraderie and to reflect on the workforce contribution to the growth of the Authority.

With the Ghana Prisons Service Live Band in session, the staff danced to rhythmic tunes of both oldies and contemporary music.

A medical team from the VRA Health Services Limited was present to provide first aid as and when required.

The Deputy Chief Executive Services, Mr. Samuel Fletcher who graced the occasion exchanged pleasantries with staff and later in an interview commended the VRA family for their dedication to duty, service and hard work in all departments of the Authority.

He praised the VRA Engineers and technicians at Akosombo for their tirelessly efforts in swiftly restoring power following a fire outbreak at the switchyard of the Akosombo hydroelectric dam. By resolving this major issue without any foreign assistance, they averted a massive energy shortfall and proved that VRA

technical expertise meets the highest global standards.

Mr. Fletcher said it came as no surprise that the technical skills and unwavering sense of duty exhibited by the VRA Engineers and Technicians attracted commendation from Ghanaians led by President John Dramani Mahama.

He described the VRA staff as national heroes, citing their sleepless nights spent in the control rooms and the grueling hours on-site, as a powerful testament to their seasoned experience and unmatched expertise.



VRA Workers marching in the Independence Square during May Day Celebration.



Bandsmen marching alongside some workers of the Authority



VRA Workers moving towards Independence Square



Staff dancing to music interlude during celebration



Some staff preparing pepper sauce



VRA staff dancing to music



Some staff of VRA in a group picture





VRA Staff from Aboadze in a group picture



Staff member holding placard during May Day march.



VRA Staff participating in May Day Celebration march



VRA Staff from Aboadze in a group photograph during May Day celebration

