

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Theocratic activities on first Saturday of the month

Dear Brothers:

As you may be aware, the Ghana Government has declared the first Saturday of every month a National Sanitation Day. As a result, it is expected that the first few hours in the morning of every first Saturday be used for cleanup exercises by all citizens in the country.

As law abiding citizens, and in harmony with Romans 13:1-7, Jehovah's people would want to comply when the governmental authorities make such decrees. Doing so in this instance has implications for theocratic activities that may be scheduled on such a day, for example, field service and, in a few cases, Christian meetings. We will certainly want to avoid any actions that will show lack of respect for the superior authorities. For this reason, we want to be very cautious when organizing Christian activities on a first Saturday. Instead of starting early in the morning, perhaps meetings for field service or other theocratic events could begin after the cleaning exercise, depending on the local circumstance. In this way, we will avoid unnecessary confrontations with authorities or overzealous individuals in the neighborhood and thus avoid stumbling others.—2 Cor. 6:3.

Please be assured of our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit Overseers