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Ms Naomi Borley Alabi
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APPOINTMENT AS CURATOR OF THE OOBAKE EXPERIENCE SECOND HOMOWO FESTIVAL AND BUSINESS SUMMIT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, USA, 2026

Dear Ms Alabi,

I write on behalf of the Gbese Traditional Council and the Organisers of the Second Homowo Festival and Business Summit, scheduled to take place in Newark, New Jersey, USA, from 16 to 18 October 2026, to formally appoint you as Curator of the Oobake Experience as part of the Festival.

Your appointment is in recognition of your work as a lawyer and advocate for the promotion, preservation and contemporary expression of Ga culture, heritage and traditional practices, particularly among young people and Generation Z.

We have taken particular note of your recent conceptualisation and organisation of the Oobake Experience, which presented Ga culture in a contemporary, engaging and youth-oriented format while maintaining respect for its traditional foundations.

In your capacity as Curator, you will provide the creative and curatorial direction for the Oobake Experience at the Newark Homowo Festival. You will work closely with the Acting Gbese Mantse, the Gbese Traditional Council, the Festival Organising Committee and relevant partners in Ghana and the United States to develop a programme that:

- authentically showcases Ga culture, traditions, history, arts, music, food, fashion and identity;
- creates an immersive and memorable cultural experience for participants;
- deliberately engages the Ghanaian and African diaspora, particularly young people and Generation Z;
- appropriately integrates traditional Ga cultural expressions with contemporary creative presentations; and
- projects the dignity, values and heritage of the Ga people on the international stage.

You are accordingly authorised to liaise with the Festival Organising Committee and relevant cultural, creative, technical and production partners in developing the detailed concept and programme for the Oobake Experience, subject to the overall guidance and approval of the Gbese Traditional Council.

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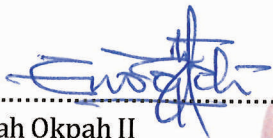
Your physical presence in Newark, New Jersey, will be required for the Festival from 16 to 18 October 2026, together with the necessary preparatory and travel days.

This is a voluntary and non-remunerated appointment issued in your personal capacity. It is independent of your official duties at the Ghana Tourism Development Company Limited and does not involve the use of GTDC funds, personnel, assets or other institutional resources.

We are confident that your creativity, cultural insight and commitment to the promotion of Ga heritage will contribute significantly to making the Oobake Experience in Newark a distinctive signature feature of the 2026 Homowo Festival.

Please accept our congratulations on your appointment and our best wishes for a successful assignment.

Yours faithfully,



HRH Nii Armah Okpah II
Acting Gbese Mantse and Adonten of the Ga State

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Rev. Eric Nartey
Director of Protocol and International Relations
Gbese Mantse Palace.



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