



# Transport Ministry supports MMDAs with vehicles to monitor fishing landing sites

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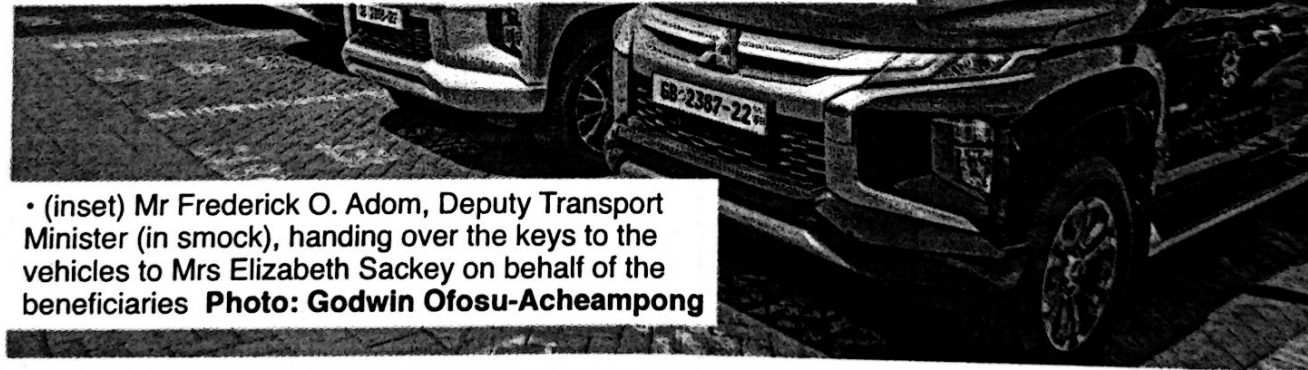
**T**HE Ministry of Transport yesterday presented 14 Mitsubishi pickups to some Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs) to support effective monitoring and coordination of the Coastal Fish Landing Sites and Fishing Ports Projects along the country's coastal belt.

They included, Nzema East Municipal, Ahanta West Municipal, Keta Municipal, Komenda-Edina-Eguafo-Abrem Municipal, Abura – Asebu Kwamankese District Assembly, Mfantseman Municipal and Ekumfi District Assembly.

The rest are Gomoa West District Assembly, Efutu Municipal, Gomoa East District Assembly, Awutu Senya East Municipal, Teshie Municipal, AMA, Jamestown, and Osu Klottey Municipal



• (inset) Mr Frederick O. Adom, Deputy Transport Minister (in smock), handing over the keys to the vehicles to Mrs Elizabeth Sackey on behalf of the beneficiaries **Photo: Godwin Ofofu-Acheampong**



Assembly.

Presenting the pickups, the Deputy Minister of Transport, Hassan Tampuli Sulemana, said

there were other projects at the various beaches that needed to be monitored by the MMDAs, therefore the need to present the

vehicles.

“These landing beaches have complimentary facilities such as health care centres, police stations,

constructed roads, schools, fish smoking centres, toilet facilities across all the MMDAs, so we felt very compelled to get them these vehicles to assist them carry out monitoring activities,” he said.

This, he said, would help check for decay and compliance for the projects to succeed, adding that the MMDAs would be able to inform their superiors about level of progress of work at the landing sites.

Mr Tampuli advised them to use the vehicles for the right purpose and also champion maintenance culture to prolong their life-span.

Receiving the vehicles on behalf of MMDAs, the Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA)'s Chief Executive Officer, Elizabeth Naa Kwatsoe Tawiah Sackey, commended the ministry for the gesture and said landing beaches served as great source of tourism, therefore the vehicles would be put to good use to promote tourism.