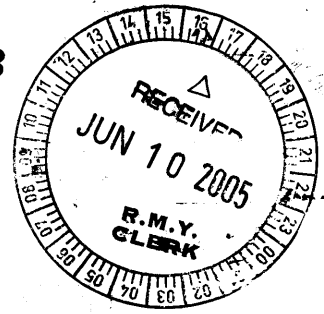


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To: Mr. Bill Fisch
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
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Dear Mr. Fisch:

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION AND REQUEST FOR ONGOING
RELATIONSHIP**

The Larteh Ewuebi Fekuw of Canada, United States and the Larteh Association in United Kingdom wish to express our greatest gratitude to the Regional Municipality of York and the Council for donating two Water Booster Pumps to Larteh through our organizations.

Those of us living in Canada, Ontario and specifically in the Greater Toronto Area truly believe that "York Region is a Character Community". We bear testimony of the vision, efficient administration and the high level of services that the Region's leaders are providing to the residents and businesses. Your successes are worth emulating so we wish to have the same for Larteh and Akuapem Guan Traditional Area. We are, therefore, extremely happy to strike a relationship with York Region and want this relationship to continue with the blessing of the Council. We would love to have York Region as a mentor for Larteh and Akuapem Guan Traditional Area.

We also wish to advise you and the Council that our Paramount Chief, Osabarima Asiedu Okoo Ababio III, his elders and representative for Canada and United States, Nana Yaw Asiedu I, who resides in Mississauga, are very much appreciative of and overwhelmed with your generosity. Our Paramount Chief's thank-you letter will follow soon.

The timing of the arrival of the booster pumps in Larteh could not have been better since the donation is helping Larteh and the surrounding townships, forming the Akuapem Guan Traditional Area and Council under Osabarima Asiedu Okoo Ababio III, to respond to Ghana government's policy on Community Development. The policy calls on the local communities to strive to become self-reliant as well as finding alternative means of financing local projects, infrastructures and provision of services to their residents and businesses.

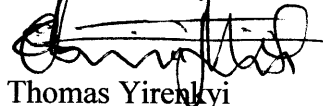
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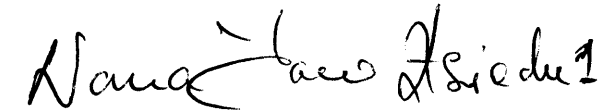
We hope that this newly established relationship between York Region and Larteh, including Akuapem Guan Traditional Area, will be registered under the African Global Sister city Foundation. Also, we are anxiously looking forward to participating in the subsequent International Annual Sister City Conferences.

Again, all the citizens of Larteh and Akuapem Guan Traditional Area, in the Eastern Region of Ghana, West Africa, say a very "big thank you" to York Region.

Yours Sincerely,



Thomas Yirenkyi
President, Larteh Ewuebi Fekuw of Canada



Nana Yaw Asiedu I
Akuapem Guan Mawerehene
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cc: Osabarima Asiedu Okoo Ababio III

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