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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE KAKUM NATIONAL PARK TO TOURISTS

The Board of Trustees of the Ghana Heritage Conservation Trust (GHCT) and the Management of the Wildlife Division of the Forestry Commission of Ghana have agreed to temporarily close the Kakum National Park to tourists until further notice. This is due to the increase and rapid spread of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) globally. The situation has necessitated the precautionary measure to protect the staff, tourists and communities surrounding the Park.

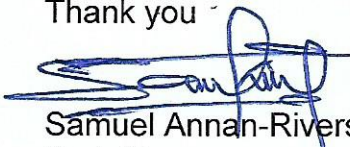
Kakum National Park serves a number of tourists annually with a large segment of the tourists being foreign nationals. The Government of Ghana, in line with measures to control the spread of COVID-19 and per the World Health Organization's (WHO) recommendations to avoid crowded areas, has issued directives to ensure the safety of Ghanaians.

In this regard, the Kakum National Park has suspended services to all tourists at the Park **with immediate effect and until further notice**. The closure is also in line with the recommendations from the Central Regional Health Directorate, Cape Coast.

The decision will be reviewed in thirty (30) days.

We look forward to serving you in the near future.

Thank you

  
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