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Court Upholds FDA's Action to Protect Public Health from Expired Products

Accra: May 06, 2025 - The Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) as part of its mandate and in collaboration with the Bono Regional Police Command seized some expired medical products sometime in 2022 from Nana Agyeman Badu an Over The Counter Medicine Seller located at Chiraa in the Bono Region. The matter was duly handed over to the Police for prosecution.

On 29th April 2025, the Circuit Court, Sunyani presided over by His Honour, Sylvester Nii Okine Ablorh sentenced the owner, **Nana Agyeman Badu** for selling, offering for sale, and exhibiting for sale prohibited medical products.

Conviction

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Nana Agyeman Badu was found guilty and sentenced to **17 years imprisonment with hard labor** in addition to a fine of **GHS 12,000.00**. Failure to pay the fine would attract an additional **2-year prison term**.

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The FDA's Commitment to Regulatory Compliance

The FDA assures the public of its dedication to ensuring the safety and efficacy of medical products available to the public and reiterates its commitment to safeguarding public health and safety by enforcing strict regulations and collaborating with stakeholders to prevent the sale of unregistered and/or expired FDA-regulated products.

The public is hereby advised that expired medical products are unsafe, as there are chemical changes that may cause harmful side effects or treatment failure.

For further information, contact the FDA as indicated below:

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Signed
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