

# VERNON REID TOTEM SERIES TRANSLATOR

Mako: an Adrinka symbol that represents the Akan proverb "All peppers do not ripen simultaneously". This warns the greater ones to help the less fortunate, with the understanding that fortunes could reverse so that they might one day need help from others.

Jail

Be prepared to defend yourself

Good road to follow

Police are active

Hobos will be arrested

Keep quiet

Bad Water

Doubtful

Asase Ye Duru. The symbol of providence and the divinity of Mother Earth, representing the importance of the earth in sustaining life.

Nkrabea. The symbol of destiny, determinism, unequal distribution of talents and inequality. From the aphorisms "Everybody has their own distinct destiny" and "God's destiny cannot be circumvented"

Kokuromotie. The symbol of cooperation, participation, teamwork, indispensability and harmony. From the proverb "We don't bypass the thumb to tie a knot"