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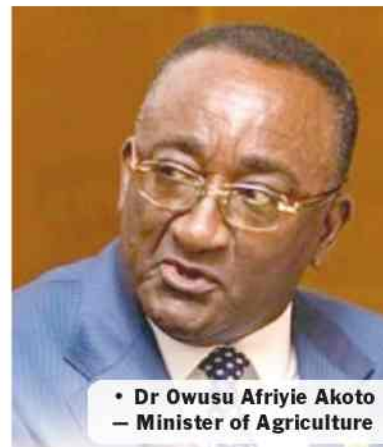
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# News

## Trunk roads dualisation begins

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the media yesterday, the Minister of Roads and Highways, Mr Kwasi Amoako Attah, said Ghana had 13,367 kilometres of trunk roads, covering 33 per cent of the total road network of 40,186km.

The minister was inspecting the dualisation work on the Kwafokrom-Apedwa corridor in the Eastern Region.

Currently, he said, contractors were also working on the Accra-Kumasi, the Tema-Aflao, the Tema-Akosombo, the Accra-Cape Coast and the Ofankor-Kwafokrom roads.

### Background

The dualisation follows massive calls by engineers, eminent chiefs and some Ghanaians for the dualisation of all trunk roads.

It is recalled that around midnight on January 15, 2020, two buses collided at Dompase, near Komenda on the Accra-Cape Coast-Takoradi road, killing 34 people.

On August 22, this year, another collision on the same road killed 10 people, with many others injured, making that trunk road prone to crashes due to its meandering single-lane architecture.

### Construction works

Construction work on road which is part of the Accra-Kumasi highway, started in March 2006 and it was

expected to be completed in 2009.

Its completion date was revised to January 2013, but currently the 31.7-km road project is only about 65 per cent executed.

The dualisation project is being undertaken by a Chinese construction company, the China International Water and Electric Corporation.

### Double up

"I want all contractors working on the trunk roads to double up, even if it will mean working in the night, because that is what is being done all over the world. The government is also making efforts to release money to the various contractors," Mr Amoako Attah said.

"We want to avoid the terrible accidents being experienced in the country," he stressed.

The minister said road crashes could not be prevented completely; however, dualising

all trunk roads could prevent head-on collisions, which are a major contributory factor to road fatalities in the country.

### Commendation

The minister, who was visibly impressed with the work done on the road, commended the China International Water and Electric Corporation for its effort.

"You have worked excellently well and I thank you so much; you have almost completed his project and I am impressed. I'm here today to pat you on your back," he said.

He further charged the company to double up its effort to ensure the project was completed before Christmas.

He said other contractors working on that stretch were also going to be challenged to double their effort to ensure the road from Accra to Apedwa was dualised before Christmas.

He observed that the traffic situation at Pokuase was intense, thereby rendering the recently completed interchange irrelevant.

Although the interchange had helped to address the traffic situation in the area, he said drivers still experienced some gridlock at Amasaman due to the single lane road.

"This is unacceptable; people must enjoy driving all through, so between now and Christmas, we are going to concentrate on this stretch," Mr Amoako Attah said.

### Work details

Giving more details about the work done so far, the Resident Engineer, Mr Apraku Amanor-Appiah, said the sub-base and the formation on the road were 98.90 per cent completed.

He added that the binder was also 57 per cent completed, while the wearing was also 17 per cent completed.

Per his estimation, he said, the work would totally be completed between March and April next year.

He indicated that there were some major works in the towns around the area, as well as at the various junctions.

"Those works can take us some time, so in my estimation, we should be able to complete the total project between March and April next year," Mr Amanor-Appiah said.

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• Mr Du Honglai (left), the Project Manager, briefing Mr Kwasi Amoako Attah (2nd from left), Minister of Roads & Highways, on the ongoing road construction at Kwafokrom on the Accra-Kumasi highway. Picture: PATRICK DICKSON

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# 26 Nigerien schoolchildren killed in fire

NIAMEY (NIGER),  
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**A**T least 26 schoolchildren were killed when their classrooms made out of straw and wood were engulfed in a blaze in southern Niger, a local governor told the AFP news agency.

"Right now, we have 26 dead and 13

injured, four of them seriously," said Chaibou Aboubacar, Mayor of Maradi city, adding that the children were aged between five and six, according to AFP which reported the news of the blaze last Monday.

Niger, one of the poorest countries in the world, has tried to fix shortages of school buildings by constructing thousands of straw and wood sheds to serve as classrooms, with children sometimes sitting on the ground.

Fires in the highly flammable classrooms are common but rarely result in casualties.

However, 20 schoolchildren were burned to death in a school fire in a working-class district of Niamey in April.

Issoufou Arzika, the Secretary-General of the Niger Teachers' Union, told AFP that last Monday's fire had "decimated" the school in Maradi.

Arzika said his union had alerted

officials to the danger of the straw and wood classrooms after the Niamey fire. "It is better to hold classes under trees than in straw huts, which have become flammable graves for pupils," he said.

President Mohamed Bazoum recently promised to replace the wooden structures.

The school fire comes days after at least 18 people died in a collapsed gold mine in Dan-Issa district in the north of the country. —AFP

# Ethiopia risks descending into civil war — UN

ADDIS ABABA (ETHIOPIA),  
NOVEMBER 9

UN Political Chief, Rosemary DiCarlo has said the risk of Ethiopia "descending into widening civil war is only too real".

She added that the political repercussions of "intensifying violence in the wider region would be immense, compounding the many crises besetting the Horn of Africa".

Addressing the Security Council last Monday, Ms DiCarlo, who is also the UN under-secretary-general for political and peacebuilding affairs said despite much speculation on how the Ethiopian crisis would unfold in the coming weeks, "in a country of over 110

million people, over 90 different ethnic groups and 80 languages, no one can predict what continued fighting and insecurity will bring".

She said more than seven million people needed humanitarian assistance in northern Ethiopia alone, with an estimated 400,000 people in Tigray living in famine-like conditions.

She said, while some emergency supplies have been moved, it has been four months since the last big shipment of medicines and health supplies into Tigray which is home to about six million people.

The UN official said the report of the Joint Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights or OHCHR-Ethiopian

Human Rights Commission investigation into the conflict in Tigray released last week shed light on the horrific suffering civilians have endured.

The report concluded that there were reasonable grounds to believe that all parties to the conflict, including the Ethiopian National Defence Force, Eritrean Defence Force, Amhara Special Forces and allied militia on one side and Tigrayan forces on the other committed violations of international human rights, humanitarian and refugee law.

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Rosemary DiCarlo, Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, briefing the Security Council

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# Daily Graphic

EDITORIAL

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

## Reclaiming our lost forest cover

Ghana plans to plant 20 million trees to restore its lost forest cover. At least, this is the pledge our President, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, gave when he addressed the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, the United Kingdom, last week.

The pledge is indicative of the fact that the Greening Ghana project is well on course. It also gives some assurance that the earlier attempt in June this year to plant five million trees is doing so well, and that an encore is just a matter of course.

According to the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations, Ghana is one of the tropical countries with the highest percentage of rainforest loss in the world.

Ghana's forest cover now stands at 1.6 million hectares (about four million acres), having reduced from 8.2 million hectares (20 million acres) in 1900, according to current statistics.

The country's forest situation has been made dire as a result of unrestrained logging and the destruction of the remaining forest cover as a result of illegal mining and other unsustainable practices such as bush burning for farming purposes.

This is the more reason we see the government's Greening Ghana project as an important step in the right direction,

as it intends to restore our lost forest cover.

The well-known refrain: "When the last tree dies, the last man dies" is no fluke, as humans depend a lot on trees, not least to give the needed oxygen for us to breathe or take away the carbon dioxide and monoxide in the atmosphere brought about primarily through activities such as the burning of fossil fuels.

Trees also offer us food, including mineral and vitamin-laden fruits for healthy growth, shade from the harmful ultra-violet rays of the sun, medicine, wood for furniture, paper for writing and packaging, rubber and other materials for manufacturing, shelter for wildlife; indeed, the list is endless.

Certainly, as President Akufo-Addo said at the Glasgow conference, embarking on aggressive afforestation would not only

help protect forests and the environment but also mitigate the effect of climate change on Ghana.

The *Daily Graphic* sees as great news the President's disclosure in Glasgow that under the National Forest Plantation Development Programme and the Ghana Forest Plantation Strategy, some 580,000 hectares of plantation has already been established.

The plan to plant 20 million trees as part of the larger vision of reclaiming some 7.6 million hectares of degraded forest and farmlands through the Youth in Afforestation programme, as revealed by the President, is a very laudable one which needs the support of all.

No Ghanaian disputes the fact that the government has taken a very good step to ensure that its destroyed forest is restored, with the double advantage of the country

contributing to the fight against climate change, a global phenomenon plaguing all countries.

However, the *Daily Graphic* is not certain about the plan put in place to enable us to reap the full benefits of the Greening Ghana project.

Yes, we planted in excess of the initial five million trees earmarked for last June's exercise, and we laud the Forestry Commission for leading the charge in that successful exercise.

However, before we continue with a similar and bigger exercise next year, as disclosed by the President, we need to take stock of the June exercise, correct what went wrong in terms of organisation and, more importantly, do an audit of the trees that were planted to see those that are still standing and growing well.

Effective monitoring and nurturing of the trees is very important if the Greening Ghana project will be impactful during its five-year duration and we hope to deepen the culture of tree planting among Ghanaians.

Also, we urge all Ghanaians to help police our trees and forests, while those engaged in the wanton destruction of our forests must desist from the practice, so that we enjoy the full benefits of the tree planting exercise.

Your voice

Ghana plans to plant 20 million more trees next year. Already, it has planted more than five million trees under the Greening Ghana project, which aims at restoring our forest cover. How can we sustainably achieve the aim of the Greening Ghana project?



**Hayford Eshun, Operations Manager, Timber Industry Development Division of the Forestry Commission**

Such a laudable project can be sustained through the collective effort of the citizenry in nurturing the seedlings to maturity, with the Forestry Commission taking the lead and educating the populace on the varied benefits of forests.



**Isaac Aninakwah**

The ministry in charge of the Greening Ghana project must adopt a log-tracking system, use of tree labelling tags, bar code tags or paint with tracer or code elements such as micro-tagants for detection, monitoring and surveillance of our forests.



**Fiifi Mensah Selby, Digital Analyst.**

The government, stakeholders and other groups must involve the chiefs and communities which will ensure that citizens are engaged in protecting the project and help in growing the trees.

# Parliamentary privilege: Anchor for strong house

By Benjamin Tachie Antiedu & Goodnuff Appiah Larbi

**I**N both practice and law, Ghana's Parliament forms the fulcrum around which the country's nascent democracy revolves. This reflects an observation by the Speaker of the 8th Parliament, Alban Sumana Kingsford Bagbin, that: "The Parliament of Ghana is considered the nerve centre of Ghana's democracy. Over the years, it has come to be recognised as the symbol of the nation's hopes and aspirations and the fountainhead of policy and decision-making in the Republic."

Parliament works towards meeting the hopes and aspirations of Ghanaians through the performance of its law-making, oversight, financial and budget approval, and deliberative functions.

These functions are performed by the House through the Members of Parliament (MPs) who constitute it. For this reason, Parliament and its Committee members are accorded certain special rights called Parliamentary privileges to enable them to deliver the hopes and aspirations of the people.

One of such privileges is immunity from arrest and service of court processes which has attracted intense public debate following the attempt by the Ghana Police Service to arrest the Member for Madina, Mr Francis Xavier-Sosu, for alleged offences committed during a demonstration he led on Monday, October 25, 2021 against the deplorable state of roads in his constituency.

### Definition, history

In Parliamentary parlance, the term Parliamentary privileges refer to special rights and immunities enjoyed by Parliament and its Committees and individual MPs.

Parliamentary privileges are said to have originated in the House of Commons in 1689 after the English Civil War to rid itself of interference or influence by the Monarch.

The first set of Parliamentary privileges were found in the Bill of Rights of 1689 as "the freedom of speech and debates or proceedings in Parliament ought not to be impeached or questioned in any court or place out of Parliament."

The nature and scope of Parliamentary privileges have expanded over the years and have been established as one of the key features of most developed

Parliamentary democracies.

In Ghana, the 1992 Constitution grants a number of privileges to Parliament, its Committees and members including freedom of speech, debates and proceedings (Article 115 of the 1992 Constitution), immunity from proceedings for acts in Parliament (Article 116 of the 1992 Constitution), immunity from service of process and arrest (Article 117 of the 1992 Constitution), immunity from witness summons (Article 118 of the 1992 Constitution), immunity from service as Juror (Article 119 of the 1992 Constitution), and immunity from the publication of proceedings (Article 120 of the 1992 Constitution).

### Enforcement

An individual or authority that disregards or flouts any Parliamentary privilege commits an offence termed breach of privilege, and will be liable to punishment by Parliament after the Committee of Privileges of the House establishes the guilt of the offender.

The punishments are prescribed in the Parliamentary Act, 1965 (Act 300) and they include a custodial sentence.

### Justification

MPs are particularly accorded the special rights to enable them to perform their duties in Parliament without let or hindrance.

Parliamentary privileges also safeguard the freedom, authority and dignity of Parliament and members to facilitate the proper exercise of the functions entrusted to them.

Parliamentary privileges exist in varied formulations across most modern democracies, including Ghana. These privileges are not intended to place members above the law.

Rather, they are designed to establish an anchor for a strong and independent Parliament that is insulated from interference from the Executive, empower members of Parliament to perform their duties without let or hindrance, promote checks and balances within the governance system, and enable the august House to deliver the hopes and aspirations of the people of Ghana.

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# Climate change to affect GDP of poor economies

GLASGOW (UNITED KINGDOM), NOVEMBER 8

**T**HE 65 most vulnerable nations will see their gross domestic product (GDP) drop 20 per cent on average by 2050 and 64 per cent by 2100 if the world heats up 2.9 degrees Celsius (5.2 degrees Fahrenheit), according to a report released last Monday at the COP26 climate talks in Glasgow.

Even if global temperature rises are capped at 1.5C (2.7F), in keeping with the most ambitious Paris Agreement goal, the same countries would take a GDP hit of 13 per cent by 2050 and 33 per cent by the end of the century,

the study commissioned by Christian Aid said.

To date, earth's average surface temperature has risen 1.1C (2F) compared with late 19th-century levels.

The study's findings show that more than a third of the world's nations urgently need help to build up resilience if their economies are to withstand the onslaught of heatwaves, drought, floods and storms made more intense and deadly by global warming.

"The ability of countries in the Global South to sustainably develop is seriously jeopardised," said lead author Marina Andrijevic from Humboldt University in Berlin.

"Policy choices that we make right now are

crucial for preventing further damage." Eight of the top 10 most affected countries are in Africa, with two in South America.

All 10 face GDP damage of more than 70 per cent by 2100 under the current climate policy trajectory, and 40 per cent even if global warming is capped at 1.5C.

The country facing the worst GDP loss is Sudan, which in September was left reeling from heavy rains and flash floods affecting more than 300,000 people.

The country would see a GDP reduction of 32 per cent by 2050, and 84 per cent by 2100 compared with if there was no climate change.

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• Kuwait's Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah al-Khalid al-Sabah

## Kuwaiti govt resigns amid political stand-off

KUWAIT CITY (KUWAIT), NOVEMBER 8

KUWAIT'S government has submitted its resignation to the ruling emir, a move that could help end a stand-off with opposition lawmakers that has hindered fiscal reform, state news agency KUNA has reported.

It was the second time a government headed by Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah al-Khalid al-Sabah has resigned this year in a feud with the elected parliament.

KUNA said the emir received Sheikh Sabah who handed him the written resignation of his cabinet.

It was not immediately clear if Emir Sheikh Nawaf

al-Ahmed al-Sabah, who has final say in state matters, would accept the resignation of the government, which was formed in March after the previous cabinet stepped down.

Several opposition MPs have insisted on questioning the premier on various issues, including the handling of the COVID-19 pandemic and corruption.

The feud has paralysed legislative work, hindered efforts to boost the OPEC producer's state finances - hit hard last year by low oil prices and the pandemic - and enact measures including a debt law needed to tap global markets.

Deadlocks between the cabinet and assembly have for decades led to government reshuffles and dissolutions of parliament, hampering investment and reform. —REUTERS

# First National Bank warns consumers about new online fraud modus operandi

24 October 2021: As Covid-19 continues to drive e-commerce, First National Bank is urging customers to use trusted and secure merchants to avoid being defrauded by online fraudsters.

Ellis Atekepe, Chief Operations Officer of First National Bank Ghana, says in recent months, there have reports of a rise in a new fraud schemes targeting unsuspecting online shoppers.

"The latest modus operandi includes methods to infiltrate common payment fields and once valid payment information is obtained, it is then sold on the dark web and other underground cybercrime carding sites. Fortunately, our fraud detection measures are robust to prevent many of these attempts. However, consumers need to maintain a high level of awareness as fraudsters regularly evolve their methods," Mr. Atekepe said.

The following safety tips for consumers to protect themselves and their card details against fraudsters ahead of the Cyber Security Day commemoration themselves were shared by Mr. Atekepe:

- Do not click on links in emails or 3rd party websites when shopping online, rather type in the website address yourself in the URL. "To help minimise the risk of fraud, consumers must use trusted websites for online shopping," Ellis Atekepe said
- Never disclose personal information such as passwords and PINs to anyone.
- The bank will never ask you to process a transaction in order to reverse a fraudulent one.
- The bank will never ask you for your OTP or confidential information such as your banking password.
- Check your bank statement regularly and thoroughly for any unauthorised transactions/withdrawals.
- Use up to date software to perform

regular anti-virus and malware scans on your personal devices.

- Never send e-mails that contain your account number, card number and expiry date.
  - Use a secure connection and avoid public Wi-Fi network.
  - Only enter card details when finalising the purchase.
  - Once you are not sure of anything, kindly contact the bank.
- "Ahead of the major sales season across various online shops and vendors for Black Friday and the Cyber Monday commemoration which precedes the end of year festivities, it is important for consumers to familiarise themselves with the new ways that criminals are using to defraud unsuspecting victims," Mr. Atekepe emphasized.

"Through our trusted digital platforms, we continue to educate our customers against the latest fraud schemes and advise on the use various fraud prevention methods. Customers

of First National Bank can temporarily block, cancel or replace their First National Bank cards via the App if they suspect any fraudulent activity."



Ellis Atekepe  
Chief Operating Officer  
First National Bank, Ghana

# Opinion

## Will his budget show he had a hard year?

By Elizabeth Ohene

**T**HIS past Sunday, the man known as Ken, our Finance Minister, Kenneth Ofori-Atta, turned 63 years old. He is working with his team on the 2022 Budget to present to Parliament next Monday.

Considering that a year ago, he was in hospital with COVID-19, in February, social media was announcing his death and a few weeks ago, social media was back speculating on how much longer he had to live, we are likely to be hearing more about the wonders of the Almighty even more enthusiastically.

This investment banker turned politician “does God” on a big scale. He announces it as he presents himself with his default white clothes, as recommended by the book of Ecclesiastics.

He does not need to tell you that he reads the Bible; he peppers his conversation, his speeches, his life and his writings with quotations from the Bible.

But it is important to make the point that his occupation from when he left school until he resigned in 2012 from Databank was to make money for himself and help others make as much money as possible.

If you wonder about how the Bible and Christianity bit fit into making money, he is unapologetic about being a Christian and he is ready to use his knowledge of the Bible to get himself out of tricky situations.

There he was, on his feet in Parliament reading the Budget three years ago and the opposition bench was in full flow heckling as best they could and the chant went up: “4-1-9”, which to the uninitiated, means fraud. In other words, they were suggesting the Finance Minister could not be believed, he was a “4-1-9”.

Without missing a breath, he asked them to turn to Philippians chapter 4, verse 19, in other words, not only was he not a killjoy, he could give as much as he could take. There was a 419 in the Bible which says: “And my God will meet all your needs, according to the riches of his glory”. That gave them pause and while they digested it, he went on to deliver his speech.

### Popular

Ministers of Finance are usually not the most popular members of any government. No minister can get as much money as he wants and when money is short as it has been in this government, the Minister of Finance



• The Writer

stands in danger of becoming the hate figure or the easiest one to blame when things don't go right.

Kenneth Nana Yaw Kuntunkununku Ofori-Atta is not an easy person to hate, there is nothing extreme about him. He looks, sounds and acts as though he couldn't hurt a fly, even if he wanted to. He is a small man even with what looks like the beginnings of a protruding stomach in the past few months as a result of the treatments for his post-COVID complications.

He is calm and never raises his voice, a terribly deceptive cover for a most unshakable man who it is almost impossible to move, once he has made up his mind.

He came for the Finance Minister job very well prepared. His story as a financial service man is well known. After

Columbia and Yale, he worked with Stanley Morgan and Salomon Brothers on Wall Street for 10 years. Then he came back home to Ghana and with Keli Gadzekpo and James Akpo (Togbe Afede XIV), founded Databank, and the rest, as the cliché goes, is history.

By the time in 2012 that he resigned from Databank and all his commercial commitments to join the campaign of Candidate Akufo-Addo as fund-raiser and strategist, you could safely say that he was a financially stable man. Indeed, rich enough to be able to donate his salary as Minister of Finance to charity and confident enough to drive a locally assembled saloon car.

Twice he had left well-paid positions to undertake adventures that could so very easily have ended in tears. He left Wall Street to come back home to try something that was completely new and thirty years later, he left Databank

to join a campaign team of a man in opposition.

He offers what he says is one of his favourite Bible verses to explain what drives him, or would it be what props him up? 2 Timothy 1:7: ‘The Lord gave us a spirit, not of timidity but of courage, love, and self-discipline’

His first decision certainly ended up much better than he could have dared imagined; Databank and all the other enterprises remain flourishing businesses.

### First three years

The first three years as Minister of Finance certainly went as well as he could have wished for, the deficit and debt shrunk, growth returned and the World Bank named him “Africa Finance Minister of the Year” for 2018 and appointed him chairman of the bank's Development Committee.

He is the first person to have been appointed to continue in the position of Minister for Finance in the second term of a Government under the 4th Republic. But before then, COVID had intervened dramatically on the job front and personally.

The pandemic caused havoc to the economy and his carefully nurtured and managed figures went awry and he has been thrown into totally uncharted territory.

As if the economy being battered wasn't enough, he got COVID himself and got very ill, spending time in hospital and then getting post-COVID complications that have required him going to spend time in hospital in the USA twice this year.

It is obvious that his two main anchors, Christian faith and solid knowledge of how the financial world works, are going to be tested and stretched to the full.

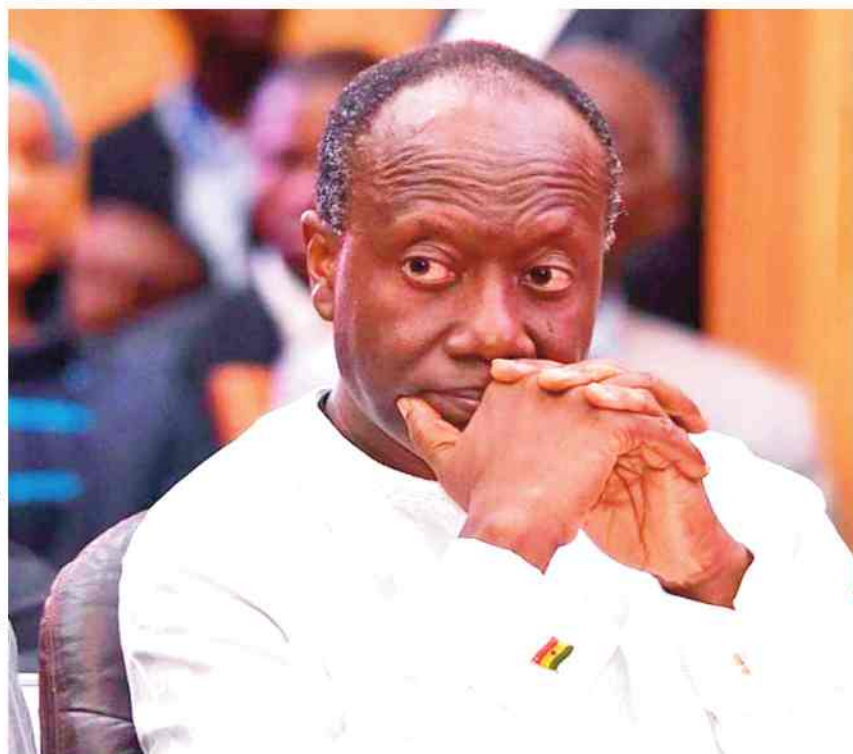
He sounds like he is prepared for the worst that can be thrown at him. He comes from a famous and sometimes notorious family and it is worth keeping in mind that his favourite among the plethora of Ofori-Attas is Paa Willie, aka, William Ofori-Atta, which is probably where the love of Christianity and Bible quotations come from. There wasn't very much that wasn't thrown at Paa Willie in his many years in public life and he Vsurvived with dignity.

On Monday when Ken Ofori-Atta stands up in Parliament, there will be lots of curious minds following his performance.

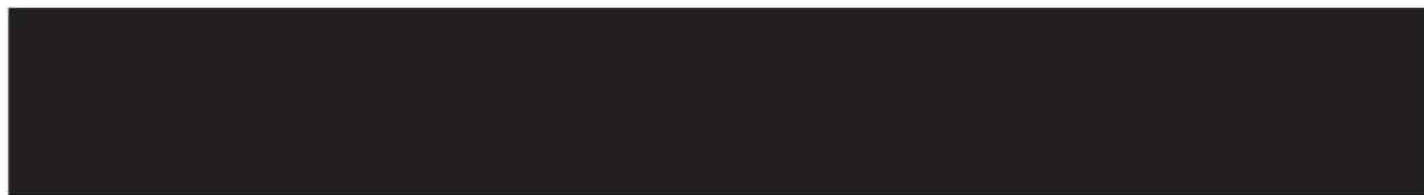
Some will be asking is it going to be another of those marathon budget speeches and will his health hold out? It is bound to be a hard budget, what Bible verses will he find to spice the complicated figures?

He will be buoyed by the knowledge that the President of the Republic, whose budget he is reading, has more than political interest in him and would be cheering him on. Prof. Angie his wife, Ohemaa, Okatakyie, Yirenkyi, Lillian and Abyna Madame would be leading the cheers that would drown out the heckles.

The rest of Ghana will be holding its breath, there is a lot hanging on these figures coming from a man with renewed reasons to be grateful to God.



• Mr Kenneth Ofori-Atta, Finance Minister



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# \$25m to enrol 70,000 children in basic school

By Vincent Amenuveve & Faith Ayorkor Mensa

**T**HE government has set up a \$25-million fund to help mop up children in the country who are still out of basic school.

The fund is part of a World Bank-sponsored Education Outcomes Fund of \$30 million to increase school enrolment and improve learning outcomes.

Aside from mopping up out-of-school children, the fund will also finance efforts to improve learning in schools where the out-of-school children will be mainstreamed.

Private entities and a number of agencies have been brought on board to support the fund, which will also ensure that more teachers are trained to support the increased enrolment in schools when more of the children are roped into the mainstream educational system.

## Target

The project is targeted at putting in school 70,000 out-of-school children.

The number is made up of 10,000 street children in Accra/Kumasi and 60,000 out-of-school children in the rural areas of the country.

Although existing interventions rolled out by the government, including the free compulsory universal basic education (FCUBE) programme, have been tremendous and brought thousands of children who were out of school into the formal educational system, many other children are still vulnerable, hence out of school.

The Minister of Education, Dr Yaw

Osei Adutwum, made this known at the launch of a research project aimed at increasing access to quality education for rural and marginalised

**Providing education for marginalised children should not be seen as a charitable exercise but rather tapping into the talent pool of all.**

children in West Africa in Accra last Friday.

He observed that education was the game changer, hence the government's determination to send children of school age to school to help turn around the fortunes of the country.

With Ghana's Gross Tertiary Enrolment Ratio (GTER) of 18.8 per cent and sub-Saharan Africa's seven per cent,

the minister cautioned that Ghana must not be caught up in the African mediocrity trap and get excited that it had been able to go beyond the average GTER in the sub-Saharan Africa.

## Access to quality education

He said the target was to reach 40 per cent in the GTER by 2030 and called on stakeholders to support the government to achieve that target.

Dr Adutwum further said there was the need to work hard to transform the human resource base of the country, so that in the next 10 years, poverty could be held at bay to ensure that majority of the people were prosperous.

"The government's commitment to girls-focused education models and complementary education is well documented and not in doubt; this commitment resulted in the passage of the Complementary Education Agency Bill, 2019 on 16th October, 2020," he said.

## Not charitable exercise

The Education Minister intimated that providing education for marginalised children should not be seen as a charitable exercise but rather tapping into the talent pool of all, stressing that there were two ponds of talents — the rich and the disadvantaged in society.

"We have over-fished from the rich talent pond, and if we want new talents, then the country must fish from the

under-privileged and marginalised pond," Dr Adutwum stressed.

He said the country would benefit from harnessing those talents for development, saying "we need a great sense of urgency to transform the education of our children because it is not a charitable exercise and the most gifted child in Ghana is the most miserable".

Dr Adutwum said it was for those reasons that the President was determined "to open the flood gates to ensure education for all children and committed to halving the number of out-of-school children by 2026 at the Education Week in London".

## Quality Research

The Canadian High Commissioner to Ghana, Ms Kati Csaba, said the Canadian government placed much emphasis on quality research, and that quality basic education was the game changer.

She explained that the Canadian government decided to have a multipurpose engagement, including the Ministry of Education and other stakeholders, to produce high quality research.

In a speech read on his behalf, the Coordinator of the National Education Reform Secretariat and Chair of the Policy Learning Group of the Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX), Mr Enoch Cobbinah, expressed regret that some children, particularly girls, dropped out of school due to teenage pregnancy, conflict, among other factors.

The speech, which was read by the Advisor on Gender Inclusion and Safeguarding at the Ministry of Education, Mrs Afua Ansre, equally expressed excitement at private sector

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# AU offers insurance package to farmers

From Emmanuel Bonney, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

THE African Union (AU) has given Ghana a certificate of good standing to benefit from an insurance system that will cater for farmers who lose their farm produce during periods of drought resulting from climate change.

That followed the country's preparation and submission of all documentation required by the AU to qualify for the scheme.

The Director-General of the National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO), Mr Eric Nana Agyemang-Prempeh, who made this known on the sidelines of the Climate Change Conference (COP 26) in Glasgow, Scotland yesterday, said the development was welcome news, especially for farmers in the northern part of the country who had had to contend with drought on many occasions.

He spoke at an event dubbed: 'Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change'.

NADMO has mounted a photo exhibition at the conference to showcase its activities, especially with respect to battling climate change.

## Fighting drought

Giving further details, the NADMO boss said the AU initiated the insurance scheme for drought on the continent to deal with food shortages.

"What this means is that countries that are interested would have to bring their applications and documents that qualify them to be part. So Ghana, represented by NADMO, led the way to prepare the documents and customisation, which were sent to the AU. They looked at it and realised that we have done a great job so they have given us a certificate of good standing," he explained.

## Premium

Mr Agyemang-Prempeh said currently it was left with the payment of the insurance premium, which would have to be looked at by



• Mr Eric Nana Agyemang-Prempeh, Director General, NADMO, speaking at the Ghana Pavilion in Glasgow

Parliament.

"The Cabinet would have to look at it first for Parliament to approve it, and then the Ministry of Finance can pay the premium for us," he said.

He indicated that farmers would benefit from the insurance, no matter

how small or bigger their farms were.

## Tidal waves

On the destruction caused by tidal waves in parts of the Volta Region, the NADMO Director-General sympathised with the people affected

by the natural disaster.

"The tidal waves are the result of climate change, the rate at which the rainfall pattern has changed. Some months ago, I was there to witness a similar issue, and it has happened again. This is climate change at play and so I want to sympathise with the people," he said.

He said the government was working towards assisting the people in the area, explaining that a team from the NADMO Headquarters was moving to the area with relief items to support the people.

Mr Agyemang-Prempeh expressed the hope that when the second phase of the Keta Sea Defence Project was executed, it would help address the problem.

He said an assessment of the situation was ongoing to establish the actual number of people affected by the tidal waves.

The Director of Climate Change and Disaster Reduction at NADMO, Ms Charlotte Norman, said the insurance was important to farmers, in view of the drought they sometimes faced.



# Politics



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## Strategise to address unemployment challenges

By Timothy Ngenbe & Dickson Worlanyo Dotse

### • Mahama urges govt

**F**ORMER President John Dramani Mahama has stated that creating sustainable jobs requires strategic investment in the agriculture value chain, particularly agro-processing where the country has a huge growth potential.

To achieve that goal, he said it was important for the government to provide an enabling environment for private sector investment.

Speaking on Accra-based Power FM today (November 9) at the start of his Greater Accra Regional 'Thank You' tour, Mr Mahama said, "the opportunities are there if we put our investment in the

right places".

#### One million jobs policy

He said in the interest of national development, the government could tap into the one million jobs initiative in the National Democratic Congress (NDC) manifesto for the 2020 elections.

He explained that the one million jobs initiative was more focused on creating sustainable jobs in the agriculture sector through the prioritisation of agro-processing.

Mr Mahama noted that as part of the one million jobs initiative, processing plants were to be set up in the Bono, Bono East and Ahafo regions for the processing of cashew.

He also said more attention had to be given to the oil palm industry to create more jobs.

"We believe that investment in these areas in line with the one million job initiatives will create opportunities for many people to earn a livelihood. The government can look at it and implement it in the national interest," he said.

#### In the interest of national development, the government could tap into the one million jobs initiative in the National Democratic Congress manifesto for the 2020 elections.

consumption expenditure.

He said it was worrying that while the government borrowed more, it had failed to put the resources to good use.

#### Corruption

Touching on the fight against corruption, the former President blamed President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo for paying lip service to dealing with the menace.

"He appointed a Special Prosecutor and when Mr Martin Amidu (the

Special Prosecutor) resigned, he described the President as the mother serpent of corruption. This is a big indictment on his corruption fight," he said.

Again, he said although some government officials were reported to have been involved in corruption, they were cleared

through non-transparent processes.

Mr Mahama said the posture by the President to always insist that whistle blowers brought hard-core evidence against public officials before they were investigated did not paint a good picture of someone who was willing to fight the menace.

"There will be cases of corruption in every government but how you deal with them when they occur is what matters," he stressed.

#### General hardship

The former President said his tour of the 16 regions this year showed that there was economic hardship in the country.

According to him, the mood across the country was that of despair and disappointment as people had unmet needs because of the government's unfulfilled promises.

#### Self-inflicted

The former President accused the government of contributing to the unemployment situation in the country through the closure of some indigenous banks that were the main providers of loans for small and medium enterprises (SMEs).

He observed that following the closure of the banks, SMEs found it difficult to access loans from the big banks and financial institutions.

He also blamed the government for what he described as "excessive borrowing".

Mr Mahama said although the public debt had risen from GH¢120 billion in 2016 to GH¢375 billion in 2021, the government had failed to invest in infrastructure and only focused on



• Former President John Dramani Mahama

## 6 Classrooms inaugurated for Yeboakrom

From Samuel Kyei-Boateng, YEBOAKROM

uniforms for the pupils.

Speaking at the ceremony, Ms Adu stated that the assembly and the Ghana Education Service (GES) absorbed the school which was hitherto a private educational institution into the public system last year in response to an appeal by the community.

She stressed that the New Patriotic Party (NPP) government was committed to the spread of quality education to all parts of the country without discrimination irrespective of their location.

Ms Adu advised parents to enrol all their children of school age in the institution to justify the huge investment.

She said as the assembly had already solved the community's water problem by providing

them with boreholes, the next facility it was envisaging was the construction of a health post to end the long distance travel to Oda for health care.

The MCE praised the proprietor of the private school, Mr Nathaniel Mensah, for willingly releasing his facility to the assembly and the GES for absorption into the public system without making any financial demand.

#### MP's address

The Member of Parliament (MP) for Oda, Mr Alexander Akwasi Acquah commended Mr J.K. Owusu, the contractor who put up the structure, for not only completing the facility on schedule, but also executing quality work.

He took the opportunity to thank the people of Yeboakrom for voting massively for him and

the President for the first time since the inception of democratic rule in 1992 and promised to reward them in due course.

Mr Acquah urged parents, teachers and pupils of the school to take proper care of the building for it to last longer.

#### Teachers' quarters

The Birim Central Municipal Director of Education, Mr Benjamin Cudjoe, praised the community for its intention to rehabilitate and convert the old school block into teachers' quarters.

He promised to post trained teachers to the school next academic year which begins in January, 2022.

The headteacher of the school, Mr Frank Boateng, and the chief of Yeboakrom, Nana Ampiah Mensah were grateful to the MCE, the MP and the GES for providing the magnificent edifice for the community and promised to maintain it regularly.

THE Municipal Chief Executive (MCE) for Birim Central in the Eastern Region, Ms Victoria Adu, last Monday inaugurated a modern GH¢448,000 classroom block for the Yeboakrom Municipal Assembly primary school in the municipality.

The facility, comprising six classrooms, an office, a store and a computer room, was financed by the Ghana Education Trust Fund (GETFund) to replace a dilapidated structure which was being used by the pupils.

Before the inaugural ceremony, the MCE presented 60 dual desks, seven each of teachers' tables and chairs to the school, as well as 120

# Samira Bawumia urges action to combat climate change

By Emmanuel Bonney, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND (COURTESY: Environmental Protection Agency)

**T**HE wife of the Vice-President, Mrs Samira Bawumia, has underscored the need for immediate action to address the problem of

climate change. She said Ghana was doing everything possible to overcome the problem of climate change.

Mrs Bawumia stated this when she visited the Ghana Pavilion at the ongoing climate change conference (COP 26) in Glasgow, Scotland yesterday.

She described the ongoing climate conference as a success story and lauded the Ghanaian delegation to the conference for the impressive representations. She further said Ghana was making significant strides as far as

climate change was concerned.

### Gender day

Yesterday was declared as Gender Day at the COP 26. It was aimed at recognising and celebrating gender equality as well as the empowerment of women and girls in climate change policy and action.

Mrs Bawumia had earlier addressed one of the UN meetings at the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Seven Pavilion.

### Ambassador

Mrs Bawumia, who is the Global Ambassador for the Clean Cooking Alliance, said "I speak to gender issues and clean cooking issues and how they impact on gender equality"

"We are looking at how the

energy transition is not possible without gender equality, ... especially looking at all the SDGs," she said.

She said the agreements that had been signed by Ghana at the conference were critical as the country needed to look at how it could play its role during the conversations and to see what it

could do to mitigate the climate disaster threatening the world.

### Commendation

"So well done to all of us you and to the technical people who are here. You have been working for weeks now and congratulations to all of you. The nation is behind you. Keep doing what you are doing, we hope that we would see the results in the coming months," she said.

She pledged her support to the country's team and commended the team members for the good work they were doing.

The Executive Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, Dr Henry Kokofu, who received Mrs Bawumia, briefed her about a memorandum of understanding that was signed between the EPA and Mercuria Energy.

@ a glance



■ The wife of the Vice-President, Mrs Samira Bawumia, has visited the Ghana Pavilion at the ongoing climate change conference in Glasgow, Scotland



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• Participants in the NCCE forum in Kadjebi

# Help sustain peace

## • NCCE urges political parties

### Political Desk Report

**T**HE Kadjebi District Director of the National Commission for Civic Education (NCCE), Mr Daniel Agbesi-Latsu, has appealed to political party leaders, agents, actors and assigns to help sustain the prevailing peace in the country.

He said the prevailing peace could only be sustained if political elites based their conversations on issues rather than insults and name-calling.

He, therefore, stressed the need for them to be tolerant, patient, fair and respect one another's fundamental human rights, as those were factors that ensured peaceful co-existence in

homes, schools, institutions, communities and the nation as a whole.

### Dialogue

Mr Agbesi-Latsu made the call at an Inter-Party Dialogue Committee (IPDC) meeting organised by the NCCE with support from the Ministry of National Security at Kadjebi in the Oti Region.

The political parties that were present included the New Patriotic Party (NPP), the National Democratic Congress (NDC), the National Democratic Party (NDP), the Convention People's Party (CPP) and the People's National Convention (PNC).

He explained that the IPDC meetings were aimed at reawakening dialogue among political parties and other stakeholders on the collective responsibility of ensuring peaceful co-

existence as a cornerstone of national cohesion.

The district director said the meeting also sought to deepen the existing collaboration between the NCCE, political parties, the youth, security agencies, chiefs, civil society and community leaders as important stakeholders of peace and security in Ghana.

"If we are to have peace on earth, then our loyalties must transcend our race, tribe, class, and nation and this means we must develop a world perspective".

### Development

The Headmaster of Kadjebi-Asato Senior High School, Rev. Fr Daniel Lenwah, said Ghana needed peace to develop.

He said politicians were the cause of all confusion in Ghana, adding that politics was about development and not conflicts.

Rev. Fr Lenwah, who delivered a paper on "National cohesion and peaceful co-existence as an important aspect of national development," urged

the stakeholders to build on issues but not personalities.

He urged political leaders to provide the necessities for the citizenry as politics was about problem-solving.

Rev. Fr Lenwah said Ghanaians must acknowledge every tribe in Ghana and inter-marry to create and build a peaceful country.

For his part, the Jasikan District Director of the NCCE, Mr Stephen Mensah, called on the participants to be security conscious by reporting suspicious characters to the security agencies for action.

Mr Mensah, who represented the Oti acting Regional Director of NCCE, Mr Robert Nana Boame, said conflicts and terrorist attacks on Ghana's neighbouring countries and research conducted by the Commission had informed its sensitisation to peace and national cohesion.

### Discrimination

The Kadjebi District Director of the Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ), Mr Eric Arthur Fynn, called on Ghanaians not to discriminate based on race, gender, socio-economic or political affiliations.

A representative of the Ghana Immigration Service, Mr Samuel Adjei, charged the participants to help the security agencies to protect the country by reporting those who used unapproved routes to enter the country.

He called on Ghanaians to be vigilant by reporting suspicious characters to the lawful agencies since Ghana was not immune to terrorist attacks. — GNA



## Press Release

Accra, 8th November, 2021

### Digitalisation in Ghana: The Facility Investing for Employment (IFE) launches an online Call for Expressions of Interest

If your company or the public entity that you are representing is active in the field of digital transformation, or if you are planning to invest in it, you are invited to participate in this Call for Expressions of Interest. The online survey is open from 8 to 19 November 2021.

This Call for Expressions of Interest is targeting entities active in Ghana that seek potential grants to co-finance their investment in digitalisation projects, including, but not limited to:

- Firms from the technology sector with high innovation and scalability potential
- Hubs or platforms supporting firms in their digitalisation strategy through technical support, training and/or fundraising guidance
- Firms or organisations aiming to transform their business models by digitalising processes, products, value chains or delivery channels as a prerequisite for further expansion
- Providers of professional education aiming to expand the provision of digital skills required for the labour market (e.g., app development, server administration)
- Public sector bodies aiming to address local digital infrastructure deficiencies or expand digital public services to improve the conditions for firms relying on such infrastructure

Please use this link to participate in the Call for Expressions of Interest:  
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The information received regarding the specific type and size of digitalisation investments, job creation potential etc. will offer IFE valuable information to tailor its potential subsequent Call for Proposals in a manner that properly addresses the needs and interest of potential project partners. The launch of the Call for Proposals is planned for the first quarter of 2022.

The Call for Expressions of Interest is intended to (a) gather information on interested entities and (b) gather information on the entity's investment idea in digitalisation.

Digitalisation projects which IFE could potentially fund would need to be operationally viable and financially sustainable. The execution of the digitalisation investment until commencement of operation should not exceed 18 months. In alignment with the IFE overarching objective, the eligible digitalisation projects need to also contribute to significant creation of jobs – at the entity of the project partner or additionally also at other entities (multiplier effect).

The facility Investing for Employment is an investment mechanism created by KfW Development Bank on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) as an integral part of the Special Initiative on Training and Job Creation. Operating under the brand Invest for Jobs, the Special Initiative aims to remove investment barriers and to create good jobs and training opportunities in its partner countries in Africa: Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Morocco, Rwanda, Senegal, and Tunisia.

### Please note:

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# Don't violate human rights

## • Kan-Dapaah to National Security

By Emmanuel Ebo Hawkson

**T**HE Minister of National Security, Mr Albert Kan-Dapaah, has said the need for a strong national security system should not be an excuse for the violation of the rights and freedoms of the people.

He, however, said due to the nature of the work of the National Security, it was bound to have clashes with issues regarding rights and freedoms, noting that when such issues occurred, there was the need to resolve them in a manner that took into consideration the conditions and circumstances that the National Security worked.

"We need a strong National Security posture to ensure peace, security and stability in the country. In our present democratic dispensation, National

Security practices should not be allowed to ride over the fundamental human rights of people; but there are bound to be clashes," he said.

Mr Kan-Dapaah was speaking at a workshop to sensitise members of the Ghana Bar Association (GBA) to the new National Security Strategy (NSS) in Accra yesterday.

### Security challenges

The minister said Ghana faced a myriad of security challenges, both internally and externally, which required robust responses and support from all sectors, including lawyers.

For instance, he said, chieftaincy

**"We need a strong National Security posture to ensure peace, security and stability in the country."**

disputes, armed robbery, clashes between farmers and herders, terrorist activities outside the country, threats of secession by certain groups and unemployment were on top of

the list of security challenges bedeviling the country.

He said such security challenges required well-equipped and well-motivated security agencies, but, unfortunately, over the years, some people had been of the belief that expenditure on security was not necessary.

"Forget about which government is in power; sufficient investments have not been made for the security and the intelligence agencies. We have come to believe that expenditure in the security sector is wasted expenditure. People ask: 'Why spend money on guns and weapons when we need medicines and other essentials?' But people have no idea the kind of security threats we deal with on a daily basis," he said.

### Injustice

Mr Kan-Dapaah mentioned injustice as another serious security challenge, adding that without justice, people would be forced to take the law into their own hands, a situation which could have dire consequences on the security of the country.

"The importance of justice in safeguarding national security and national cohesion cannot be underestimated. It was for no reason that our forebears settled on 'Freedom and Justice' as the country's motto, for they knew, right from the onset, that the effective delivery of justice was one of the most important factors required for the sustenance of a nation throughout the ages," he said.

He called for closer collaboration

between the Judiciary and lawyers to improve justice delivery in the country in order to promote security.

"The security of a state and its people cannot be assured when injustice prevails. Disregard for the ethics, standards and principles of the legal profession by members of the Bar is one of the surest ways for injustice to abound," he said.

### National Security Strategy

The new NSS was launched by President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo in June this year.

The Ministry of National Security is currently on a sensitisation drive to educate key stakeholders, institutions and groups on the strategy.

The vision of the strategy is to maintain Ghana as a law-abiding, tolerant, socially cohesive, peace-loving, people-centred, secure and prosperous constitutional democracy.

It consolidates all the policy initiatives on national security into one integrated and comprehensive national security policy framework, with the ultimate goal to mobilise and coordinate the efforts of all sectors of society to deal with security threats.

Mr Kan-Dapaah urged lawyers to read the new strategy to fully appreciate the work of the National Security architecture in the country.

### National security is key

The President of the GBA, Mr Yaw Acheampong Bofo, described security as the bedrock of any constitutional and democratic system.

He lauded the government for coming up with the new NSS to help address current and foreseeable security challenges.

"It is our hope that the government will make available the necessary resources to equip our intelligence and security agencies to be able to bring to fruition the policies in the strategy document," he said.

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• Mr Albert Kan-Dapaah (right), Minister of National Security, exchanging pleasantries with Mr Anthony Forson Jnr (left), a former President of the Ghana Bar Association, after the workshop in Accra. Looking on is Mr Yaw Acheampong Bofo (2nd from right), President of the Ghana Bar Association. Picture: GABRIEL AHIABOR

## \$25m to enrol 70,000 children in basic school

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involvement in producing quality education.

### Launching

The Deputy Minister of Education in charge of Technical and Vocational Education and Training, Ms Gifty Twum Ampofo, who chaired the function and launched the research project noted that globalisation, with little or no counselling,

had exposed many girls and other children to acts of suicide because young people now went through a lot of stress in life.

She observed that many girls dropped out of school because of teenage pregnancy, stressing that "globalisation is taking us away more than our cultural practices".

### Overview

The Team Leader, West Africa, Dr Leslie Casely-Hayford, who gave an overview of the research project, said a large number of

children in Africa still faced challenges with accessibility to schools.

She explained that most governments in Africa had strategic plans to ensure that no girl-child was left behind in access to education.

### About the research

The research project is a comparative study on Accelerated Education and Girls Focused Programmes in Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

It is a KIX/Global Partnership for Education and International Development Research Centre (IDRC) supported research project.

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# Gender

## 3 Gender Ministry boards inaugurated

By Rebecca Quaiocoe Duho

**T**HE Caretaker Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP), Mrs Cecilia Abena Dapaah, has inaugurated three boards to oversee the work under the ministry.

They are the Human Trafficking (HT) Management Board, the Domestic Violence Board and the Central Adoption Authority Board.

### HT Board

The 18-member Human Trafficking Board, which was inaugurated to combat human trafficking and its related issues, is expected to propose and promote strategies that will help prevent and

combat trafficking in persons, conduct research on international and regional developments and standards on trafficking in persons.

Among other key duties, the HT management board is to deal with any matters concerned with human trafficking.

### DV Board

The 15-member Domestic Violence Board, which is to help protect people from gender-based violence, is chaired by the Deputy Minister for MoGCSP, Ms Lariba Zuweira Abudu.

The board is expected to advise the minister on policy matters under the Domestic Violence Act.

It is also to link government agencies and organisations to promote the rehabilitation and re-integration of

victims of domestic violence among others.

### Central Adoption Board

For its part, the nine-member board of the Central Adoption Authority is to ensure best adoption practices in the country.

The board, which is chaired by the Chief Director of the Ministry, Dr Afisah Zakariah, has been tasked to ensure that current reforms in the adoption process in the country are sustained by putting in place pragmatic measures that will encourage a continuous post adoption monitoring of adoptive families for both

in-country and inter-country adoption. Mrs Dapaah, in her inaugural address, tasked all the board members to collaborate effectively in developing effective strategies that would benefit all citizens.

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She urged board members to work hard to ensure that no one was left behind in the developmental agenda of the country.

In inaugurating the HT Board, the minister said issues of cross border sex trafficking, labour exploitation, child abuse, child labour

among others were all areas that needed to be addressed.

She called on the members of the board to ensure that victims were protected whereas the incidence of human trafficking was reduced to the barest minimum.

To the DV Board, she said they were expected to make recommendations for a national plan of action against domestic violence, monitor and report progress of the National Plan of Action against DV.

She encouraged the members to show commitment in their work to enable the country to effectively deal with DV in the society.

To the Central Adoption Board, the minister charged them to help develop policies and programmes that would promote the well-being and best interest of vulnerable children in the country.

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• Mrs Cecilia Abena Dapaah, Caretaker Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection, inaugurating the Human Trafficking Management Board

## Stakeholders advocate support for vulnerable adolescent girls

By Elizabeth Konadu-Boakye

STAKEHOLDERS of the Purim African Youth Development Platform (PAYDP) have called for support for vulnerable adolescent girls in marginalised areas in the Greater Accra Region. They lamented at the PAYDP adolescent empowerment review meeting held in Accra, that in as much as the kayayei with PAYDP were vulnerable, there were some girls in Accra that were more exposed to sexual and gender-based violence and needed skills and training to empower them.

They proposed that the support given to the kayayei, especially supporting them through tertiary institutions, should also be done for the other vulnerable girls in the country.

### Empowerment for boys

The Programmes Officer of PAYDP, Ms Edna Yeboah, stated that in one of their activities

dubbed, "Men and boys meeting" held at Avenor in the Greater Accra Region, boys as young as 10 years old were engaged in sex and other social vices.

She revealed that the young adolescent boys were ignorant about the Criminal Offences Act concerning defilement and did not know about its implications, adding, "yes it might be the law but that is not what pertains in this community".

Ms Yeboah mentioned that the assembly members of the area agreed that it was an issue that needed to be addressed and the boys needed more training and empowerment.

### Background

PAYDP implemented the

adolescents and youth programme, with the aim to reduce the vulnerabilities among adolescent girls in six districts within four regions, through engagement with boys, parents and other stakeholders.

Its objective is to reach a minimum of 9,740 young people with sexual and reproductive health information and services in six programme districts by December 2021 and to reach a minimum of 1,050 young people with clinical services in the various programme districts by the end of December 2021.

### Achievements, challenges

The PAYDP, throughout the activities implemented for 2021,

reached 1,578 adolescent girls, 414 males, 250 people through clinical services and 112 parents.

The challenges it also faced are girls who have gone through series of education, but still getting pregnant while others are still interested in monetary gains.

### Way forward

Madam Yeboah, in a presentation, stated that strengthening partnership with various stakeholders to support more marginalised girls in the communities could go a long way to empower young adolescent girls.

The stakeholders at the review meeting proposed that night cinemas be organised for the girls in order to encourage other girls to join the programme.

Parents at the review meeting emphasised the need to know where their girls were and what they were about.



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# Regional

## NPA climaxes consumer week celebration in Ho

### • Patrons asked to report fuel adulteration to authorities

From Jemima Achivors, HO

**T**HE 2021 National Petroleum Authority (NPA) Consumer Week celebration has been climaxed in Ho with a call on consumers to be vigilant and report any adulterated fuel to the appropriate authorities.

Addressing a durbar at the Jubilee Park in Ho, last Friday, as part of the commemoration, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the NPA, Dr Mustapha Hamid, said fuel adulteration was a global phenomenon which needed an all-hands-on-deck approach.

He said petroleum service providers who indulged in fuel adulteration did not only deprive consumers of value for money for the products at the retail outlets but also caused damage to vehicle and machinery engines.

"Fuel adulteration increases emission of harmful compounds such as carbon dioxide, volatile organic compounds and affects air quality and

the environment, and the effects go a long way to affect the health of the workforce, harms the reputation of a fuel retailer's brand and cost government millions of Ghana cedis in revenue each year."

The week-long event, which commenced last Monday, on the theme, "Adulterated fuels, a menace to the consumer and the economy," is marked annually, to educate the public on petroleum products usage as well as increase the knowledge of the consuming public on their rights and responsibilities.

The choice of Ho in the Volta Region for the celebration, according to Dr Hamid, was to educate consumers in the region on what to do when they suspect fuel bought at the filling station was adulterated or contaminated.

He said the petroleum downstream industry had always been about striking the right balance between the industry players and consumers, and between profitability and value for money.

However, he noted that none of these must occur at the expense of the other,

the reason the NPA was established to innovate and adopt strategies to ensure that the industry remained efficient and profitable while ensuring value for money for consumers.

#### Strategies

He said innovative strategies had been instituted by the NPA in its bid to tackle the adulteration of petroleum products, which included the revision of operating procedures in the importation, exportation, production of fuel by petroleum service providers (PSPs), the introduction of Petroleum Product Marking Scheme (PPMS) and Bulk Road Vehicle (BRV) tracking system.

He said as a result of those stringent measures, the retail outlets' failure rate had reduced drastically from 32 per cent as of 2013 to 2.51 per cent as of August, 2021 and urged consumers to report any suspicion of fuel adulteration to the NPA for action to be taken.

Dr Hamid said that in addition to the strategies improved consumer complaint and resolution procedures had been put in place, and therefore, encouraged customers to report within 48 hours. He cautioned that there was the risk of the loss of evidence if there was any delay of over 48 hours because the petroleum product might by then have been sold out or mixed with a fresh product.

"This is why we are here today, to tell consumers to report to the NPA anytime there is suspicion of the purchase of contaminated fuel. There are laws that provide punitive sanctions such as fines, imprisonment, or both for the perpetrators of these fuel quality crimes," he said.

#### Quality fuel

In a speech read on his behalf, the Minister of Energy, Dr Matthew Opoku Prempeh, said the Ministry of Energy



• Dr Archibald Yao Letsa – Volta Regional Minister

would continue to propagate policies that ensured that only quality fuel was sold to the consumer at the pumps.

"Consequently, we are in the process of finalising a national fuel policy, that will serve as a framework for the provision of quality fuels," he stated.

The Volta Regional Minister, Dr Archibald Yao Letsa, commended the NPA for its efforts to curb the menace of fuel adulteration.

He said that fuel adulteration robbed consumers, generated toxic fumes that polluted the air and was harmful to the health of the people and ultimately cost the government several millions of Ghana cedis each year.

The Chief Executive Officer of the Association of Oil Marketing Companies (AOMC), Mr Kwaku Agyeman-

Duah, said there were over 4,000 fuel stations which were being regulated by the NPA.

There was a thrilling performance by Ghanaian Afropop and Afrobeats singer, Wendy Asiamah Addo, popularly known as Wendy Shay, who entertained the audience with hit songs.



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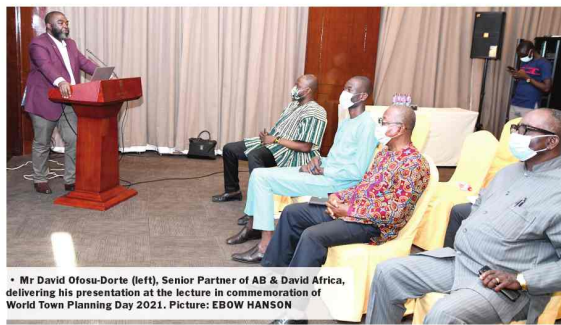
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The acting Executive Director of the CSDS, Dr Angela M. Lamptey, said the only way to counter the upsurge in cyber crime was to enhance the capacity and the preparedness of Africa's forensic information, security professionals, investigators, legal practitioners, intelligence and defence officials.

The CSDS, she said, would, from next month, offer free online coding classes for up to 1,000 people in Africa.

## WHO advocates safety of health workers

By Rebecca Quaoicoe Duho & Faith Ayorkor Mensah

**THE** World Health Organisation (WHO) has called on governments and healthcare leaders to address persistent threats to the health and safety of health workers and patients.

According to the WHO, "no country, hospital or clinic can keep its patients safe unless it keeps its health workers safe". The WHO Country Representative in Ghana, Dr Francis Kasolo, made the call at the ninth induction and oath-taking ceremony for newly qualified health graduates organised by the Allied Health Professions Council (AHPC).

The ceremony was on the theme: "Effective management of COVID-19: The role of the allied health professional". Dr Kasolo said the COVID-19 pandemic

had highlighted the extent to which protecting health workers was key to ensuring a functioning health system and a functioning society.

Quoting the WHO Director-General, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, in his recent address to the global community, in which he said: "The COVID-19 pandemic has reminded all of us of the vital role health workers play to relieve suffering and save lives", Dr Kasolo said over the years the WHO had collaborated effectively with allied health professionals through the provision of Standard Operating Procedures, guidance documents, as well as hands-on support during field visits and monitoring.

### Unregistered and unlicensed members

He said the world had, over the past 20 months, been responding to the COVID-19 pandemic that had claimed the lives of over five million people globally, saying the



response had been led by, among others, allied health professionals who constituted a large proportion of the health workforce globally and in Ghana in particular. He said the fundamental role those professionals played in the health delivery system, including the COVID-19 response, notwithstanding, there were still unlicensed activities by some practitioners which had contributed to a big threat to the health delivery system in Ghana.

The WHO Country Representative, AHPC, encouraged the agencies to stem the activities of these illegal members to guarantee public health and the safety of the citizenry, as well as ensure excellence in the practice of allied health workers.

He pledged the WHO's unflinching support to the AHPC and the Ministry of Health in general for the successful delivery of their mandates. He also thanked all healthcare professionals for their hard work, thoughtfulness and commitment during the challenging times of the COVID-19.

The Chief Director of the Ministry of Health, Mr Kwabena Bosudu Oke-Afari, who represented the sector Minister, Mr Kwaku Agyeman-Manu, said the government was committed to developing the allied health

profession and providing highest standards for it.

He said the MoH had, for the past two years, secured financial clearance for over 6,000 health workers, saying that would help relieve the situation of unemployment in that area.

He appealed to health professionals to resort to dialogue whenever they had a problem, instead of embarking on strikes, saying in the long run they would still come to the dialogue table.

He appealed to newly qualified doctors to accept posting to the rural areas, so that "those whose sweat and toil made them to be educated can also benefit from their services".

### Allied Health

The Registrar of the AHPC, Dr Samuel Yaw Opoku, in a welcome address, said the MoH had provided employment for over 5,000

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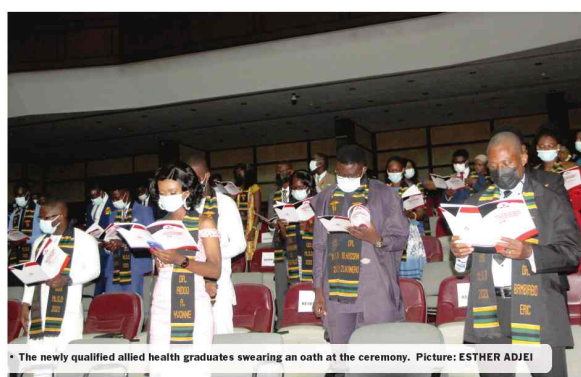
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### Internship

He said the newly inducted professionals would undergo a 12-month internship programme, starting from November 15, 2021 to October 30, 2022, after which they would write the council's professional and licensure examination, and advised the graduates that passing the examination was a pre-requisite for permanent registration and licensing.

### Challenges

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The acting Executive Director of the CSDS, Dr Angela M. Lamptey, said the only way to counter the upsurge in cyber crime was to enhance the capacity and the preparedness of Africa's forensic information, security professionals, investigators, legal practitioners, intelligence and defence officials.

The CSDS, she said, would, from next month, offer free online coding classes for up to 1,000 people in Africa.

# WHO advocates safety of health workers

By Rebecca Quaoicoe Duho & Faith Ayorkor Mensah

**T**HE World Health Organisation (WHO) has called on governments and healthcare leaders to address persistent threats to the health and safety of health workers and patients.

According to the WHO, "no country, hospital or clinic can keep its patients safe unless it keeps its health workers safe".

The WHO Country Representative in Ghana, Dr Francis Kasolo, made the call at the ninth induction and oath-taking ceremony for newly qualified allied health graduates organised by the Allied Health Professions Council (AHPC).

The ceremony was on the theme: "Effective management of COVID-19: The role of the allied health professional".

Dr Kasolo said the COVID-19 pandemic

had highlighted the extent to which protecting health workers was key to ensuring a functioning health system and a functioning society.

Quoting the WHO Director-General, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, in his recent address to the global community, in which he said: "The COVID-19 pandemic has reminded all of us of the vital role health workers play to relieve suffering and save lives", Dr Kasolo said over the years the WHO had collaborated effectively with allied health professionals through the provision of Standard Operating Procedures, guidance documents, as well as hands-on support during field visits and monitoring.

**Unregistered and unlicensed members**

He said the world had, over the past 20 months, been responding to the COVID-19 pandemic that had claimed the lives of over five million people globally, saying the

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The WHO Country Representative, AHPC, encouraged the relevant agencies to stem the activities of these illegal members to guarantee public health and the safety of the citizenry, as well as ensure excellence in the practice of allied health workers.

He pledged the WHO's unflinching support to the AHPC and the Ministry of Health in general for the successful delivery of their mandates.

He also thanked all healthcare professionals for their hard work, thoughtfulness and commitment during the challenging times of the COVID-19.

The Chief Director of the Ministry of Health, Mr Kwabena Bosu Oke-Afari, who represented the sector Minister, Mr Kwaku Agyeman-Manu, said the government was committed to developing the allied health

profession and providing highest standards for it.

He said the MoH had, for the past two years, secured financial clearance for over 6,000 health workers, saying that would help relieve the situation of unemployment in that area.

He appealed to health professionals to resort to dialogue whenever they had a problem, instead of embarking on strikes, saying in the long run they would still come to the dialogue table.

He appealed to newly qualified doctors to accept posting to the rural areas, so that "those whose sweat and toil made them to be educated can also benefit from their services".

**Allied Health**

The Registrar of the AHPC, Dr Samuel Yaw Opoku, in a welcome address, said the MoH had provided employment for over 5,000

allied health professionals over the past two years.

He announced that currently the list of the 2020 batch of inducted allied health professionals had been presented to the ministry for financial clearance.

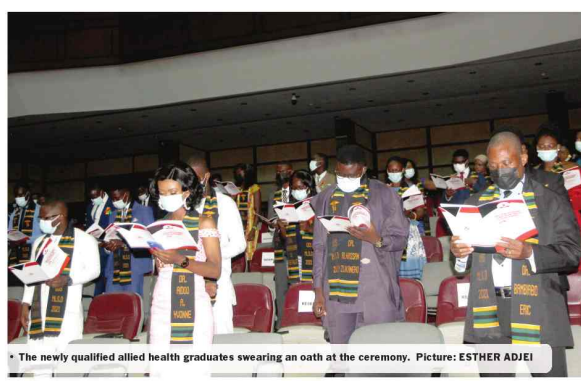
He said hitherto, allied health graduates had to face long periods of unemployment after internship and expressed gratitude to the government for rectifying the situation.

**Internship**

He said the newly inducted professionals would undergo a 12-month internship programme, starting from November 15, 2021 to October 30, 2022, after which they would write the council's professional and licensure examination, and advised the graduates that passing the examination was a pre-requisite for permanent registration and licensing.

**Challenges**

Dr Opoku said one major challenge that hampered the development of allied health professionals was the lack of an allied health college.



• The newly qualified allied health graduates swearing an oath at the ceremony. Picture: ESTHER ADJEI

# INVESTIGATIONS & CRIME

All things must be examined, debated, investigated without exception and without regard for anyone's feelings. — Denis Diderot

## Court begins process to garnishee Euroget accounts

By Emmanuel Ebo Hawkson

**A**N Accra High Court has commenced proceedings to garnishee the accounts of Euroget De-Invest S.A, the firm building a number of hospitals for the government, to offset an \$8million debt it owes one of its subcontractors, Top International Engineering Ghana Limited.

The court, presided over by Justice Ernest Yao Gaewu, on October 29, this year issued a garnishee order to 21 banks in which Euroget is said to have accounts with, to appear before the court.

Per the order of the court, the Managing Directors of the banks or their representatives must appear before the court and "show cause why monies held to the credit of the judgment debtor (Euroget De-Invest S.A) should not be applied to the satisfaction of the judgment debt of \$8,170,821.36 in favour of the plaintiff/judgment creditor (Top International).

The \$8 million judgment debt

represents outstanding balance owed by Euroget De -Invest S.A to Top International Engineering Limited for projects executed by the latter for the former, as well as interest on the amount.

Lawyer for Euroget, Mr Mckeown Amenano-Bese, informed the court last monday that his client had not been served with the garnishee order as stipulated by the court.

In response, counsel for Top International, Mr Seth Agyapong-Mensah, said the court should take a short date so that Euroget would be served for the garnishee proceedings to continue.

Consequently, Justice Gaewu adjourned the proceedings to November 19.

### Background

Top International Engineering Ghana Limited won the \$8m judgment debt after an arbitration between it and Euroget at the International Court of Arbitration in London of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

The arbitration award was adopted by

the High Court as its final judgment after the two sides agreed that should be the means to settle a legal dispute which started at the High Court in 2017.

About \$5.4 million of the amount represents outstanding balance that Euroget has to pay Top Engineering, while \$1.06 million relates to interest on the outstanding balance from September 29, 2017, when the dispute between the

### NUMBER CRUNCH

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**\$8m**

two companies began, to June 29, 2021, the date of the arbitration award.

The rest of the arbitration award is in relation to the legal fees and other costs expended by Top Engineering during the arbitration.

The dispute between the two firms is connected to two hospitals being constructed by Euroget — the 500-bed

military hospital at Afari, Kumasi, and the 60-bed hospital in Konongo, both in the Ashanti Region.

Top Engineering had argued that it provided some engineering services at the military hospital at a contract sum of more than \$12 million but Euroget paid it \$7.5 million.

With regard to the hospital in Konongo, Top Engineering said the contract sum was more than \$7.5 million but Euroget paid it \$4.8 million.

Euroget also made a counter-claim against Top Engineering and argued that the engineering firm delayed in completing its services as agreed between the two parties.

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## Release phones of Shatta Wale, others

### • Court directs prosecution

By Justice Agbenorsi

THE Accra Circuit Court hearing the publication of false news case against Dancehall artiste, Charles Nii Armah Mensah popularly known as Shatta Wale and three others, has ordered the prosecution to release the accused persons mobile phones to them.

This comes after a heated argument between counsel for the accused persons, Mr Jerry Avernogbo and the prosecutor, Chief Inspector C/Insp Dennis Terkpetey, over the mobile phones.

### Charges

Shatta Wale is facing charges of publication of false news while his accomplices, Kojo Owusu Koranteng, also known as Nana Dope, Eric Venator, aka Gangee and Idriss Yussif are facing the court for being accessories of the alleged crime committed by the Dancehall artiste.

When the case was called at the Circuit Court yesterday, the prosecutor told the court that investigations were still ongoing and that the police was pursuing one more person in relation to the crime.

However, counsel for the accused person notified the court that his clients confiscated belongings were still in police custody.



• Shatta Wale

He prayed the court, presided over by Mr Emmanuel Essandoh, to order the prosecution to release the mobile phones.

Counsel argued that the offences for which his clients were in court could be accessed by the police on social media hence there was no need for the police to confiscate their mobile phones.



• Medikal

Counsel further argued that his clients depended on the mobile phones for survival, hence keeping the phone was an infringement of the rights of the accused persons.

### Opposed

However, C/Insp. Terkpetey opposed the application arguing that the prosecution

needed the accused persons phones for further investigation.

"The mobile phone is very material to our case," he said.

That argument by the prosecution was also opposed by counsel.

"The charge before the court here today is a chat that was visualised on social media which is accessible and depriving these people a right to survival is more like telling them to go and die.

"Everything is on social media and attempting to go into the phone might access things that are very private which is not before the court," Mr Avernogbo added.

### Court orders


The presiding judge, in giving his ruling said, "The alleged offences are known on social media there and it is also known that there's privilege access to information.

"The mobile phones of the accused persons must be released, the prosecution can retrieve the alleged offences on social media," Mr Essandoh ruled.

The judge adjourned the case to December 7, this year.

Meanwhile, in the same court, when the case of Ghanaian rapper, Samuel Adu Frimpong, aka Medikal was called, the same prosecutor, prayed the court to adjourn the case.

The court, adjourned the display of arm and ammunition case against the rapper to December 7.



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**CONGREGATION SCHEDULE**

DATE	TIME	COLLEGE
<b>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2021</b>	9:00AM – 10:30AM	College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR)
	11:00AM – 12:30PM	College of Art and Built Environment (CABE)
	1:00PM – 2:30PM	College of Engineering (CoE)
	3:00PM – 4:30PM	College of Health Sciences (CHS)
<b>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2021</b>	9:00AM – 10:30AM	College of Science (CoS)
	11:00AM – 1:00PM	College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CoHSS)
	1:30PM – 3:00PM	Institute of Distance Learning (IDL)
	3:30PM – 5:00PM	School of Graduate Studies (SGS)

**COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATES**

Graduates are to collect their Certificates and Souvenir package from their respective Colleges (IDL and SGS included) between **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021.**

Those who are unable to collect their certificates and Souvenirs during this period should pick them up from the Examinations Office (Casely Hayford Building) from **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.**

The University would mount photo booths from **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021** for interested graduates to take their Graduation Photographs.

Viewing Platforms for the 2021 Virtual Congregation are: Tek TV, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter @KNUSTGH and at [knust.edu.gh](http://knust.edu.gh)

# Education

## Digital skills training for female students launched

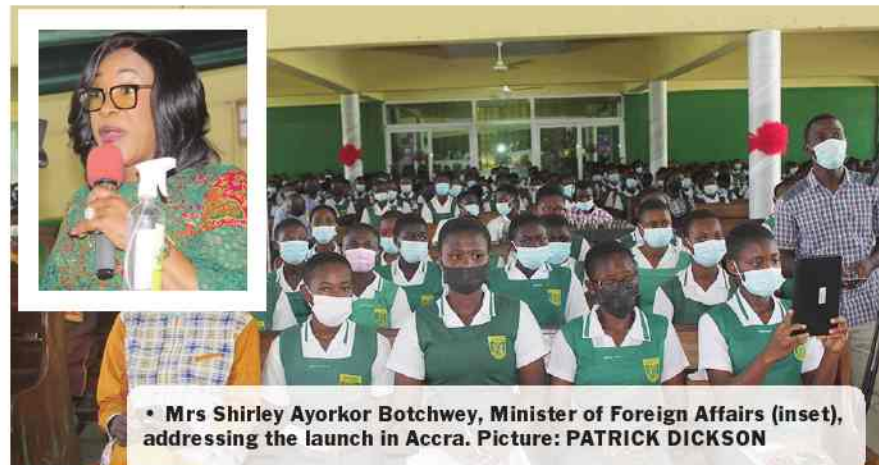
By Elizabeth Konadu-Boakye

**H**UAWEI Ghana has launched its digital skill training for female students and residents of Ga Central Municipality (Anyaa-Sowutuom) as part of the Huawei Seeds for the Future-Women in Tech Programme.

**“We believe that technology innovation can be led by women and technology in its end can empower women.”**

With partnership from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, the programme is expected to train 500 girls from Odorgonno Senior High School and 500 girls from the junior high schools in basic information technology (IT) skills.

About 100 girls will also be taken



• Mrs Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey, Minister of Foreign Affairs (inset), addressing the launch in Accra. Picture: PATRICK DICKSON

through Chinese culture, experience and fun games as part of the country's bilateral relations with China.

### Objective

The objective of the programme is to bridge the gender gap in Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

It also seeks to motivate women and young girls to consider careers in ICT and other Science, Technology, Engineering

and Mathematics (STEM)-related disciplines, deepen China-Ghana bilateral relations and equip women and girls with ICT skills to enable them to thrive in the modern world.

### Girls in ICT

In an address, the Managing Director of Huawei Ghana, Mr Tommy Zhou, noted that it was the aim of the company to promote ICT and to motivate more girls to

take up careers in STEM as a contribution towards meeting the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Five, of achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls through ICT.

He stressed the fact that Huawei believed in women in technology and that technology in itself could help empower them, adding that, “we believe that technology innovation can be led by women and technology, in its end, can empower women”.

The Ga Central Municipal Director of Education, Madam Cynthia Winifred Aku Gbadego, emphasised that society was becoming dynamic and the world was moving at a fast pace and there was the need for females to use technology to evaluate and to communicate

### Government's role.

Also in attendance was the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Madam Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey who, in her speech, stated that bringing technology into the communities was a huge step in strategically positioning the country to use ICT to accelerate its development.

She noted that the government was committed to using ICT education to transform the country's agro based economy into a knowledge based one, through the effective use of ICT tools for the expansion of the base of the national economy and also for the creation of employment opportunities for the youth.

## Join campaign on climate change

### • Expert urges teachers, students

By Lydia Essel-Mensah

THE Sekondi College (SEKCO) in the Western Region has climaxed its 70th anniversary celebrations with a call on students and teachers to join the crusade in addressing the impact of climate change, plastic waste menace, and environmental pollution in the country.

An expert in climate change, Dr George Manful, who made the call, said there was the need for concerted effort to tackle issues of climate change and environmental pollution.

### Guest speaker

Dr Manful, an old student, said the quantum of waste released into water bodies endangered the lives of marine species and warned that “if the practice persists, there will be more plastics in the sea than fishes by the year 2050.”

He said even though Ghana had developed a waste management policy, there had not been implementation, adding that the nation could generate GH¢20 billion annually from plastic waste products and created more jobs for the youth.

Dr Manful, who had worked with the United Nations office in Nairobi as an expert in Climate Change and Environmental Advocacy, advised the school authorities to pilot waste

management to enable him to impart his rich experience to the school.

He said as Ghana joined other countries around the world on climate change issues, Africa must tackle the problem of climate change through proper financing and technology.

### Anniversary

The anniversary, which was launched in July this year in Accra by a former Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Professor Kwabena Frimpong Boateng, also an old student, was on the theme:



• Dr George Manful delivering his speech

“70 Years of Holistic Education: The Story of Sekondi College”.

### Headmistress

The Headmistress of the School, Mrs Guddy Avena Ampomah Kermah, said with discipline as the hallmark and dedicated staff, the academic performance of the school continued to be a barometer of excellence with two of its students, who excelled in the National Science and Maths Quiz, being sponsored to South Africa.

She said most of the alumni of the school were in the commanding heights in the industry, academia, and other enviable positions.

The headmistress announced that as part of

the green house policy of the school, SEKCO had been selected to represent the Western Region in this year's National Farmers Day celebration in December.

She said the school had rolled out an agricultural revolution going beyond theoretical to practical agriculture by producing food to supplement feeding at the dining hall.

Mrs Kerman said with a population of 3,182 students, the school was bedevilled with some teething problems such as a new assembly hall, a library, congestion at the boys and girls dormitory, adding that the Visual Arts and Home Economics blocks were not up to standard. On sports, she said the basketball court needed rehabilitation.

### Board Chairperson

The Board Chairperson of SEKCO and a former Western Regional Director of Education, Mrs Rebecca Efiba Dadzie, paid glowing tribute to the first headmaster of the school, Mr J.W. Acquah and past and present teachers, for their immense contribution to the school.

The Metro Director of Education, Mrs Nelly S. Coleman, appealed to girls in the school to prepare and take up the mantle of leadership in future.

She said the school had chalked up significant milestones, which must be showcased to the outside world.

### SEKOSA President

The president of SEKOSA, Madam Adwoa Dako, thanked the old students association for the fundraising gesture to assist the school during the 70th anniversary launch in Accra.

# Transport operators threaten strike Thursday

By Donatella Kudoto

**T**HE Coalition of Private Road Transport Commercial Operators Union (CPRTCOU) has threatened to strike if the government does not reduce prices of fuel. The group has given the government

a three-day window to act on its request or face the wrath of its members.

The strike action is to commence at 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2021.

The coalition made the demand during a news conference in Accra yesterday to express its frustrations and the effects of fuel taxes on its members.

The CPRTCOU consists of the Ghana Private Road Transport Union (GPRTU),

Association of Tipper Truck Drivers, Harbour Transport Owners, the Ghana National Cargo Transport Association, the Ghana Committed Drivers Association, the Concerned Drivers Association, Digital Drivers, commercial motorbike riders, the Chamber of Petroleum Consumers, among others.

## Pump prices

On behalf of the coalition, the General Secretary of the GPRTU, Mr Godfred Abulbire, said there had been an unending surge in the pump prices of petroleum products in Ghana in recent months.

He said taxes, levies and margins on petroleum products were the main causes of the continuous rise in the prices of fuel.

"These taxes, levies and margins sum up to GH¢2.43 per litre of petrol and GH¢2.41 per litre of diesel," he said.

He said the year began with a fuel price of GH¢4.950 per litre for either diesel or petrol, but as of the first week of November 2021 it was GH¢6.90, representing more than 35 per cent

cumulative increment.

Mr Abulbire said the price per gallon of petrol or diesel had increased from GH¢22.28 in January 2021 to GH¢31.05 in November 2021, representing GH¢8.77 increment.

## Effect

The General Secretary of the GPRTU pointed out that the brunt of the high taxes on fuel were being borne by commercial transport operators.

He said the recent increment in fuel prices did not correspond with the increment in transport fares "as although fuel prices have increased by 39.39 per cent between January and November, transport fares have only increased by 13 per cent effective June 2, 2021".

He added that the surges in fuel prices did not promote the income and welfare of operators in the commercial transport business.

"Therefore, we call on government to scrap the taxes, levies and margins on the price build-up. We make this appeal because the commercial transport operator and vehicle users in general cannot continue to pay for debt caused by government appointees in the energy sector," he said.

The National President of the Ghana National Cargo Transport Association, Mr Mohammed Tango, said their members had resolved to make the strike an effective one by parking their vehicles from 3 p.m. on November 11, 2021.



• Mr Godfred Abulbire (with mic), General Secretary, GPRTU, with Nana Nimako Bresiamah, National Chairman, GPRTU, as he addressed yesterday's news conference. Picture: MAXWELL OCLLOO

## Social Basket

### Deaths John Awukuvia Leve

The death of Mr John Awukuvia Leve has occurred on September 17, 2021. He was the father of Garnet Xorla Awuku, Mabel Delassie Awuku, Philomena Edem Awukuvia Leve, David Awukuvia Leve, Mark Kofi Awukuvia Leve and Benedicta Abla Awukuvia Leve. He was also brother of Julia, Ami, Lolotor Awukuvia Leve, Sitsofe Regina Awuku, and Hope Elvis Awukuvia Leve. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### Edna Naa Kowah Otoo

The death is reported of Madam Edna Naa Kowah Otoo, 70. She was a former student of Adonten Secondary School and sister of Mr Fred Otoo, formerly of Graphic Communication Group Limited. She was also the mother of William Danquah Jr. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### Burials Mrs Josephine Konadu Orhin

Burial service of Mrs Josephine Orhin, nee Ofori,

will take place on Friday, November 12, 2021, at Dunwell Methodist Church, SSNIT Flats, Elmina. Thanksgiving and memorial service will take place on Sunday, November 14, 2021, at the same church. She was a contract caterer at Elmina, the mother of Mrs Sandra Kuukua Cobbinah of the Ghana School Feeding Programme, and a member of the Awotwi family of Topp Yard, Cape Coast and Elmina.

### Prof. K.A. Haizel

Burial and final funeral rites of Professor K.A. Haizel, aged 90 years, takes place at the St Anne Anglican Church, Abeka, in Accra on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at 8 a.m. He was the father of Mrs Emma Grimmon Haizel, Mrs Patricia Assan, Kodwo Haizel, Kwaku Haizel and Ekow Haizel. He was the brother of Kofi Kakraba Haizel, Ms Dorothy Haizel, Kodwo Haizel, Mrs Susana Cofie (USA), Eustace Kojo Haizel (UK) and Ms Judith Yahan Haizel. He was also the cousin of Nana Kwesi Atta II of the Oguaa Traditional Area and Nana Kobina Nkestia V of Essikado.

## Businessman builds classroom block for school

From Samuel Kyei-Boateng, AKYEM MANSO

THE Chief of Akyem Manso and Benkumhene of Akyem Kotoku Traditional Area, Obrempong Sintim Poku III, has inaugurated a GH¢60,000 two-unit classroom block for the Akyem Manso AME Zion Basic School complex in the Eastern Region.

The facility, which is connected to electricity, was constructed by Mr Moses Vincent Okai-Gyau, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of GHANABA Enterprise, an Accra-based wooden doors processing factory.

Obrempong Poku commended Mr Okai-Gyau for the gesture and urged well-to-do Manso citizens to emulate the example and contribute towards the development of the town.

He advised the staff and pupils of the school to maximise the usage of the facilities to justify the investment intended to produce intellectuals to contribute towards the progress of the town.

Obrempong Poku also enjoined the teachers to instil discipline in the children so they would grow up to be

morally upright and responsible future leaders.

The Akyem Manso Circuit Supervisor of the Ghana Education Service, Rev. Elijah Amponsah-Badu, expressed gratitude to Mr Okai-Gyau for his generosity, and urged the staff and pupils of the school to take proper care of the building for it to serve future generations.

### COVID-19 protocols

Rev. Amponsah-Badu further advised the teachers and pupils to strictly observe the COVID-19 safety protocols, especially the wearing of face masks, to prevent the spread of the virus.

The Resident Pastor of the Akyem Manso AME Zion Church, Rev. Solomon Kobina Odoo, enjoined the teachers to guide the schoolchildren to refrain from social vices such as the use of illicit drugs and stealing.

He urged parents to provide their wards with their school needs and ensure that they concentrated on their books at home instead of roaming in the streets after school hours.

### Citation

The Headteacher of the schools, Rev. Christian Krampah, presented a citation to Mr Okai-Gyau for his commitment to the school.

The 82-year-old mother of the philanthropist, Ms Dorcas Koranteng, received the citation on behalf of Mr Okai-Gyau.

Rev. Krampah appealed to the government and non-governmental organisations for more classrooms to accommodate the over 1,000 learners in the school.

A relation of Mr Okai-Gyau, Ms Dorothy Asiedu, who supervised the construction of the facility, said the benefactor provided the school block as a former pupil of the basic school and also to honour his father, who was a former headteacher of the school.



• The front view of the new classroom block



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All completed application letters together with relevant supporting documents and Curricula Vitae should be submitted to the Registrar through the Directorate of Human Resource, University of Cape Coast not later than **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**.



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Improving Efficiency and Transparency in Public Procurement

## 10<sup>th</sup> PPA's Annual Public Forum

18th Nov. 2021 
 9:00am-1:00pm 
 Academy of Arts and Sciences Auditorium, Airport-Accra

**Theme: "Public Procurement: Propelling the wheels of the private sector to deliver the Ghana Beyond Aid Agenda"**

### Speakers



**Hon. Ken Ofori-Atta**  
Minister of Finance



**Hon. Alan Kyerematen**  
Minister of Trade and Industry



**Mr. Frank Mante**  
Ag. CEO, PPA



**Lawrence Agyinsam**  
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**PAYMENT OF WITHHOLDING TAXES – OCTOBER, 2021  
 ALL WITHHOLDING TAX AGENTS TO NOTE**

The Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA) wishes to remind all withholding tax agents, including VAT Withholding Agents appointed by the Commissioner-General that withholding taxes must be paid to the Domestic Tax Revenue Division (DTRD) of the GRA by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Withholding taxes for October, 2021 will, therefore, be due by 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

Withholding taxes, including withholding on VAT, deducted from:

- Suppliers operating the VAT Standard Rate Scheme (12.5%)
- employment,
- payment for the supply or use of goods,
- payment for the supply of any works
- payment for the supply of services and all other withheld taxes for October 2021 are due by 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

We also encourage taxpayers to file their returns online via [www.taxpayersportal.com](http://www.taxpayersportal.com).

They may also submit hard and soft copies of schedules indicating gross amount, the tax deducted and name(s) of taxpayer(s) from whom the taxes were withheld.

Taxpayers are also to note that in line with the GRA 'Cashless Policy', both cheque and cash payments should be made at any of the Twenty-three (23) designated banks, the Ghana.Gov platform or via USSD code \*222#.

Please note that failure to pay tax by due date attracts **an interest of 125% of the statutory rate, compounded monthly on the outstanding tax.** Please also note that Third Party cheques require two days to clear.

The GRA can be reached by email on [info@gra.gov.gh](mailto:info@gra.gov.gh), by WhatsApp on 0552 990 000 and 0553 280 229.

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**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF GHANA (CUCG) FIAPRE**

**20<sup>th</sup> CONGREGATION & 30<sup>th</sup> MATRICULATION**

It is announced for the information of students who successfully completed their Graduate and Postgraduate programmes during the 2021 Academic year, newly admitted student as well as the general public that the **20<sup>th</sup> Congregation and 30<sup>th</sup> Matriculation** ceremonies will be held as follows:

**DATE: Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. TIME: 8 am.**

**VENUE: Fiapre Campus, Sunyani.**

**GUEST SPEAKER: Dr Daniel McKorley – Founder and Executive Chairman, McDan Group of Companies.**

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

Postgraduates are required to pay **GH¢450.00** and Graduates **GH¢400.00** (Non-Refundable) into the **CUCG's** Account No. **7011010023001** at any branch of **GCB Bank**.

**Graduands** are to present the pay-in slip, register at their **Faculties** and collect their graduation gowns.

All students who wish to be presented at the **20<sup>th</sup> Congregation** ceremony are required to register by **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**.

Only Graduands who would have registered by this date will be presented and are expected to be in the academic gown worn preferably over a suit/jacket with tie or any suitable dress.

Graduands are to note that those who do not attend the Congregation ceremony will also pay the same amount before their certificates are released to them.

Failure to return academic gown after **one (1) week** will attract a penalty of **GH¢50.00** Also, a penalty of **GH¢100.00** will be applied after **ONE YEAR** of non-picking of Certificate.

**Graduands and Matriculating** students are expected to be seated at **8 am** at the venue.

Contact the following for any further information:

**Mobile: 050 126 0727 / 055 436 3656**

**WhatsApp: +233 249 260 857**

**Website: [www.cug.edu.gh](http://www.cug.edu.gh)**

**E-mail: [cucgadmi@cug.edu.gh](mailto:cucgadmi@cug.edu.gh)**



## REPUBLIC OF GHANA

## MINISTRY OF RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

## AND

## GHANA RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

## TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SECTIONS OF THE WESTERN RAILWAY LINE

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDERING (ICT)

The Ministry of Railway Development of the Republic of Ghana in collaboration with the Ghana Railway Development Authority intends to apply part of its budgetary allocation for payments under a contract for **Transaction Advisory Services for the Development of Sections of the Western Railway Line.**

The objective of the assignment is to review/update existing studies/reports on the Western Railway Line from Takoradi to Kumasi, including the branch line from Dunkwa to Awaso and also undertake a detailed feasibility studies, survey and mapping out the right of way for a greenfield extension of the line from Awaso through Nyinahin to Kumasi.

The assignment will be carried out in the following two (2) phases:

## Phase I:

- Review and update existing studies on the Western Railway Line. The review will include, but not limited to, traffic demand forecasts, financial & economic analysis, legal review and environmental & safeguards studies etc. for the existing Western Railway Line from the Takoradi Port to Kumasi including the branch line from Dunkwa to Awaso.
- Undertake a detailed feasibility studies for a greenfield rail line from Awaso to link up a newly discovered bauxite deposit in Nyinahin and then from Nyinahin to Kumasi; survey/map out the right of way for the rail connectivity from Awaso through Nyinahin to Kumasi. The studies will include, but not limited, to traffic demand forecasts, financial & economic analysis, legal review and environmental & safeguards studies etc.

## Phase II:

- Assist Government to go through the various phases of the project development cycle and in line with applicable procurement laws to procure investor(s)/contractor(s) to develop sections of the Western Railway Line.
- The Ministry of Railway Development now invites eligible Transaction Advisory firms (TAs) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested TAs should provide information demonstrating that they have the requisite qualifications, relevant experience and expertise to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

The shortlisting criteria are that all TAs responding to this Request for Expressions of Interest must have at least ten (10) years of relevant similar experience and technical capacity in providing Transaction Advisory Services for Transport Sector organizations across Africa.

TAs may associate with other firms in the form of a Joint Venture. Every submission must include significant Ghanaian participation.

The TA will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Act, 2003 (Act 663), as amended and shall be based on the **Quality and Cost-Based (QCBS)** selection method as set out in the Public Procurement Act.

Interested TAs may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 09:00 to 17:00 hours GMT, Monday through Friday:

E-mail: [development@mrd.gov.gh](mailto:development@mrd.gov.gh)  
[godwin.gadikor@mrd.gov.gh](mailto:godwin.gadikor@mrd.gov.gh)  
 Tel. No.: +233 (0) 547 888 085  
 +233 (0) 244 618 923

Expressions of interests must be submitted in the following form:

- One (1) original copy clearly labelled "Expression of Interest Original";
- Five (5) photocopies clearly labelled "Expression of Interest Photocopy";
- One (1) soft copy in Portable Document Format (.pdf) on a USB Drive.

The Expressions of Interests (1 original set, 5 photocopies and 1 USB drive) must be placed in an envelope/box, sealed and appropriately addressed and marked as follows:

"Transaction Advisory Services for the Development of Sections of the Western Railway Line" and addressed to:

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR  
 MINISTRY OF RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT  
 P. O. BOX MB 453, MINISTRIES  
 ACCRA, GHANA

DIGITAL ADDRESS: GA-110-2975

Expressions of Interests **MUST BE HAND-DELIVERED** to the address above by 15:00 hours GMT on Thursday, 25th November, 2021.

## PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO ETERNITY

*NSONA EBUSUAPANYIN SUPI KOFI ASMAH (SHAMA), EBUSUAPANYIN PAPA ABEKA (EDINA BANTAMA) KYEAME KOFI ESSOUN (SHAMA), KYEAME KOFI KAKRABA (EDINA BANTAMA), OBAAPANYIN MRS MARY GAYIN (ACCRA), VERA YORK (USA), COMFORT YORK (TAKORADI), UNCLE TARA (KUMASI), ASARFO ADJEI (KUMASI), OBAAPANYIN EKUA MROSA (BANTAMA), OBAAPANYIN NYARKUA (EDINA BANTAMA), SAMUEL YORK (TAKORADI) KWESI AWOTWI JOHNSON (GERMANY), NANA BADU (SHAMA), EGYA SA JOHNSON (NIGERIA), EKOW NKETSIA (NEW TAKORADI), THERESA BOSOMPAH (NEW TAKORADI), FRANCIS BOSOMTWI (TAKORADI), SAMUEL YORK JNR ( ITALY), EVANS YORK (ITALY), ROBERT YORK (TAKORADI), NYAME YA ADOM (TEMA), EFUA AMISSAH (NEW TAKORADI), ELIZABETH YALLEY (SHAMA) AND THE ENTIRE AGGREY AND ODOMNA FAMILIES OF SALTPOND AND KUMASI REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THE DEMISE OF THEIR BELOVED BROTHER, UNCLE AND FATHER*

# Samuel ODUM AGGREY

Aged  
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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS,  
 FILING PAST: 13th Nov., 2021 Calvary Methodist Church, Adabraka (7am)  
 BURIAL SERVICE: 13th Nov., 2021 Calvary Methodist Church, Adabraka (8am)  
 FUNERAL RITES: 13th Nov., 2021 VAG Club House, Ridge  
 THANKSGIVING SERVICE: 14th Nov., 2021 Calvary Methodist Church, Adabraka (9am)  
 FINAL FUNERAL RITES: 14th Nov., 2021 VAG Club House, Ridge

WIDOW: Mrs Leslie Aggrey (USA)

CHILDREN: Mrs Mercy Egyirba Boateng (USA), Mr Peter Nana Odum Aggrey (USA),

GRAND CHILDREN: Josiah Boateng, Luke Aggrey.

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BROTHERS & SISTERS IN-LAWS: Mrs. Comfort Peace Coffie, Mrs. Bernice Herbert, Mrs. Florence Anthony, Mr. Orleans Crentsil, Mrs. Vera Frimpong, Mr. Gilbert Crentsil, Mr. Robert Crentsil, Mr. William Armah, Mrs. Victoria Aggrey, Mrs. Felicia Aggrey, Mrs. Jill Sheridan, Mr. Otoo, Mrs. Evelyn Sarpong, Mr. Boateng

NEPHEWS AND NIECES: Mrs. Janet Gyaaba Otabir, Mr. Emmanuel Kojo Gyan Arhin, Dr. Francis Felix Arhin (Canada), Mrs. Augustina Koranteng (UK), Mr. Anthony Kofi Arhin Jnr., Frank Albert Arhin, Dr. Stephen Abeka Arhin (USA), Mrs. Faustina Mantua Tagoe, Mrs. Kate Spio-Gabrah (UK), Alexandria Aggrey (UK), Marian Cooke (UK), Mrs. Chanelle Yomofio (Accra), Kate Abban (UK), Nii Ayi Armah (USA), Ebenezer Dickson (USA), Victor Dickson (USA), Peter Aggrey (UK), Petrina Aggrey (VRA) Sam Donkor and Siblings, Prince Kofi Yeboah (aka KY) and Siblings, Jonathan Sarpong, Albert Sarpong, Eva Sarpong, Grace Sarpong, Charles Sooso, Stanley Sarpong, Eartha Boateng, Kwesi Aggrey and Siblings, Zoe Taylor and Siblings, Nana Kofi Agyeman, Maclean Arthur, Valentina Akoto, Kobby Boakye and Siblings Anita Aggrey and Siblings, Liam Sheridan and Mike Sheridan

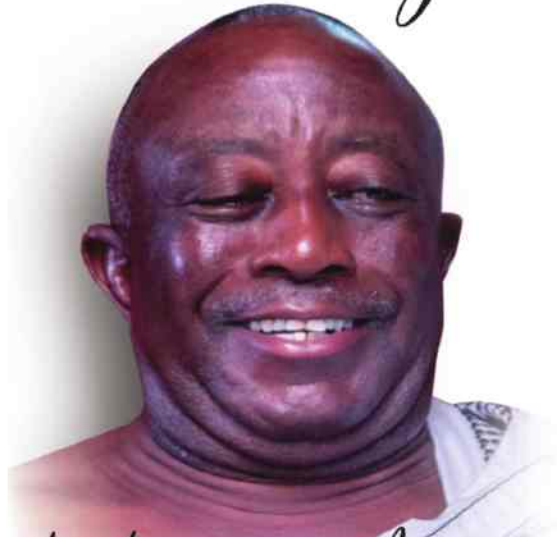
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FRIENDS AND SYMPATHIZERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
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# Remembering a Life Well-Lived



# ONE YEAR ON

In Loving Memory  
**JY Joseph Yaw Nsafoah** 1946 - 2020

**Arrangements:**

**Saturday, 13th November, 2021**

Unveiling of Tombstone at the Presbyterian Cemetery, Nsuta - Ashanti  
Family Gathering at Konadu Memorial House, Nsuta

**Sunday, 14th November, 2021**

Thanksgiving Service - Bauer Presbyterian Church, Nsuta

"Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O' Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them..."

## GLORIOUS HOME CALL

Nana Adu Boahene II (Asantehene Nkonson Ekuona-hene, Asokore Mampong), Nana Amoah Yamoah (Gyasehen, Asokore Mampong), Opanin Kwasi Owusu (Nkonson Ekuona Abusuapanin, Asokore Mampong), Nana Amankwah Ababio II (Akokofehemaa), Nana Baffour Asabre Kogyawoawusu Ababio II (Otumfuo Nsumankwahene), Nana Poku Amponsah (Otumfuo Buramabuhene), Nana Oduro (Kenyase Nkonsonhene), Nana Brenya (Nkonnwasafochene), Asona Abusuapanin Kwame Poku (Bampese Kumasi), Nana Osei Bonsu-Froban (former Parkosohene), Opanin Yaw Boateng (Agona Abusuapanin, Parkoso), Opanin K. Owusu (Parkoso), Mr Albert Kojo Kessie (Kumasi), Mr Gus Kessie (Gusman Consult, Accra, and ex-Chairman, Ghana Branch of CIMA), Mr. David Boakye Agyemang Kessie (immediate past Asante Presbytery Lay Rep, Kumasi), Mr. Ebenezer Kessie (Takoradi), Mr. K. Afrane Banning (former Presbytery Lay Rep. Kumasi), Dr. Yaw Adu Gyamfi (President, AGI, and CEO - Danadams and Danpong Group of Companies), Ebusuapanyin Kwamina Quartey of Winneba and Anomabo, the Mensah family of Dixcove, Shama and Cape Coast, the Ayensu Family of Anomabo (Anona Chambers) and Winneba, the entire Abradze Ebusua of Cape Coast (Coaltar), the Micah, Mends, Maison, Sam (Sekondi), Brew, Mills, Dennis, Dadzie, and allied families of Gomoa Adzintem and Winneba, Mr. Ebo Bannerman, Ing. Edward Engmann and Mrs. Josephine Engmann, Very Rev. Prof. Ben Garbrah, Honourable Joe Ghartey, the Dicksons, and allied families, announce to the Glory of God, the call to higher service of their beloved:

## MRS. JUDITH DICKSON

(NÉE JUDITH BARBARA ODE SIKA APPIAH)

which occurred on September 30th, 2021

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

**THERE WILL BE NO WAKE**

**DATE OF CELEBRATION: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2021.**

**VIEWING: 7AM TO 9AM AT THE LOGOS RHEMA FOUNDATION FOR LEADERSHIP RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, BEHIND THE TRADE FAIR SITE, ACCRA.**

**WORSHIP SERVICE: 9AM TO 11:30AM AT THE TABERNACLE OF GLORY, LOGOS RHEMA FOUNDATION FOR LEADERSHIP RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, BEHIND THE TRADE FAIR SITE, ACCRA.**

**INTERMENT: PRIVATE BURIAL AT THE GETHSEMAN MEMORIAL GARDEN, EAST LEGON, ACCRA.**

**FINAL FUNERAL GATHERING: FROM 12 NOON AT HIS MAJESTY'S HOTEL, NEAR THE TRADE FAIR SITE, LA.**

**WIDOWER: MR KWESI DOKU DICKSON (ADB).**

**CHILDREN: MICHAIAH KOBENA NYAMEDZE AND YESHUA KOBENA NYAMEDO DICKSON.**

**FATHER: LT. COL. FREDERICK APPIAH (rtd.).**



**SIBLINGS:** MR. PHILIP APPIAH (USA), ANITA APPIAH (USA), JOYCELYN APPIAH (MAA ATTA, UK).

**COUSINS:** EGBERT ISAAC FAIBILLE, ABA EDUWAA FAIBILLE, EGBEL YEKOWA FAIBILLE, AND NANA YEPA FAIBILLE.

**IN-LAWS:** MRS. TARSELL ALLEN APPIAH, DR. KODWO DICKSON AND MRS ELAINE DICKSON, MRS EFUA GHARTEY AND HON. JOE GHARTEY, MR KOFI DICKSON AND MRS. ELSIE DICKSON, THE MENSAHS, BOYE-DOES, DUNCANS, ENGMANN'S, KYEIS AND ASMAHS.

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James A. Kessie (Kumasi), Mr. Ebenezer Kessie (Takoradi), Mr. Kwabena Sarpong (USA), Mr. K. Afrane Banning (former Presbytery Lay Rep., Kumasi), Mr. F.B. Agyemang, Lawyer Egbert Faibille and siblings, Dr. Yaw Adu Gyamfi (President A.G.I. and CEO, Danadams and Danpong Group of Companies), Prof. Joe Oteng Adjei (VC, Ghana Baptist University College), Lt. Col. Frederick Appiah (rtd.), (Father), Mr. Philip Appiah (USA), Anita Appiah (USA), Joycelyn Appiah (Maa Atta, UK), Mr. Kwesi Dickson (ADB), Dr. Rexford Appiah-Kubi, Mrs. Richolive Appiah-Kubi, Mr. Anthony Obiri Yeboah (rtd. Civil Servant), Mr. Boakye Thompson, Osei Kojo (Holland), Kwame Serebuor (USA), Akwasi Nuamah (Kumasi), Kwasi Awusi (Canada), Dr. Edmund Prempeh, James Appiah (Kumasi), Obaapanin Afua Yamoah, Mrs. Salomey Preko (USA), Madam Adjoa Duffie Kessie, Mrs. Doris Kessie, Mrs. Dora Yorke (UK), Mrs. Victoria Boakye Kessie (Kumasi), Elizabeth Kessie, Madam Adjoa Serwaa Bonsu Kessie (UK),

Obaapanin Akosua Asantewaa (Mim), Agnes Amponsah (Grandmother), Akosua Nyanta (Apramang), Madam Jane Sarpong (Kumasi), Obaapanin Rosemary Duodu, Yaa Takylwaa (Apramang), Akua Afriye (Kumasi), Adwoa Achiaa, Florence Appiah, Dr. G. Appiah, Madam Ama Serwaa (Kumasi), Mrs. Afreh Rosaline, Awo Awere (Accra), Achiaa Appiah, the Kessies, Appiahs, Ebusuapanyin Kwamina Quartey of Winneba and Anomabo, the Mensah family of Dixcove, Shama, and Cape Coast, the Ayensu Family of Anomabo (Anona Chambers) and Winneba, the entire Abradze Ebusua of Cape Coast (Coaltar), the Micah, Mends, Maison, Sam (Sekondi), Brew, Mills, Dennis, Dadzie, and allied families of Gomoa Adzintem and Winneba, Mr. Ebo Bannerman, Ing. Edward Engmann and Mrs. Josephine Engmann, Very Rev. Prof. Ben Garbrah, Honourable Joe Ghartey, the Dicksons and allied families, St. Mary's Old Girls Association, and Alumni of UCC

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All friends and sympathizers are cordially invited

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE  
IN THE COURT OF APPEAL  
CAPE COAST – GHANA**

**HEARING NOTICE TO PARTIES**

**F.K. OKWESIE      VERSUS      EBENEZER SAM ONUAWONTO & ANO**

**AND**

**14 OTHER CASES**

**CASES FOR REGISTRAR'S SUMMONS**

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2.	H1/66/07	CHARLES MENSAH	VS.	STARKE LUMBERD COMPANY	FOR HEARING
3.	H1/09/12	EKUA ANKRAH	VS.	KWAMINA ASAFUA	FOR HEARING
4.	H1/42/12	FURMADO (GHANA) LIMITED	VS.	E & M TIMBER IMPORTERS (UK) & ORS	FOR HEARING
5.	H1/115/10	HOTEL WANGARA LTD	VS.	NENYI ANKONDOH & ORS	FOR HEARING
6.	H1/108/93	EKUA TAKOAH & ANO	VS.	KOBENA OKYERE & ANO	FOR HEARING
7.	H1/103/95	U.A.C. GHANA LTD	VS.	HASNEM ENTERPRISES LTD	FOR HEARING
8.	H1/108/10	CHARLOTTE BOHAM	VS.	IDA HOWUSU	FOR HEARING
9.	E5/19/13	ELIZABETH ANDOH & ANO	VS.	FELICITY BAIDOO	FOR HEARING
10.	H1/160/09	ESTHER ASUMANG	VS.	AKUA ADDAE & ANO	FOR HEARING
11.	H1/06/12	E.K. ARMAH	VS.	KWADWO MENSAH & ANO	FOR HEARING
12.	H1/16/14	KOFI ACKAAH	VS.	KWASI DUM	FOR HEARING
13.	H1/38/14	JOSEPH COBBINAH	VS.	STEPHEN ASARE	FOR HEARING
14.	H1/130/05	J. EBOW QUANSHIE	VS.	CYNTHIA SHITA	FOR HEARING
15.	H1/2/16	JOSEPH A.A. ANGU ANO	VS.	ANNA BAFFOE & ORS	FOR HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named case has been set down for 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021 at 9 a.m. in the morning when it will come on for HEARING.

When the case is called and you do not appear to answer, the Court will proceed to hear same without you.

DATED IN CAPE COAST THIS 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021.



**REGISTRAR**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE,  
IN THE COURT OF APPEAL  
(CIVIL DIVISION)  
CAPE COAST



CIVIL MOTION NO. H3/119/2021

**F.K. OKWESIE      VERSUS      EBENEZER SAM ONUAWONTO & ANO**

**AND**

**14 OTHER CASES**

(SGD.)  
JUSTICE OF APPEAL  
(IRENE C. LARBI (MRS))

**ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE**

This motion having come on for Substituted Service for hearing on Thursday the 17th day of June, 2021 before this Court.

Coram: Irene C. Larbi (Mrs) JA (Presiding) Georgina Mensah-Datsa (Mrs) JA and Yaw Darko Asare JA.

UPON READING the affidavit of MAURICIA LIBIE CHANDI, Registrar of Court of Appeal, Cape Coast sworn to and filed on 11th June, 2021 in support of Motion Ex-Parte for an order for Substituted service.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a copy of the HEARING NOTICE together with the list of the cases coming on for hearing, and a copy of this order be served on the parties as follows:

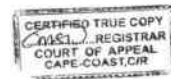
- (i) By posting copies thereof on the Court of Appeal Noticeboard, Cape Coast, where they shall remain for fourteen days from the date of posting ; and
- (ii) A publication once in the *Daily Graphic*

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COURT OF APPEAL AT CAPE COAST THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

(SGD)  
REGISTRAR  
(MAURICIA LIBIE CHANDI)



IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE  
IN THE COURT OF APPEAL  
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- Module C – Business Applications

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| 3. Inventory                     | 7. Transport Planning |
| 4. Passenger Transport Operation | 8. Global Logistics   |

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- 1. Management in Logistics and Transport
- 2. Supply Chain Management

#### Electives –

- 1. Transport Planning
- 2. Transport Operations

#### Optional –

- |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Inventory                | 6. Warehousing                             |
| 2. Movement of Goods        | 7. International Business/Global logistics |
| 3. Production Planning      | 8. Project Management                      |
| 4. Retail Logistics         | 9. Supply Chain Flow Planning              |
| 5. Sourcing and Procurement | 10. Supply Chain Network Planning          |

## Entry Requirements:

- Possession of the International Certificate in Logistics and Transport of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport or
- Possession of a University First Degree and/or HND (or equivalencies) coupled with relevant

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- In addition, participants must have worked in a Logistics and Transport environment for a minimum of three years.

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#### Candidates must successfully complete five (5) modules

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3. Strategic Network Planning  
4. Delivery Strategic Performance  
5. Research Methods and Professional Projects

## Entry Requirements:

- Possession of the International Diploma in Logistics and Transport of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport or
- First Degree/Masters in Logistics, Supply Chain, Transport or related discipline with accredited institution.
- In addition, participants must have worked in a Logistics and Transport environment for a minimum of three years

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- International Certificate in Logistics and Transport (CILT): GHC 2,650.00 (Ghanaian) and GHC 2,850.00 (Non-Ghanaian). In addition, students will pay an amount of £179 to CILT International for International Student Registration.

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# Daily Graphic wins Newspaper of the Year at RTP 2021

## News Desk Report

**T**HE *Daily Graphic* last Saturday picked up the Newspaper of the Year award at the Radio and TV Personality (RTP) Awards which took place at the Movenpick Ambassador Hotel in Accra.

The *Daily Graphic* beat seven other newspapers to win the award in the 11th year of the awards.

It was the first time a newspaper category had been added to the awards scheme, which aims at rewarding and celebrating

## Highlight

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outstanding players in the country's media space.

## History

The award for the *Daily Graphic* comes on the back of the prestigious Media Organisation of the Year Award at the 32nd National Marketing Performance Awards organised by the Chartered Institute of Marketing, Ghana (CIMG).

The coveted recognition was accorded the GCGL for its national prominence and commitment to

responsible and ethical journalism that projects businesses and transforms lives.

The Managing Director of the GCGL, Mr Ato Afful, led a delegation from the company to receive the CIMG award at the

ceremony at the Labadi Beach Hotel, which brought together captains of industry and leaders of the Ghanaian business community.

In 2010, the company won the two most prestigious awards at the 21st edition of the CIMG National Marketing Performance Awards when a former Managing Director, Mr Mohammed Ibrahim Awal, was adjudged the enviable Marketing Man of the Year, with the publishing organisation receiving the Media Organisation of the Year award.

The GCGL also won the CIMG Media Organisation of the Year award in 2015 and 2019, before coming top of that category again this year.

## RTP

The RTP scheme also rewarded broadcasters based on their work between July 2020 and June 2021.

Voting was split between the public (60 per cent) and a technical committee (40 per cent), which comprises selected

industry veterans.

Other winners on the night were Abeiku Santana, who emerged overall RTP Personality of the Year; while Media Group of the Year went to the Despite Media Group, with the UTV's Adekye Nsroma picking up the TV Programme of the Year award.

The TV Morning Show Host of the Year award went to Serwaa Amihere of GH One TV, while the TV Sports Show Host of the Year award went to Patrick Osei Agyemang (Songo) -of Adom TV.

Other winners were Mz Gee, who picked the TV Female Entertainment Show Host of the Year award for TV3; Giovanni Caleb of TV3, the TV Male Entertainment Show Host of the Year; the TV Entertainment Programme of the Year, United Showbiz on UTV, and Stacy Amoateng, TV Development Show Host of the Year.

The awards were organised by Big Events Ghana, and more than 30 awards were given out on the night.

# NPA to close down 'Gao-Gao' fuel stations

From Shirley Asiedu-Addo,  
CAPE COAST

THE Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Petroleum Authority (NPA), Dr Mustapha Abdul Hamid, has said the authority is working on closing all hand-pumping fuel stations in the country.

He said the authority was committed to ensuring robust and stringent systems that would ensure quality petroleum products and supply systems.

He stressed that the operations of hand-pumping fuel stations, popularly called 'Gao-Gao', were illegal.

Dr Hamid was speaking to journalists during a working tour of the Central Region.

The CEO, together with some directors of the NPA, interacted with workers of the Cape

Coast Office of the authority.

He is expected to call on the Central Regional Minister, Mrs Justina Marigold Assan; the Central Regional Police Commander, Deputy Commissioner of Police Mr Kojo Antwi Tabi, and the Omanhen of the Oguaa Traditional Area, Osabarimba Kwesi Atta II.

Dr Hamid advised Ghanaians to desist from patronising 'Gao-Gao' fuel stations, saying it was likely the quality of fuel bought there might be compromised.

He said if Ghanaians boycotted such fuel stations, it would accelerate efforts by the NPA to close them down.

## Rural operations permitted

He, however, said the NPA would give a caveat for their operation in very remote

communities where oil marketing companies had refuse to set up stations.

He explained that most of the very remote communities where most of the nation's food produce came from often did not have access to petroleum products because the licensed oil marketing companies refused to operate there.

Touching on the cylinder recirculation project, Dr Hamid said the NPA was working to ensure there were enough cylinders for the effective implementation of the project.

## Petroleum prices

The Head of the Pricing Department of the NPA, Mr Abass Ibrahim Tasunti, said the price of petrol was determined by the price of the commodity on the world market,



■ The Chief Executive of the National Petroleum Authority, Dr Mustapha Abdul Hamid, has described 'Gao-Gao' filling stations as illegal and said they would be closed down.

among other factors.

He, however, said the NPA was working to ensure that prices were appropriate, with the welfare of Ghanaians in mind.

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Agricultural Sector recorded an average growth of

4.5% in the first three quarters of 2020 compared with 3.7% for the same period in 2019.

Source: Ministry of Finance

# Business

## NIC assesses recapitalisation plans of insurance firms

By Maclean Kwofi

**T**HE National Insurance Commission (NIC) has started assessing recapitalisation plans submitted by the insurance companies less than two months to the December 31, 2021 deadline.

The plans submitted is to enable the regulator to make some major decisions and also guide the weak companies to meet the new requirement by the deadline.

However, the NIC maintained that although majority of the insurance companies had submitted a comprehensive plan, some of them

were still adopting a “wait and see” approach.

### Process not ended

The Insurance Commissioner, Mr Justice Ofori, made this known to the *Daily Graphic* at the 12 Cedants' Awards Night by the Ghana Reinsurance Company Limited (Ghana Re) in Accra on November 5.

“Our deadline is December 31 and we have not reached there yet but most of the companies have brought in their recapitalisation plans which we are following and helping them to achieve it and so the process has not ended”.

He explained that the companies presented different recapitalisation plans and it behoved the regulator to

ensure that they were working.

“If plans submitted are not workable, we need to guide to develop comprehensive plans that are credible and convincing for a successful recapitalisation,” he said.

With barely two months to the deadline, Mr Ofori said the NIC did not have a clear picture of the companies to meet the minimum capital requirement because most of them were adopting a wait and see approach.

“We cannot also tell whether we will see mergers or not because most of them (the companies) are waiting for the last minute before they make their capital available,” he said.

### The awards

The 12th Cedants Awards Night on the theme, “The Africa Continental Free Trade Area: the agreement and its impact on the insurance industry” honoured about 15 firms for their contribution to the growth of Ghana Re.

Some of the firms that received awards were SIC Insurance PLC, Enterprise Insurance, Provident Insurance Company, Alliance Insurance, Donewell Insurance Company and Loyalty Insurance Company.

Others are KEK Reinsurance Brokers Ghana, Ghana Union Assurance Life Company, Vanguard

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Life Assurance, First Insurance Company and Saham Insurance Ghana Limited.

The companies received mementos, certificates and cash prizes of between \$2,000 and \$10,000 to be used to train and enhance the capacity of their staff.

### AfCFTA

#### opportunities

The Managing Director (MD) of Ghana Re, Mr George Mensah, stated that the insurance industry had a vital role to play in the successful implementation of AfCFTA.

“We are encouraged to rise to the challenge in contributing to and ensuring a better Africa for all”.

He explained that more trade in goods would mean greater need for insurance services and a high demand for trade facilitation services.

He said much as that came with exciting opportunities for the insurance industry within the trade area, there were some challenges insurance companies in member countries would have to analyse critically to be able to reap the benefits of the largest trade area.

“Notable is the development of relevant insurance products that can mitigate the political and economic risks as well as serve as a major key to give African businesses the confidence to take advantage of the numerous opportunities under AfCFTA,” he added.



• Mr George Mensah (left), MD, Ghana Re, presenting a memento to recipients from KEK Insurance Brokers

## Vodafone wins 2 major laurels at CIMG Awards

VODAFONE Ghana picked up two awards at the 32nd edition of the Chartered Institute of Marketing Ghana (CIMG) National Marketing Performance Awards held at the Labadi Beach Hotel in Accra during the weekend.

The company was adjudged the Telecommunications Company of the Year 2021, while its mobile money service, Vodafone Cash, received the

Product of the Year award.

The citation accompanying the first award said: “You were assessed per the mission you set for yourself in the year under review, where you resolved to enrich the lives of your customers through the unique power of mobile communications in all its forms, and you were scored highly by your evaluators. “Your clients endorsed your

ingenuity in being a dynamic telecommunications company known for your non-stop, result-orientation that guides them through every stage of their lives, even as you connect them to live better today and build a better tomorrow,” it added.

### Financial inclusion

A release from the company said Vodafone’s penchant for

industry-first initiatives had led to innovations such as zero money transfer charges on Vodafone Cash, which created a significant shift in financial inclusion. Vodafone Ghana is leading the way in digital customer experience, an approach that essentially blends digital and human interaction into a personal, instantaneous and convenient experience for customers.



• Ms Patricia Obo-Nai — CEO, Vodafone Ghana

# GOVERNMENT OF GHANA MINISTRY OF SANITATION AND WATER RESOURCES

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**COUNTRY: GHANA**

**PROJECT: GREATER ACCRA METROPOLITAN AREA SANITATION AND WATER PROJECT –  
ADDITIONAL FINANCING (GAMA-AF); CREDIT NO.: H 6581-GH  
REF. NO.: GH-MSWR/GSWP/AF/GAK/CON/C4/4402**

The Government of Ghana (GoG), through the Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources (MSWR), has received additional financing from the World Bank towards the cost of implementation of the Greater Accra Metropolitan Area (GAMA) Sanitation and Water Project (GAMA S&W Project). The GAMA S&WP Additional Financing (GAMA AF) is a continuation of the parent GAMA project which ran from 2014 to 2020 in 25 Metropolitan and Municipal Assemblies (MMAs) in GAMA. The AF project now covers additional eight (8) Metropolitan and Municipal Assemblies in the Greater Kumasi Metropolitan Area (GKMA).

The objective of the AF project which is aligned with the parent GAMA Sanitation and Water Project is to increase access to improved sanitation and improved water supply in GAMA and the GKMA, with emphasis on low-income communities and to strengthen the management of environmental sanitation in the GAMA and GKMA.

The project has been prepared using standard World Bank preparation criteria in the selection and detailed costing of the components. The total cost of the AF project, which commenced in January 2021, is a credit of US\$125 million to be financed 100% by International Development Association (IDA). US\$73.45 million is being managed by the Project Coordinating Unit of the Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources (MSWR-PCU) and the participating MMAs while US\$51.55 million will be disbursed by the Ghana Water Company Limited (GWCL).

The objective of the audit of the Project Financial Statements (PFS) is to enable the auditor to express a professional opinion on the financial position of the GAMA Sanitation and Water Project comprising PCU, the participating MMAs Financial Statements and GWCL Financial Statements at the end of the fiscal year and of the resources and expenditures for the accounting period ended 31st December, 2021 to 31st December, 2023. The project records and accounts as maintained by PCU, MMA's and GWCL's Project Development Department (PDD) provide the basis for the preparation and for that matter audit of the Public Financial Statement are established to reflect the financial transactions as maintained by the two project implementing units (PIUs).

The Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to per-

form the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- A brief description of the organisation, including proof of its legal status
- Core business and number of years in business
- An outline of firm's general experience in Africa Region and Ghana in particular
- Specific experience; an outline of at least two (2) experiences on assignments of a similar nature. For each assignment, the outline should indicate, inter alia, duration of the assignment, contract amount, and the activities undertaken by the organisation.
- Technical and managerial capability of the firm.

**Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**

The attention of Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Least Cost Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours between 10.00 to 16.00 hours.

Expressions of interest (one (1) original and four (4) copies) must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person by 16.00Hrs GMT on November 16, 2021.

**Address for further information/clarifications/ and for Submission of**

**Expression of Interest:**

**The Project Coordinator.**

**Project Coordinating Unit**

**Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources.**

**Location: Within the Premises of Institute of Local Government Studies (ILGS); Ogbojo, near Madina New Road Estate – Accra, Ghana.**

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# Before casting stone: Beef on Takoradi kidnapping saga

By Rev. Dr Daniel Osei Bediako-Akoto

**M**Y family and I said very intense prayer for the supposedly kidnapped pregnant woman of Takoradi.

Morning and evening we prayed that she would be rescued unscathed.

Well, the prayer got answered because after all we have her now. What I am not too sure about is whether we found her intact.

Obviously, she was found in bad state, having the sympathy she attracted from the public while 'kidnapped'.

Many are now rather disappointed in her. I do not know what psychological trauma her dear husband and her own family members may have gone through.

My writing is to court public sympathy and forgiveness for her, instead of an outcry to crucify her.

I focused on human sexuality in Africa, when I pursued a PhD in theology. I found in my research that sexuality issues do not normally bring us nourishment as God intended it to be, especially in Africa.

Particularly problematic were the fact that we tended to be too silent about matters related to sexuality.

We tend to forget that we are sexual beings through and through and that there is no single moment we cease to be sexual. Therefore, not talking about our sexuality is not talking about us.

In the second place, instead of making issues related to our femaleness and our maleness things that

complement each other, we usually do the opposite.

We would normally allow our maleness and femaleness to divide us to the point of drawing a wedge between us.

This is so nasty in most African societies, where women are sometimes treated as second-rate citizens and in a few isolated cases, like a trash in a garbage bin.

## Procreation

The third challenge is the unfortunate case that our sexuality is often seen only in terms of procreation and nothing else.

As a result we do not often emphasise the legitimate nourishment supposed to be derived from our sexual expression.

This is to the extent that in some instances some women are denied the ecstasy their bodies are legitimately designed for, even within the context of marriage.

Sometimes, in the majority of cases, this happens because many a man simply do not know how to serve a satisfying sex to their wives.

In a few cases, some women's libidinal capacities have been seared by societal insistence that they are only tools of reproduction and that they here only to give birth.

This last point tend to bite several women very sharply particularly in Africa. We still believe that every woman must give birth and, in fact, every

woman can give birth.

Those who remain childless for various reasons are made to go through hell in our communities. We despise them and call them names.

We simply don't let childless women be. When there is no child in the marriage, men are left off the hook. Women are made to bear the brunt.

My wife and I had one child in our marriage. When we were looking for more, she was the one who always went to see the gynecologist.

I was never invited by the doctor to

come to be examined. Now, looking back after these many years, I keep wondering, what if I had low sperm count and that I was the cause; not my wife? But I have come to think this way only after my study and not before.

## Suffer

Far too often, wives suffer severely from the hands of their in-laws. Usually, their mothers and sisters in law — the very people who are supposed to understand them and lend them support tend to be ones who pester them.

Some in laws go to the extent of finding another wife for their sons or brothers and help collapse the marriage of the childless 'sister'.

In many other instances, it is the husband of the childless woman who tortures her and makes her feel miserable and insecure.

Some men neglect their childless wives by denying them the attention and affection they legitimately need from their husband.

Some men may even go to the extent of humiliating her by calling her names or punishing her by bringing other women unto their matrimonial bed and beat her up if she dares talk about it.

Some childless women have had to lose everything they toiled with their husbands to acquire, just because of the condition.

## Standpoint

It is from this unfortunate standpoint that I call on the entire nation to view the sad case of Josephine Panyin Mensah.

She is a victim of an African society that said that she could enjoy her marriage if and only if she became pregnant.

Since she couldn't get pregnant the normal way, she decided to get one her way. Unfortunately, her approach was so simplistic and fatal. I cannot imagine what psychological trauma she finds herself in.

Josephine may have suffered enough

and needs a sane society to help her back into normalcy. We all need to forgive Panyin Mensah because if we had loved her unconditionally as a husband, in-laws, family relations, friends and neighbours, maybe she wouldn't have thought of this absurd thing in the first place.

She said it somewhere that when she got pregnant, and before it was miscarried, her husband pampered and adored her.

Since she dreaded the possible unpleasant treatment from her husband and maybe, the community, she hatched the silly plan. It was bad and I condemn it in no uncertain terms.

She made me waste the precious ears of God about something He knew was not a problem.

However, I am pleading on her behalf that we all forgive her, assure her that we are not angry with her and that we understand her.

I plead that the First Lady, being an African woman with clear understanding of what unpleasant cultural misfortunes women are often served in Africa, to forgive Josephine and accept her back as a decent woman on behalf of all Ghanaian women.

I also plead that the President issues a statement to forgive her to end every possible psychological torture she maybe going through now.

Finally, I ask that her husband and her neighbourhood should not ostracise her. Her husband should not divorce her, if he is ever considering that in his subconscious state.

Josephine has hurt you badly but forgive her and assure her of your unconditional acceptance. Forgiveness and acceptance would make Josephine better than any further punishment.

I say further punishment because, as far as I am concerned, she has punished herself enough already.

Let us forgive her. And before anybody throws the next stone at her, let us understand that Africa doesn't

handle issues related to our sexuality in a way that brings nourishment to us. Issues related our sexuality, in terms of who we are as femaleness and maleness, usually are not handled right. Let's work at fixing these.

*The writer is the Sekyere Presbytery Chairperson of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Asante Mampong.*

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## LETTER

# Pay more attention to mental health

MENTAL health is not a taboo or a strange thing. People tend to think that those with mental health problems are 'mad'. We are all at risk of suffering the condition.

Mental health conditions include depression, hallucination, delusion, dementia, schizophrenia.

If these do not affect an individuals activities or social life then the person cannot be termed psychotic.

Individuals with such conditions are

psychotic patients and can be cared for with the right medication.

In Ghana, one can say that we live with those with mental health challenges.

Due to weak family systems, we are unable to pay attention to such members in the family.

In Accra, some get so agitated that they stone or chase passers-by.

It is not right for those with the condition to live on the streets. Their threats to those

passing by are also something to be looked at critically to avoid injury.

In February 2020, the Mental Health Authority said there were about 20,000 people with the condition on the streets nationwide.

The Chief Executive Officer of the Mental Health Authority, Dr Akwasi Osei, said a four year strategic plan (2019-2023) was being implemented to ensure the health and safety of those on the streets, with a price tag GH¢254 million every year for four years.

It is embarrassing and sad at the same time seeing those with the challenge on the streets and uncared for.

Ghana now has 16 regions with only three public psychiatric hospitals. This branch of health needs urgent attention.

If the government is unable to build whole facilities, creating psychiatric wings in hospitals in communities would be enough for a start.

*Hellen Grace Akomah, Office assistant, Archi-Lab Consult Ltd.*

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**COVID-19: Good citizenship tips**

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**OFFICE OF THE EAST MAMPRUSI MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY  
 PROCUREMENT OF WORKS**
**INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)**
**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDERING (NCT)**

1. The East Mamprusi Municipal Assembly has received funds as part of its share of the district performance assessment tool DPAT/RFG towards the improvement of infrastructure and intends to apply the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for the following project:

LOT	FACILITY	REF. No	LOCATION	BID SECURITY
1.	CONSTRUCTION OF 1NO. CHPS COMPOUND AT BOWKU IN THE EAST MAMPRUSI MUNICIPALITY	MLGRD/EMMA/DPAT/01/GHS/21z	BOWKU	2% of the contract sum

2. Tendering will be conducted through the National Competitive Tendering procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act, 2003 (Act 663) as amended (Act 914) and is open to all eligible tenderers with **Ministry of Works and Housing classification certificate D3K3 and above.**
3. Tender documents (and additional copies) may be purchased at the address stated below for a non-refundable fee of **Five Hundred Ghana Cedis (GH¢350.00).** Interested Tenderers may obtain further information at the same address during office hours from **08:30hrs to 16:30hrs GMT from Wednesday, 10th November, 2021.**
4. Tenders must be deposited into the tender box located at the **Registry of the East Mamprusi Municipal Assembly** on or before **Tuesday, 30th November, 2021 at 10:00hrs GMT.** Tenders shall be valid for a period of **91 DAYS** after Tender opening and must be accompanied by tender security amounts as indicated in the table above from a **reputable insurance company for the lot.**
5. Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the **Municipal Assembly Hall of the East Mamprusi Municipality, Late tenders shall be rejected.**

**Address for enquiries, inspection and purchase of Tender Documents**

Name of Office: **Offices of the East Mamprusi Municipal Assembly, Gambaga-NER**  
 Atten: **Municipal Coordinating Director**

**Address for submission and opening of Tender Documents**

**Municipal Chief Executive**  
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# 3 Books on TVET launched

By Faith Ayorkor Mensah & Jemima Okang Addae

**T**HREE books which are to serve as guide in technical and vocational work environment have been

launched in Accra. It is the first time comprehensive books have been published for technical training.

Authored by Mr Harrison Kwame Nyame-Adom, the books are Plumbing Engineering, Building and Construction Technology and Health and Safety.

## TVET must be practical

Speaking at the launch last Thursday, the Chief of Akwamu Adumasa, Nana Ansah Kwao IV, called on technical universities to make the teaching of technical courses half theory and the other half very practical.

He said the first half should be done in classrooms with experienced teachers, textbooks, among others, the other half at workshops with hands-on training.

He explained that adopting that approach would grant technical students work experience- a pre-requisite for employment.

"These are the two things that can guarantee our success, a bit of Sankofa, going back to who we are and a lot of skills and technology," he added and congratulated the author for writing the books.

## Discrimination

A Deputy Minister of Education, Mrs Gifty Twum-Ampofo, in her address said there was a lot of discrimination relating to technical courses.

She said the way technical and vocational training had been perceived had contributed to make that important aspect of training unappreciated.

She added that technical training had been perceived to be for persons who performed poorly in the classroom, while those who were presumed clever in school were pushed into white collar professions, even against their will.

"This has affected the importance attached to technical training as many technical skills personnel have accepted that they are simple-minded and so do not give their all in pursuing the career", she explained

## Workshops

Mrs Twum Ampofo said to change the perception and

position of TVET training as core to the new orientation in education, new workshops had been built that would aid students in the technical and vocational courses.

The new workshops, she added, had good auto mechanic and electrical insulation and modern equipment for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and further training.

The equipment, Mrs Twum-Ampofo said were industry-based machinery that students could become familiar with through their training.

Acts and Projects

The Deputy Education Minister said government had noticed that there were still some needy attending vocational/technical schools and so had come up with a "TVET Transformation Agenda," which would improve the quality of TVET, access and governance.

Two acts and a project had been introduced to enhance technical and vocational courses.

The acts, the Pre-tertiary Act and Education Regulators Act, she said were passed in December 2020 and had put all skills training centres

previously under different ministries under the Ministry of Education.

The project, Ghana TVET Voucher Project, funded by the government of Ghana and the German government, offer training to master craftsmen and their apprentices.

## The author

The author, Mr Nyame-Adom, holds several diplomas and degrees from reputable institutions both in Ghana and abroad in the areas he wrote on.

In an address, he said the knowledge he acquired during his extensive studies inspired

him to write the books to help educate young adults in these fields to improve upon their productivity.

He explained that occupational health and safety cut across all our activities but they were crucial in technical and vocational training given the nature of the activities involved in the vocation.

"Wherever you find yourself, whether at your home, your workplace, there is a form of hazard around you," he further said.

The books give precautionary measures to follow when working and also have treatment methods in case of injury at the workplace.

## THE STATUTORY DECLARATION OF YAHAYA GIBIRINE, HAJIA HAWA ABUBAKARI & OSMANU BERIBERI ALL OF P. O. BOX 115, KUMASI

We, YAHAYA GIBIRINE, HAJIYA HAWA ABUBAKARI & OSMANU BERIBERI the Surviving Executors of GARIBA KARAMI alias GARIMA OSUMANU alias OSUMANU ABUBAKARI (Deceased) all of P. O. Box 115, Kumasi in the Ashanti Region of the Republic of Ghana do hereby sincerely and solemnly declare as follows:

1. That we are the Declarants herein and Ghanaians by birth and Nationality.
2. That Plot No. 28 Block "VI" in the Dichemso Layout of Kumasi in the Ashanti Region of the Republic of Ghana is the bona fide property of GARIBA KARAMI alias GARIBA OSUMANU alias OSUMANU ABUBAKARI (Deceased).
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4. That no Lease or Assignment was perfected between SUMALI A MUSA and GARIBA OSUMANU alias GARIBA OSUMANU alias OSUMANU ABUBAKARI our brother.
5. That all efforts to contact the said SUMALI A MUSA to prepare the necessary document for our said brother proved futile.
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7. That we attach herewith Photocopy of the Letters of Administration (Not With Will Annexed for your necessary action.

AND WE MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION CONSCIENTIOUSLY believing same to be true in accordance with the Statutory Declarations Act 389 of 1971.

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# GIPC engages stakeholders on SDGs

By Rejoice Lavinia Eklu

**T**HE Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC), in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), has engaged stakeholders on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Investor Map utilisation.

The goal was to channel investments into major investment opportunity areas identified in the SDG Investor Map for Ghana.

The SDG Investor Map which was initiated by the UNDP was introduced earlier this year to help drive capital into inclusive and sustainable investments in key economic sectors.

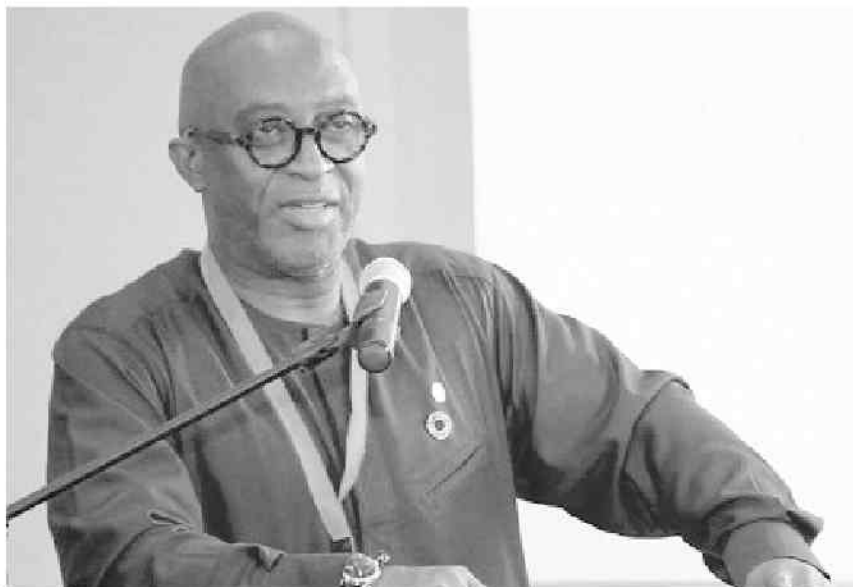
It provides market intelligence to potential investors by providing data on SDG gaps and priorities in the country.

**“Most of us believe that the SDGs are the preserve of government but they are also opportunities for the private sector.”**

## Meeting

The meeting, which was held in Accra yesterday, focused on the health and Information and Communications Technology sectors.

Institutions present at the event



• Mr Yofi Grant – Chief Executive Officer of the Ghana Investment Promotion Centre

included the Ghana Medical Association, Ministry of Health, Ghana National Chamber of Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of Ghana and the Ghana Pharmaceutical Chamber.

Others were Pharmacy Private Sector Hospitals, ICT firms, Members of the Chamber of Telecommunications, Financial institutions, as well as government agencies such as the Ghana Free Zones Authority and the Ghana Export Promotion Authority.

Speaking at the event, the Chief

Executive Officer of the GIPC, Mr Yofi Grant, said that there were great opportunities in the ICT and health sectors that prospective investors could leverage to make profitable gains while making positive contributions to society, the environment and the economy at large

He said for the country to achieve its SDGs and spur growth, there was the need for public-private partnerships to overcome the pre-existing yearly SDG financial gap of \$200 billion in Africa.

“Most of us believe that the SDGs are the preserve of government but they are also opportunities for the private sector”.

“As such, we as government and the GIPC will actively support and guide investors who seek to invest in any of the priority sectors outlined in the SDG Investor Map to propel national development,” he said.

## Development needs

The UNDP Economics Advisor for Ghana and the Gambia, Mr Udo Etukudo, stated the SDG Investor Map provided information on 12 investment opportunity areas across five priority sectors: Agriculture, Infrastructure, Technology & Communications, Healthcare and Consumer Goods.

He explained that in as much as these sectors were being appreciated to address the development needs of the country, they were investment opportunities for investors to scale their profits.

Taking the health sector, for instance, Mr Etukudo said the country had about 4,000 healthcare facilities and it was estimated that investors would earn between 23.1 and 27.1 per cent return on investment.

## Base value

For her part, the UNDP Resident Representative in Ghana, Dr Angela Lusigi, identified a base value of \$39 million worth of SME investments in Ghana.

“This is within six months to September 2021 under its pilot scheme, and there is a potential for an additional \$15.5 million,” she said.

She believed the event came at an opportune time as the government sought to increase investment and financing towards the achievement of national development goals that are aligned with the SDGs.

# African Art Gallery opens in Dubai

## News Desk Report

A NEW gallery that specialises in the promotion of African arts from within the continent and the Diaspora, has been officially opened in Dubai.

Efié Gallery, a contemporary art gallery, represents both established and emerging African artists and supports the sharing of their works in the Middle East, creating a unique platform for collaboration and exchange between the two regions.

It was launched during the All Africa Festival which took place in Burj Park, Downtown, Dubai.

Efié Gallery is currently located in a dedicated arts pavilion at the Burj Plaza that has been specially designed by the Ghanaian architect, Alice Asafu-Adjaye, for its launch.

The gallery will, however, be moved subsequently to its permanent location in Dubai, on a date to be announced soon.

For its debut exhibition, Efié Gallery showcased three new art pieces of the renowned and award-winning Ghanaian artist, El Anatsui, who is known for his large-scale

sculptures composed of thousands of folded and crumpled pieces of metal.

El Anatsui shared the space with impressive works by 20 contemporary artists from Africa and its Diaspora.

Among the Ghanaian artists whose works were featured alongside El Anatsui's are James Barnor, photographer; Yaw Owusu, Ishaq Ismail and Kojo Dwimoh (younger talents).

Painters Larry Otoo and Betty Acquah's works were also displayed.

## Gallery In Dubai

Afia Owusu-Afriyie, one of the gallery's curators, explained that Dubai was a good choice, not only because of its location as a global hub but also because there was a gap in the market that needed to be filled.

Efié Gallery was founded by Valentina Mintah, with her sons, Kobi Mintah, a photographer and filmmaker whose works are also in the current exhibition, and Kwame Nsiah Adomako Mintah, a young art collector and university student. Both are also involved as curators of the gallery.

Kwame Mintah explained that

the gallery's goals were to broaden notions around what constituted African art and also ensure its longevity, saying: “When people think of African art, they think of masks or traditional works. Going forward, we want to change the perception of what African art could be.”

Ms Valentina Mintah said: “We don't want African art to be an afterthought. We want it to blossom with the art scene here.”

She added that the nascence of

the local art market meant there was more room to grow.

“The UAE presents a very good opportunity. If you go to cities like London, it's very difficult to innovate,” she said.

Ms Mintah said Efié Gallery was also challenging narratives around African art and art history to audiences.

“Until recently, African art was almost seen as a charity. We want to show art not just as a charitable gesture. Yes, that might exist as arts

and crafts, but we want to change the stereotype”, she said.

Ms Mintah said, “African art has existed like any other in more mature markets. While the art scene in the West was developing, so it was in Africa, too, but it was not amplified or celebrated by the media. Because there was a vacuum, stereotypes grow”.

## Existing galleries

She is also the founder of e-Ananse Libraries, a new model of a public library, deeply rooted in Ghanaian, black and African culture.



• Some art collectors inspecting the new art studio

# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE IN THE COURT OF APPEAL CAPE COAST – GHANA

## HEARING NOTICE TO PARTIES

**GEORGE W. TAGOE VERSUS KOBINA ATTA DERKYE & ANO**

AND

**14 OTHER CASES**

### CASES FOR REGISTRAR'S SUMMONS

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15.	H1/120/09	GLENN LARTEY LAWSON	VS.	FELICIA LAWSON

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named case has been set down for 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021 at 9 a.m. in the morning when it will come on for HEARING.

When the case is called and you do not appear to answer, the Court will proceed to hear same without you.

DATED IN CAPE COAST THIS 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021.

REGISTRAR

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE,  
IN THE COURT OF APPEAL  
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CAPE COAST

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(SGD)  
JUSTICE OF APPEAL  
(IRENE C. LARBI (MRS))

### ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

This motion having come on for Substituted Service for hearing on Thursday the 17th day of June, 2021 before this Court.

**Coram: Irene C. Larbi (Mrs.) JA (Presiding), Georgina Mensah-Datsa (Mrs.) JA and Yaw Darko Asare JA.**

**UPON READING** the affidavit of **MAURICIA LIBIE CHANDI**, Registrar of Court of Appeal, Cape Coast sworn to and filed on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 in support of Motion Ex-Parte for an order for Substituted service.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a copy of the HEARING NOTICE together with the list of the cases coming on for hearing, and a copy of this order be served on the parties as follows:

- (i) By posting copies thereof on the Court of Appeal Noticeboard, Cape Coast, where they shall remain for fourteen days from the date of posting; and

(ii) A publication once in the *Daily Graphic*.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COURT OF APPEAL AT CAPE COAST THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021**



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REGISTRAR  
(MAURICIA LIBIE CHANDI)



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# Sports

## Stars off to Jo'burg for Ethiopia clash

**T**WENTY four Black Stars players departed Accra to South Africa yesterday for their penultimate FIFA World Cup Group G qualifier against Ethiopia at the Orlando Stadium tomorrow. The team travelled without injured Jonathan Mensah and Thomas Partey, and unavailable debutante, Felix Afena Gyan.

The Stars trained yesterday morning prior to their departure to Johannesburg for the crucial match.

The Ghanaians had their first training session at the Accra Stadium last Monday with 15 players who walloped newly-promoted Division One side, Golden Kick, 5-1, in a warm-up match.

Ghana, which is hoping to return to the Qatar 2022 World Cup after missing out in the 2018 edition in Russia, will miss deputy skipper, Thomas Partey, due to injury.

It is, however, not clear whether the Arsenal midfielder would be available for Sunday's decider against South Africa in Cape Coast after the Ghana Football Association (GFA) had requested the player's release for further assessment at home.

Israel-based Montari Kamaheni earned a late call-up to replace injured Gideon Mensah.

Coach Milovan Rajevac's team need to beat Ethiopia and South Africa in the last two games to guarantee Ghana a place in the play-off.



• The Black Stars in their last training before their departure to South Africa

### Full Squad

Goalkeepers: Joseph Wollacott (Swindon Town), Lawrence Ati-Zigi (St.Gallen), Manaf Nurudeen (Eupen), Richard Attah (Hearts of Oak)

Defenders: Andy Yiadom (Reading FC), Philemon Baffour (Dreams FC), Baba Abdul Rahman (Reading FC), Montari Kamaheni (Ashdod), Daniel Amartey (Leicester City), Alexander Djiku (Strasbourg), Joseph Aidoo (Celta Vigo), Ismail Abdul Ganiyu (Asante Kotoko)

Midfielders: Baba Iddrisu (Real Mallorca), Mubarak Wakaso (Shenzhen FC), Edmund Addo (Sheriff Tiraspol), Mohammed Kudus (Ajax Amsterdam), Daniel Kofi Kyere (FC St. Pauli)

Wingers: Andre Ayew (Al Sadd), Jordan Ayew (Crystal Palace), Abdul Fatawu Issahaku (Dreams FC), Kamal Deen Sulemana (Rennes), Samuel Owusu (Al Fayha)

Strikers: Richmond Boakye-Yiadom (Beitar Jerusalem), Caleb Ekuban (Genoa).



## KOMFO ANOKYE TEACHING HOSPITAL



### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

#### PROVISION OF FREIGHT FORWARDING AND CLEARING SERVICES

(AR/KATH/EOI/GS/005/001/21)

1. The Hospital's Management and Tender Committee intend to apply part of its budgetary allocation to engage the service of a Freight Forwarding & Clearing Agent with the capacity to provide:

- Shipping, Clearing and Forwarding of Merchandise
- Warehousing Service
- Haulage Service
- Document picking from the Airline Handlers
- Follow up on documentation for clients
- Pre-financing for clients.

2. The procurement processes will be managed using the laws of Ghana as enshrined in the Public Procurement Act, 663, (2003) provisions as amended.

3. Interested Ghanaian registered firms who have the capacity and experience in providing freight forwarding & clearing services are requested to submit their expression of interest documents to the address below:

**THE TENDER COMMITTEE**  
**KOMFO ANOKYE TEACHING HOSPITAL**  
**P.O.BOX 1934**  
**KUMASI**

4. Interested firms should express their interest with the following documents:

- Company Registration Certificate with relevant object clause authorising your firm to undertake related services advertised.

- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate (valid within 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2021)
- Valid SSNIT Contribution Certificate (valid within 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2021)
- VAT Registration Certificate
- Evidence of Public Procurement Authority (PPA) Registration
- Relevant Licence from Customs Excise and Preventive Service (CEPS)

5. Only shortlisted firms will be contacted to submit their **Technical and Financial proposals**.

6. Interested firms are to submit their **Expression of Interest documents** to the **Office of the Director of Administration, KATH**. The closing date for submission is **1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 at 10:00 prompt**.

For clarifications please call: 0208888488 / 0242757247.

**DR. OHENEBA OWUSU-DANSO**  
**(CHIEF EXECUTIVE)**

# Volta communities recovering from tidal waves

From **Jemima Achivors, ADINA**

**T**HE tidal waves that ravaged parts of Anloga and communities in the Ketu South Municipality have receded to their pre-avoc levels.

Although the sea is calm, the residents are counting their losses and looking forward to receiving some relief items from the National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO).

The acting Volta Regional Director of NADMO, Mr Ebenezer Azumah, told the *Daily Graphic* that some relief items, including food, mosquito nets and repellants, were being conveyed from Accra to the affected communities for onward distribution.

The powerful waves visited hell on several coastal communities in three municipalities and districts, leaving in their wake bare lands that were previously occupied by houses and commercial structures of inhabitants along the coasts.

Several homes were destroyed and thousands rendered homeless by the

waves.

The perennial phenomenon recorded since the 1980s has been described by residents as the worst of its kind.

The disaster left the affected communities entirely flooded, leaving residents battling to salvage some of their property to safer grounds.

The impact of the waves affected women and children especially.

About 1,557 affected residents of Tamekloborme, Kedzikope, Abutiakope, Tetekope/Tetevikope and parts of Dzelukope in the Keta Municipality

were still scooping water from their homes three days after the disaster.

The Chief Executive of the Keta Municipal Assembly, Mr Emmanuel Gemegah, said the

area had been hardest hit due to the low absorption capacity of the sand in the area.

## Adina reviving

At Adina in the Ketu South Municipality, however, the community seemed to have partially revived itself, with lopsided wooden structures erected along the beach.

While communities such as Amutinu, Salakope and Agavedzi continued to reel under the impact of



• Remnants of houses affected by the waves

the event, economic activities at Adina were slowly picking up after the horrendous experience.

Several fishing canoes were at sea, while women scurried to and from the beach with pans of fresh fish, some telling the *Daily Graphic* that it was the only way they could feed themselves after they had lost several food items to the waves.

Fishermen mended their fishing nets in small groups under the shade of a wooden structure.

A few metres from the gathering lay old fishing nets of different colours in a huge heap, which 43-year-old Gavi, a fisherman, said was a small portion of several fishing nets swept away by tidal waves.

Mr Happy Gadagidigo and Mr Atsali Bosu, both fishermen, lamented their inability to continue fishing because

their nets and other essential fishing equipment were lost in the disaster.

Mr Atsali said his source of livelihood had been affected and expressed concern about his ability to continue to provide for his wife and one-month-old baby.

## Future

Some residents expressed concern about the future of the communities, saying they risked being submerged.

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# 2 Rail projects on course

By **Samuel Duodu**

THE Tema Port to Mpakadan rail line is expected to be ready by June next year.

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axle load as compared to the existing narrow gauge.

The Tema Port to Mpakadan rail line is the first section of the Ghana-Burkina Faso railway line being developed from the Tema Port through Mpakadan, Kpeve, Hohoe, Jasikan, Nkwanta, Bimbilla, Yendi, Tamale, Paga to Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso.

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## Rail development

The Head of Policy Planning, Budget, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Ministry of Railways

Development, Mr Godwin Gadikor, told the *Daily Graphic* that the projects formed part of the government's plan to redevelop the entire railway network and expand it to the northern parts of the country in accordance with the Railways Master Plan.

Mr Gadikor explained that work on the 22 kilometres (km) Western line between Kojokrom and Manso into the Port of Takoradi was also ongoing.

He noted that work on the Manso to Huni Valley side into the Port of Takoradi was also on course.

"We are in discussions with various developers, investors and financiers to support the government to develop the remaining Western line from Kaase through Obuasi,

Dunkwa to Huni Valley, as well as the branch line from Dunkwa through Awaso where there is an existing bauxite mine when there was a new bauxite mine has been discovered and being exploited," he stated.

He said the extension of the railway line to Nyinahin was to facilitate the mining operations there; adding that it was to ensure that there was a new standard gauge line between the port and the mining communities.

Mr Gadikor noted that the railway redevelopment project was to facilitate trade, create employment and reduce the impact of road usage.

## Budget

Parliament approved GH¢512,575,692 in the 2021 Budget for programmes and services of the Ministry of Railways Development.

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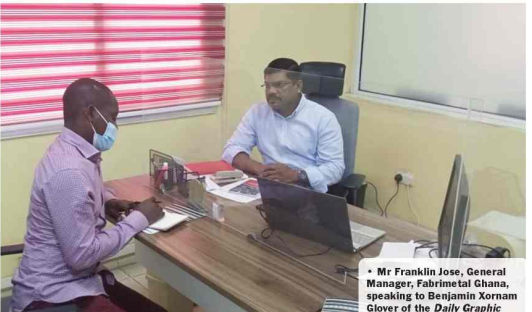
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From Della Russel Ocloo, TEMA

**A**LUWORKS Limited, Ghana's foremost aluminium casting and cold rolling mill, located at the port city of Tema is supposed to be the heart the country's aluminium manufacturing sector having operated in the space since 1978.

With an installed capacity of 35,000 tons per annum, the company in 2021 could barely produce an average of 5,000 tons per annum as the company had for the past 12 years been challenged financially leading to labour layoffs reducing its staff strength from 440 to about 212.

## Manufacturing industry

Whereas the manufacturing industry is a very important income generating avenue for a nation's economy owing to the fact that what the sector produces often go to support the country's gross domestic product (GDP), players believe that the percentage of growth is lost since the sector has not been given the kind of concentration it ought to have had.

For Aluworks, which is heavily dependent on the Volta Aluminium Company Limited (VALCO) for its raw materials to produce for the downstream aluminium sector, the shutdown of Valco had severe effects on its operations

This meant that the company had to import a lot of aluminium and the financial and exchange rate crises constrained its supply



• Some technicians working on aluminium sheets at the company's factory. Picture: DELLA RUSSEL OCLOO

"coupled with imports into the Ghanaian market with China's identification of the country's markets as an emerging one for finished aluminium product," the Chief Executive Officer of Aluworks, Mr Kwasi Okoh, told the *Daily Graphic* in an interview on the company's premises in Tema.

## Export Driven

He was of view that whereas the percentage of the country's GDP from industries seemed very high and healthy, when broken down, "you will find out that the non-manufacturing part of the industry aggregate is swallowed up by the manufacturing part," he said.

"The manufacturing part of the industry statistics account for about 10 to 15 per cent of the industry average and, therefore manufacturing struggles are hidden because industries statistics seem to be high, but this is mainly because of the petroleum production," Mr Okoh said.

Manufacturing, he pointed

out, had not been given the kind of concentration the sector would have wished to expect, if the country's economy was to improve tremendously.

"Manufacturing creates lots of taxes not just in terms of industrial production tax, but taxes associated with personal income accrued on the salary of personnel engaged by companies, however these are being missed out because the industrial output from manufacturing side continue to decline," Mr Okoh highlighted.

Oil and gas, he said, were mostly export driven whereas manufacturing took place locally and provided jobs "which is one of the biggest issues we have for the economy right now since it will be able to take away the menace of joblessness.

## Diversity

Aluworks, he stressed, had a proven record which, if revived, would strengthen the objectives of contributing and providing some benefits for the economy.

The idea of Sinohydro producing aluminium from the country's bauxite deposits, he said, was a laudable approach, however, it would require a lot of investments by way of the building of local refineries that could convert the bauxite into alumina which Valco could also use to produce the raw materials to enable Aluworks to also produce aluminium for the downstream industry.

The company, he said, had had challenges with low

business, low cash flow "and after 10 years, the company is on its knees and whereas our expectations were that the October 2019 ruling by the Ghana International Trade Commission (GTIC) on unfair trade practices by some foreign companies, the Ghana Revenue Authority is yet to begin the implementation of the ruling," he said.

## Industrial enclave

Similarly, access road to the industrial enclave that hosts Aluworks and other industries continue to deteriorate, a situation, he said, had seen many of the industries running at a risk which often went to compromise product quality during transportation to their clients.

"Aluworks, for example, transports hot molten metal at 800 degrees celsius from Valco into our plant for production and imagine the vehicle plying the almost impassable roads in the enclave and the hot metal spilling off and the devastating consequences it would have caused in the vicinity," Mr Okoh lamented.

## 1D1F

Mr Okoh maintained that while the government was beginning to tackle the manufacturing sector

challenges with the one-district, one-factory (1D1F) initiative which is meant to give every part of the country some amount of production capacity, unfortunately, however, the implementation had not followed the ideal for which it was set up by ensuring each district would have a factory.

"I think the 1D part has disappeared as the programme progresses as every factory anywhere by what we are

seeing could apply to become a 1D1F factory and that means that in many cases, we are not getting new factories," he said.

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He called for diversity in the revival of old companies, if such companies would be easier to work on in an efficient

manner.

"Until factories are up and running, we will not see much results from the sector's contribution to Gross Domestic Product.

Mr Okoh remained hopeful that the beginning of the implementation of the GITC ruling by the GRA would provide some leverage for Aluworks to begin to pick up itself up from the doldrums to enable it to contribute effectively to the economy.



• The production furnace at the factory

# Producing nutritious food for babies

## Start Right Nutrition Limited to the rescue

By Emelia Ennin Abbey

**F**EEDING children right, especially when they are babies, has implications for their health and general well-being. Medical experts recommend that babies are fed solely on breast milk from the day they are born until they are about six months.

Many mothers face a major challenge of what to feed their babies during the weaning period when the babies attain the six month mark and are to be introduced to complementary foods in addition to the breast milk.

The best part was how the company had a Facebook page and a WhatsApp platform where they shared recipes of how vegetables fruits and other local spices could be combined to prepare nutritious meals for babies from six months.

### Healthy meals

Start Right Nutrition Limited has Mrs Vera Osei-Bonsu as its Founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) who says she got into food production for babies after her own challenge with finding nutritious meals for her children.

"As a mother of two, I did a lot of

research on what to feed my children as I was starting to wean them off breast milk. I found that most of the examples of nutritious, complementary foods were based on European or American recipes and ingredients were often difficult or very expensive to obtain," she said.

Mrs Osei-Bonsu says the company manufactures healthy meals using local, familiar and affordable food so all mothers and caregivers can make nutritious meals for their children.

Now, through research, she has innovative ideas in blending local foods to produce varieties of food nutrients and supplements.

She says her products are both convenient and healthy and "we share simple meal plans to make it easily".

### Standards

Using locally sourced and affordable foods, she has over the years worked closely with the Ghana Standards Authority to ensure that the products meet food safety, quality and nutrition standards appropriate for children.

She also works with local non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to do community education and advocacy with low-income mothers to empower them with the knowledge of how to feed their babies well.

Through these networks, families

access free videos and recipes online and "we also give out free cookbooks and products to low-income families".

The Start Right Infant and Child Nutrition Network does community education and outreach to women and caregivers at all income and education levels.

Mrs Osei-Bonsu describes herself as a 'mumpreneur' who has a strong passion for the general well-being of mothers and children.

"I think good nutrition is the foundation for a good life. It is important for health and education and overall development. I love my work because I feel like I'm making a positive contribution to improving the diets and health of infants and children while also empowering women," she said.

The company was selected in 2019 to represent Ghana at the African Green Revolution Forum (Agrf) with other key stakeholders worldwide to advocate healthy child nutrition policies in Africa.

Mrs Osei-Bonsu was also awarded as Most Inspiring Woman In Food and Nutrition in 2019 during an award organised under the auspices of AfricMedia Galaxy in partnership with Women In Aviation-Ghana Chapter, which was to honour women who have distinguished themselves in their various fields of endeavour.

On the challenges the company faced, she said it was the task of scaling up to enable the company to meet the growing demand for its product while also reducing costs so more families could afford them.

"When I started, I had to import the machinery from China and my packaging from Nigeria. These initial investments and high ongoing operation costs mean we have to sell our products at a price point that is not affordable for many low-income families," she said.

As a result, I am competing with international companies to attract middle and high-income consumers through the quality of my products, as well as appealing packaging and marketing.

Another challenge is establishing formal partnerships with the government, which could help the company reach more vulnerable families and communities in Ghana and increase its impact.

It is Mrs Osei-Bonsu's wish that every mother have a sustainable and healthy way of feeding their children in Ghana and Africa.

She also has a sole mission of raising the standards of children's diets as she believes with the right nutrition, the rate of malnutrition, child mortality and frequent medical threatening conditions will become extinct in Ghana and Africa.

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# Accurate measurement essential for industrial growth

## — Prof. Dodoo

By Kester Aburam Korankye

**T**HE Director-General of the Ghana Standards Authority (GSA), Professor Alex Dodoo, has said the authority has committed to the establishment of 'a fit for future' National Metrology Institute (NMI) to ensure that Ghanaian businesses have in place a measurement system that is internationally recognised.

This, he said, would help local manufacturers to produce goods that could compete favourably on the global market.

Prof. Dodoo explained that at the bottom of every measurement was a standard to ensure that the numbers were correct, genuine and not in doubt but most businesses in the country either did not use numbers or where numbers were used, their genuineness was contested by different players, hence the need for the NMI.

"Indeed, whether it's in oil and gas or Agric, there is always conflict in accepting the numbers, which shows that we need to come back and have a modern globally accepted measurement infrastructure. Measurements are one, a

**Measurements are one, a kilo is a kilo anywhere and it must be the same.**

kilo is a kilo anywhere and it must be the same," he said.

Prof. Dodoo was speaking at a consultative workshop on the establishment of a fit-for-future NMI in Accra.

The project is being executed with the support of Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB) in Berlin, the national metrology institute of Germany, with scientific and technical service tasks.

The project is funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in Germany while the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MoTI) in Ghana is the political partner of the project.

The GSA, which is an agency under the MoTI, is the central implementation partner.

### Measurement

Prof. Dodoo said the establishment of the NMI was critical and underscored everything the government was doing to develop the country.

"Measurement is like, when you go to a doctor and you're told your blood pressure is 140/90, it is about numbers. When you check your blood sugar and you're given a number, when you check your cholesterol or when you put something on the scale," he said.

He said standards must be correct and must be accepted by everybody but the government could not protect consumers if the country's measurement infrastructure didn't speak to their needs.

"We need to have a business plan that provides the services regularly in a way that is sustainable, so that there is



• Correct measurement has been linked to growth in manufacturing globally as measurement is a core concept of quality control

no gap in what we do for industry but also what we do for consumers because measurement is at the heart of consumer protection," the GSA director general said.

### International recognition

A consultant for PTB, Ms Christina Foerg-Wimmer, told the Daily Graphic in an interview that the establishment of the NMI was to strengthen the capacity of the GSA to provide the relevant metrological services that would meet the ever-increasing demand

of industry and facilitate trade.

She said the project would also enhance the measurement capability of the GSA to meet the requirement of the scientific community and strengthen consumer protection.

"The fit-for-future NMI will give local companies and research institutions in Ghana and the ECOWAS region access to a broader range of metrological services, and measurement in Ghana will then be traceable to national standards and the results will be internationally recognised," she said.

## GHACEM Profile

GHACEM was established in 1967 under the influence and guidance of the late Dr J.A Addison, whose pioneering efforts established and set the tone for the lasting legacy Ghacem is today at 54 years.

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### Biggest cement manufacturer

Ghacem has and continues to invest millions of dollars in its two plants in Tema and Takoradi to increase its production capacity as well as meet the steadily increasing cement demands of the Ghanaian market.

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Ghacem has announced its planned USD100 million investment in 2021 to establish a state-of-the-art factory in the Ashanti region to supply that market and other nearby markets. This investment includes an expansion for the existing factories in Tema and Takoradi as well as a calcined clay production unit.

### Awards

Ghacem's consistently quality products remain the standard for construction as it was adjudged the construction pride of Ghana for the year 2020 by the Made in Ghana Awards. Ghacem cement has been used for edifices

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• Samuel Ashie Quaye

# Destiny hour for 'Milo'

### ...As Stars, Bafana battle for World Cup slot

By Peter Sarbah

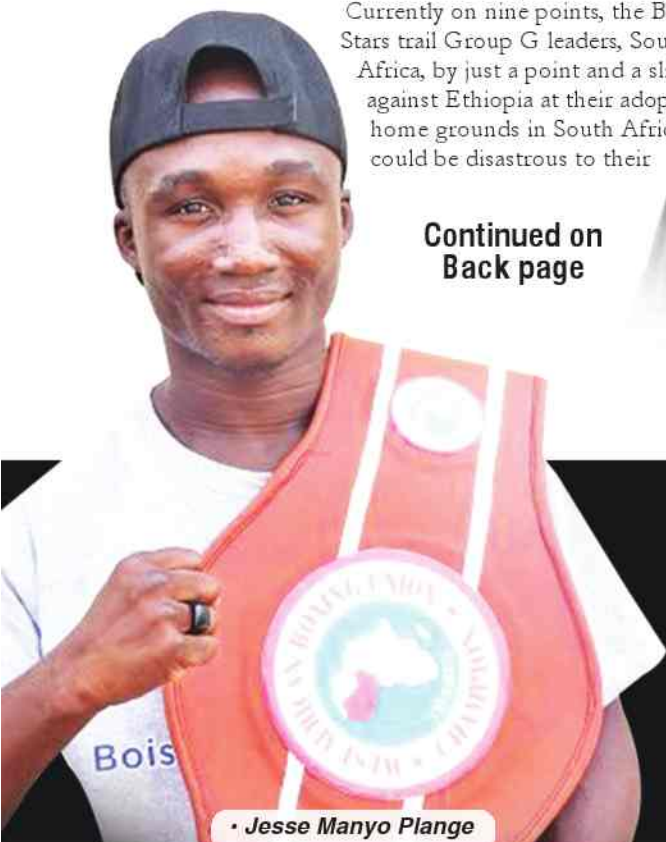
**G**HANA could be on the cusp of a fourth Mundial appearance should they win their last two crucial Qatar 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifiers against South Africa and Ethiopia this week.

The Black Stars will tackle a double header against the Walias of Ethiopia at the Orlando Stadium in Johannesburg on Thursday and crown it all with a crucial Group G decider with South Africa at the Cape Coast Stadium on Sunday.

Currently on nine points, the Black Stars trail Group G leaders, South Africa, by just a point and a slip against Ethiopia at their adopted home grounds in South Africa could be disastrous to their

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• The player looking dapper in his suit



• Fati spending his vacation on a luxury yacht



• Fati in a pose with one of his fans

# FATI

## The poster boy

**A**NSSUMANI, popularly known as Ansu Fati Viera, is now considered the poster boy of Barcelona due to his exceptional talent and as the ideal replacement of Lionel Messi who exited to PSG before the new season.

Regarded as one of the most talented young players in the world, the 19-year-old star has seen a swift movement of a fine career having begun from Herrera and the youth side of Sevilla before joining Barcelona at the age of 10.

It was not surprising that the Spanish national team had to move ahead of Guinea Bissau to offer him citizenship so he could

represent Spain in international competitions.

At the age of six when he and his parents moved to join his elder brother, Miguel Fati who had signed for Spanish club Sevilla, never did it occur to the Guinea Bissau-born player that one day, he would be the focus of the world.

Today, he is so cherished by the Catalans that he signed a contract with a release clause of €1 billion that would see him stay until 2027.

With this, it is said that the £69,000 per week player had achieved even better than his father, Bori Fati, whose football career could only take him to play in lower clubs in Portugal.

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### It's make or break for Black Stars

**C**OACH Milovan Rajevac and his players have their destiny in their own hands as they tackle their final Group G assignments against Ethiopia and South Africa this week.

The Stars take on the Walias of Ethiopia in the penultimate encounter at the Orlando Stadium in Johannesburg, South Africa, on Thursday and the change of venue has raised eyebrows of some Ghanaians who are reading meanings into it.

Proponents of that conspiracy theory believe there is an underhand dealing by the South Africans to skew the outcome of the Ethiopia game in their favour ahead of their crucial decider with Ghana in Cape Coast on Sunday.

Currently, Bafana Bafana top the group with 10 points, one more than the Black Stars

who are equally seeking the single slot to the playoff, hence their keen interest in the Ethiopia-Ghana game, which precedes their home game against neighbours Zimbabwe on Thursday.

However, FIFA has assured the Ghana Football Association (GFA) of fair play in the Ethiopia clash, while explaining that its rules allowed the East Africans to choose a convenient home ground after the Confederation of African Football (CAF) had declared the national stadium in Addis Ababa unfit to host any international competition.

FIFA's response to a GFA petition on the match venue last week allayed the fears of Ghanaians with an assurance to ensure that the match was organised in the spirit of fair play, and not to the advantage of any particular country.

With that thorny issue resolved, Ghanaians would hope to draw inspiration from Milovan Rajevac's assurance to the entire nation at last Thursday's press conference in Africa that his goal was to qualify Ghana to her fourth FIFA World Cup in Qatar next year. If that promise was anything to go by, then Ghanaians should rest assured that the Serbian trainer indeed means business just like in His first stint when he qualified the Black Stars to the nation's third Mundial appearance at South Africa 2010. And after his back-to-back victories over Zimbabwe last week, Coach Rajevac

seems to have much confidence in his team, hence his decision to include only two debutantes, Felix Afena Gyan and sensational Edmund Addo, while recalling striker Richmond Boakye-Yiadom and local defender, Ismail Abdul Ganiyu.

Being the man in the hot seat, Milo knows the stakes are high and can therefore not falter in either of the games confronting his team this week. It's simply a make or break situation!

Under this circumstance, the best way out is for Milo and his team to go for broke in both games in order to top the group and book a place in the final leg of the qualifiers slated for March next year.

We strongly believe that the Stars have what it takes to complete the double over the Ethiopians, whom they beat 1-0 in Cape Coast on September 3, to disappoint the expectations of the South African coach, Hugo Broos.

If the Stars can avoid defeat against the Walias on Thursday, we can confidently say they will have one foot in the playoff, as such an outcome would be enough to motivate them to finish off the South Africans in Cape Coast on Sunday.

We therefore urge Milo and his men to go for the kill, for they are well able to accomplish the task ahead to the satisfaction of all Ghanaians.

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### Voice of the Fan

Considering the general performance of participating teams in the opening matches of the Ghana Premier League (GPL) Graphic Sports bit the streets to interact with sports fans on their impressions about the teams and their expectations as the league gathers momentum.



Merlin Kwabena Owusu

LOOKING at the output of the teams in the opening matches of the Ghana Premier League (GPL) I realised that all the participating teams were hungry for honours.

The display of masterful performances by some players indicated that we would witness a highly competitive league if fair officiating becomes the order of the day.

Like any other football

tournament, there were surprises, upsets and shocks. For instance, the heavy defeat Bechem United inflicted on Medeama Sporting Club was not expected, so fans will be watching Bechem United in their subsequent matches.

I am looking forward to see how title holders, Accra Hearts of Oak, who shared the points with city rivals, Legon Cities, will defend their title. The performance of Kumasi

Asante Kotoko, King Faisal and new entrants, Bibiani Goldstars, also proved that the league will be highly competitive.

It is my expectation that match officials will be fair and firm to sustain the competitiveness of the league and transform it into one of the best in Africa.

Merlin Kwabena Owusu  
Cape Coast

ON record, every season of the GPL offers something for discussion.. My surprise in the opening matches of the GPL was Hearts of Oak's goalless draw against Legon Cities. The result looked a bit disappointing to Hearts fans. This is because of the high expectations of the title holders.

To see Hearts at the 13th

position of the league table with Bechem United on top indicates that the current league will be highly competitive.

I strongly believe that the Porcupine Warriors, Kumasi Asante Kotoko, will also do everything to wrest the title from Hearts, while other teams such as Aduana Stars, Ashgold, Medeama and Great Olympics will do everything to put

pressure on opponents as title contenders.

The opening matches of the league came out with some interesting results, and my expectation is that the rest of the matches will be full of surprises to enable the league to become highly attractive and competitive.

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# How Graphic reported Robert Mensah's death

**L**AST Tuesday, November 2, 2021, marked the 50th anniversary of the passing of the legendary Robert Mensah, a former Black Stars first choice goalkeeper.

Mensah was stabbed with a

bottle by his close pal, Isaac Melfer, following an altercation at the Credo Bar in Tema Community 7 and died the following day after a surgery at the Tema General Hospital.

The unfortunate incident

occurred at a time his teammates were in camp in Kumasi preparing for an African Clubs Championship assignment with their compatriots, Great Olympics.

Before his sudden demise which shocked the entire nation to the

bone, the magical goalie had distinguished himself as the foremost safest pair of hands in both Ghana and Africa as a whole.

A year before, Mensah had been adjudged the best goalkeeper in Africa after leading Asante Kotoko

to win their first Africa Clubs Championship, while helping the Black Stars to win silver at the Africa Nations Cup in Sudan in 1970.

Despite his long departure, the emotional attachment of most Ghanaians to Mensah's heroics makes his passing appear quite recent.

Easily the best goalkeeper Ghana has ever produced, Robert Mensah, nicknamed 'Yashin' after Russian legend, Lev Yashin, remains a household name even among the present generation who did not get the chance to catch a glimpse of his exploits in his hey day.

Today, we reproduce how Daily Graphic captured the mood of the nation in reaction to their fallen hero on that fateful day, November 2, 1971.

## Daily Graphic

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# ROBERT MENSAH IS DEAD

**ROBERT Mensah, Ghana's most colourful goalkeeper, died at the Tema General Hospital at 0230 hours yesterday.**

Mensah, 32, a regular goalkeeper of Kumasi Asante Kotoko Football Club and the national team, the Black Stars, was admitted to the hospital last Saturday after having been stabbed in the stomach while allegedly trying to separate two fighting friends.

An emergency major operation was per-

formed on Mensah last Saturday by Dr J. L. K. Obeng, a surgical specialist at the hospital.

Dr Obeng said Mensah died suddenly. "I was called from my house to the hospital at 0230 hours this morning but before I got to the hospital Mensah had died", Dr Obeng told reporters.

Robert Mensah, who hails from Cape Coast started his football career with Cape Coast Mysterions Dwarfs, some ten years ago.

Mensah resigned from Dwarfs to join the now disbanded Sekondi Independence Football Club in 1963. After the coup in 1966, Mensah went back to his mother club, Dwarfs, where he caught the eyes of the national team selectors in 1968.

He signed for Kumasi Asante Kotoko two seasons ago and played a leading role in Kotoko's victory over Englebert of the Zaire Republic which earned the club the African Club's Soccer Championship title.

Married with three children, Mensah was voted Africa's Number One Goalkeeper by a pool of journalists during the sixth Africa cup of nations soccer competition in the Sudan last year.

He has also been acclaimed by fans and journalists for his brilliant feats in goal wherever he had played for both Kotoko and the national team.

Robert Mensah's last performance for his club, Asante Kotoko, was du-

● Tribute to Robert Mensah— See Pages 14 & 15.

## BIG MATCH POSTPONED

**THE** first leg of the African clubs semi final match between Kumasi Asante Kotoko and Accra Great Olympics scheduled to take place at Accra Stadium on Sunday has been postponed to November 14, and the return match in Kumasi to November 21, Mr Carl Reindorf, Ministerial Secretary, Ministry of Education and Sports announced in Accra yesterday.

He said Mr R. R. Amponsah, Minister of Education and Sports had already sent a cable to the Prime Minister, Dr K. A. Busia, now in London to inform him of Robert's death.

He said both the FIFA and AFC Secretariats had also been duly notified of Robert's death.

The Junior Minister said General Moustapha of the UAR, who was to be the Match Commissioner for Sunday, and the Senegalese referees had all been notified of the postponement.

A Sports Council announcement said all the league matches, except those involving Kotoko and Olympics would be played on Sunday as scheduled.

● Otumfuo Opoku Ware II, Asantehene will be officially represented at the funeral of Robert Mensah, the regular goalkeeper of Kumasi Asante Kotoko.

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### NO MORE ROBERT MENSASH

By Addo Twum

TO hear of the death of a great star is like receiving a great pain at chopping off one's own finger. That was exactly how I felt when a colleague of mine, Mr J. K. Osei, informed me over the phone at 8.15 am, yesterday that Robert Mensah had died.

I was shocked, but I must admit, later, a Ghana News Agency report was handed to me containing the death of 'Yashin' Robert Mensah, Africa's number one goalkeeper.

Robert stood over than 6 feet tall and he handled football with the same contemptuous ease that Jon Louis trounced the gloves.

Truly, Robert cannot be replaced for many years to come.

There will be many goalkeepers to go but there will never be another 'Yashin' Mensah who will be remembered in his black jersey and magic cap.

He had a superb sense of anticipation, great physical fitness and the courage and confidence to go down to the feet of dangerous attackers.

And of course, those magic hands that could pick a ball out from the air as simply and swiftly as the feet of legend Pele, were goal, will be open to none.

Robert proved a great showman, as well as a great goalkeeper during his soccer career and was admired by all.

His forwards knew him and when he had gathered a ball, there was always one of them back in position in the clear to collect his long straight throw.

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### FITTING BURIAL FOR 'YASHIN'

DR Kyei, Kotoko's chairman, yesterday said that Kotoko would give a befitting burial to Robert Mensah at Cape Coast, his home town.

Mr Tames Korte, coach for Kotoko described Robert's death as "great tragedy for Kotoko".

Mr Korte said he did not still believe Robert Mensah is dead and added, "I am sorry to lose Robert at this time, you know, he is the best player I have and his death has really played me in the most difficult position in my career as a football coach."

In reply, Mr Korte said, "I don't want to think about it. I don't want to think Robert is dead."

Mr Korte said until the news of Robert's death he boys were in good spirits and had prepared for the match with Accra Olympics.

to present goalkeepers and their feet to come.

"So he will be remembered as a man who combined enthusiasm, courage, dedication and unshakable patriotism in his way of life in the past."

"For his club, Kotoko, and Ghana, no better word can be used to express our feelings for the deep sorrow which Robert Mensah's death has brought to our hearts."

"The Mensah's family friends, club members and all who admire him, we share this great loss with touching hearts."

The message given by Mr Willie Kwawing, president of the association, wished Mensah a peaceful rest.

● The whole town of Cape Coast was thrown into confusion as news broke out about the sudden death of Robert Mensah.

Many of the people, shocked by the news suddenly broke down in tears.

Mourning officially started as many people changed into mourning clothes and filed the downtown area.

Meanwhile, the executive of Cape Coast Mysterions Dwarfs, Mensah's former club, was busy to meet last night to plan what role the club could play in his funeral.

**BURIAL TOMORROW**

● Burial takes place at Cape Coast tomorrow of Robert Mensah, who died early yesterday in the Tema General Hospital here.

Mr B. K. Eboah, chairman of the board of directors of Kotoko said yesterday.

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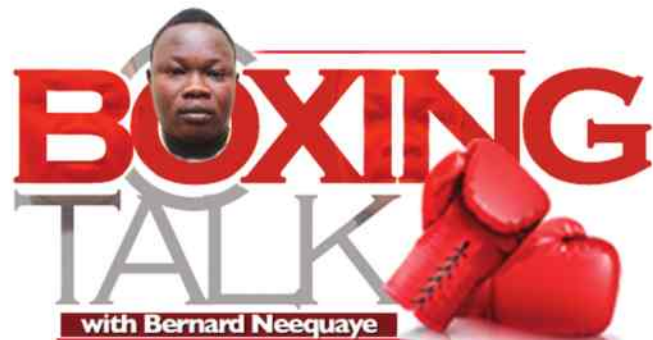
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# Great Canelo has unfinished business with Golovkin



**ONE** could say that the super middleweight division hasn't been one of the most exciting in boxing's history but credit must be given to Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez for making it interesting.

In over a year, Canelo has beaten all three champions in the division en route to becoming the first ever four-belt undisputed super middleweight champion in boxing's history.

The super middleweight prowess started for Canelo in December 2020 when he defeated Callum Smith to win the WBC and WBA super middleweight titles.

Five months later, he unified his belts against Billy Joe Saunders and added the WBO title after retiring the British boxer.

In another splendid fashion, the Mexican has dispatched IBF titlist Caleb Plant to win all four belts in the first-ever undisputed super middleweight championship.

Canelo has risen to become the world greatest fighter in recent times and his latest performance against one of the best in the division has solidified his status.

At this stage of his career, it will be very difficult for anyone in the division to stop him. The only thing you can do is to compete, but to beat him would require an extraordinary performance from an opponent.

## Possible trilogy with Golovkin

Despite being clear in my mind that he is the best at super middleweight, I believe he has an unfinished business with Gennady Golovkin.

The Kazakh drew and lost once to Canelo during a fierce two-fight battle in September 2017 and 2018.

Both fights, to me, were controversial decisions which went in favour of Canelo to the dissatisfaction of the Kazakh great.

Canelo seems to have moved on after his win over Golovkin but a trilogy showdown between the pair could put matters to rest.

I don't see Golovkin having a chance against Canelo at this time when the latter is on a different level in the sport.

It will take Golovkin more than an extraordinary performance to stop Canelo and at 39 years, I don't see that happening.



• Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez made history after destroying Caleb Plant

But for the sake of the sport, the trilogy must take place to settle all the controversies surrounding their two bouts.

## What next for Canelo?

Canelo doesn't have anything left to prove in the super middleweight division after becoming an undisputed champion on Saturday.

I keep wondering if he would prefer to move to light heavyweight to challenge fighters, having won a title at that division in 2019.

We have to wait to know his plans going forward, but before he moves up in weight, he must consider a third bout with Golovkin.

Canelo can also move up to

light heavyweight to challenge the likes of champions Joe Smith Jr (WBO), Artur Beterbiev (WBC and IBF) and Dmitry Bivol (WBA) as he seeks to cement his legacy as a four-weight division champion.

But in all these, Canelo has a score to settle with Golovkin and must ensure he does that before retiring from the sport.



• Gennady Golovkin want a third fight with Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez



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Manchester City's goal poacher, Bernardo Silva (middle) gazes as Manchester United goalkeeper David de Gea, makes a fruitless attempt to save his volley



Kotoko's Stephen Amankona falls as Bechem United goalkeeper Abdulai Iddirru (left) gazes in a goalmouth melee

**Snapshots of Kotoko vs Bechem match**

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Kotoko's midfielder, Fabio Gama Dos Santos, moves with the ball with his marker on his heels



Aaron Essel of Bechem United (left) closes in on Kotoko's Stephen Amankona



Emmanuel Atta Nyamaa Asante in a tussle for the ball with Kotoko's Patrick Asmah



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# Azumah urges GBA to sanction Box Office boss

Story: Kwame Larweh

**B**OXING legend, Azumah Nelson, has charged the Ghana Boxing Authority (GBA) to report boxing promoter, Alex Ntiemoah Boakye, and his accomplices to the Police for further investigations and sanctioning for their misconduct on October 16 at the La Palm Royal Beach Hotel.

While condemning the behaviour of the top boxing promoter and his accomplices, Nelson said such acts had no place in Ghana boxing.

“Where from this behaviour,

this is unacceptable; these acts of violence only destroy Ghana boxing,” the former WBC featherweight champion told *Graphic Sports* in an interview in Accra.

“These actions must be reported to the police and culprits charged for criminal offences, what is a fine of GH¢5000, what can GH¢5000 do to him, they will pay the fine and repeat the same offence again, the punishment should be harsher,” the former featherweight world champion told the *Graphic Sports*.

He maintained that he had no personal grudge against the culprits or the famous promoter but stated that wrong is wrong, hence such actions must be condemned.

“There must be sanity in boxing. We live in a country where there is

the rule of law and we must all adhere to it; boxing is suffering because of persons with selfish interests,” he noted.

He, therefore, urged the newly elected GBA executives to be up and doing to help fight the rot in the sport.

Nelson’s harsh reaction followed a two-week ultimatum by the GBA to Mr Ntiemoah Boakye of Box Office Promotions to pay a fine of GH¢5,000 or risk suffering a one-year ban from the sport.

The promoter admitted the charge of misconduct following the melee on October 16 at the La Palm Royal Beach Hotel where he allegedly led thugs to assault some GBA executives.

The conflict arose over the ownership of the national middleweight title belt, which Mr Boakye claimed, was his bonafide property - a claim which was disputed by the GBA leadership. The ensuing furore nearly marred the Ace Power Promotions bill.



• Alex Ntiemoah Boakye

# GBA masterminded cancellation of Harrison fight — Alhaji Tofik

Story: Kwame Larweh

**AN Executive Member of the Ghana Boxing Authority (GBA), Alhaji Muritella Tofik, has revealed that his outfit wrote to the Russia High Commission in Ghana and the Russian Boxing Federation in Moscow to prevent banned heavyweight boxer, Richard Harrison, from fighting Russian Abdulkarim Edilov at Grozny in Russia on November 3.**

He condemned the behaviour of Harrison, who in 2020 was banned for five years for forgery and gross disrespect, after his loss to Fabio Wardley in London in November last year.

Lartey (14-4, 11 KOs) last month issued an unqualified apology to the GBA and appealed for his ban to be lifted to enable him eke out a living and also fend for his family.

However, barely a month after the GBA’s failure to respond to his plea, Harrison unconventionally announced his fight with Edilov in Russia.

“Such unruly behaviour and disrespect for the authority won’t be

tolerated,” an upset Alhaji Tofik told the *Graphic Sports* in an exclusive telephone conversation in Accra last week.

Alhaji Tofik, who is also a boxing promoter, manager, match-maker and trainer, stated that the authority would put its feet down to stop all forms of indiscipline in the sport.

“Look at the behaviour of Alex Ntiemoah Boakye, I think the GH¢5,000 fine serves him right and this must

be a lesson to all,” he warned.

Mr Ntiemoah Boakye was slapped with the fine after leading thugs to assault GBA executives at a boxing night at the La Palm Royal Hotel on October 16.

According to Alhaji Tofik, although the punishment could have been severer, he believed that as a first-time offender that punitive measure was enough to forestall such indiscipline and disrespect to the authority.

He called on boxers and boxing promoters to make discipline their watchword and work tirelessly to respect the authority and also obey its rules.



• Richard Harrison Lartey

# Plange gears up for Banquez fight Dec 4

Story: Kwame Larweh

**WORLD title hopeful, Jesse Manyo Plange, has stepped up his preparation for the International Boxing Organisation (IBO) bantamweight title fight against Venezuela’s Michell Banquez in the United States on December 4.**

Manyo, 33, (21-0-1) is preparing feverishly under trainer Lartekwei Lartey at the Fit Square Gym at Kokomlemle in the Greater Accra

Region. He told the *Graphic Sports* he was game for Banquez who had only tasted one defeat in his career.

“I am training very hard and I’m very focused. I am going to give my all to win this title as I’m hungry for success,” a determined Plange told *Graphic Sports* in an exclusive telephone interview in Accra.

Plange, whose world title elimination bout with Mexican Melvin Lopez in the United States failed to materialise, is banking his hopes on this fight to shore up his chances of getting a world title shot in one of the known international boxing associations.

“The Lopez disappointment is still with



• Jesse Manyo Plange

me but I have to move on and face the situation as it is. I am bound to be a world champion and I am prepared for that,” he revealed.

He noted that his management was currently in talks with the IBO and Lopez’s management over the fight purse and other pertinent issues to pave the way for the showdown.

Plange vowed to become the first bantamweight world title holder in the country and called on his supporters to throw their weight behind him.

“I am calling on my supporters to keep their fingers crossed and keep praying for me and support me,” he appealed.

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# World Cup qualification is our goal — Rajevac

Story: Bernard Neequaye

**BLACK Stars Coach, Milovan Rajevac, has described the possibility of qualifying to next year's FIFA World Cup in Qatar as the main goal of the team.**

Coach Rajevac explained that his technical team was ready to do their possible best to ensure Ghana makes her fourth World Cup appearance after missing out on the last edition in Russia.

While naming a 28-man squad ahead of Ghana's final qualifiers against Ethiopia and South Africa in Accra last Thursday, the Serbian trainer stated that leading the Black Stars to Qatar 2022 would be a dream

come true for his technical team and the GFA as a whole.

"Qualifying to the World Cup has been our agenda since taking over as coach of the team," said Rajevac.

"Everyone here is doing his possible best to ensure we make it to Qatar," he added.

"This remains our main goal and we are ready to do everything possible within our power to make it happen," he gave the assurance.

Coach Rajevac handed maiden call-ups to teenager Felix Afena Gyan and Edmund Addo in his 28-man squad for this week's FIFA World Cup final Group G qualifiers against Ethiopia and South Africa.

Gyan, an 18-year-old



• **Milovan Rajevac needs to win Ghana's remaining games to qualify**

forward with Italian side AS Roma, together with 21-year-old Addo of Sheriff Tiraspol, will have the chance to play in the senior national team for the first time.

The Serbian also invited returnees,

Richmond Boakye-Yiadom and Asante Kotoko's Ismail Abdul Ganiyu for the two games against Ethiopia and South Africa in Johannesburg and Cape Coast on Thursday and Sunday, respectively.

## Low standard of league our bane — Polo

By George Ernest Asare

**FORMER Accra Hearts of Oak and Black Stars legend, Mohammed Ahmed Polo, has said the 1-6 humiliating defeat suffered by the Phobians in their CAF Champions League clash against Wydad Athletic Club of Morocco in Casablanca three weeks ago is a true reflection of the low standard of the Ghana Premier League.**

He, therefore, implored the Ghana Football Association (GFA) to improve the standard of the local league to make Ghanaian clubs more competitive at the international level.

"The manner in which Hearts easily lost to their opponents indicates that there is something wrong with our league.

"It shows that we are not producing the right champions who are worthy to represent Ghana at the highest level in Africa," Polo, popularly known as the Dribbling Magician in his heyday, told the *Graphic Sports* in an exclusive interview.

Polo, who together with Mama Musah Acquah, Peter Lamptey, Anas Seidu and Robert Hammond formed the 'fearsome five' in their days with

Hearts in the 1970s due to their goal-scoring prowess and quality, also attributed the Hearts defeat to the technical direction of the team, lack of tactical discipline among the players, and lack of coordination in their respective roles in competitive matches.

"For me, the technical team also did not get things right as far as the match is concerned. The coach should learn to produce good results because having a licence to coach is not enough.

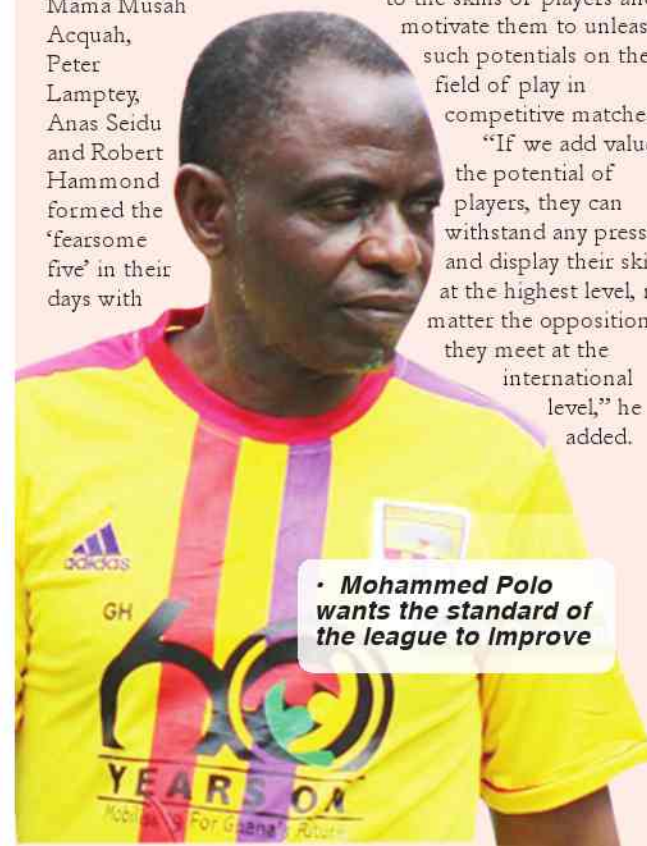
"It is important for coaches to learn on the job by knowing the right players to put together and their respective roles in a game to get good results," he advised.

He stressed, "Getting the right players for specific roles and strategy is a sure way to developing the game at the local level to improve the standard of play."

He said it was important to instil tactical discipline into players, guide them to adopt the right methodology, techniques and goal-scoring ability to boost their confidence on the field of play to get good results.

Polo, who is now a coach, said, "It is good to add value to the skills of players and motivate them to unleash such potentials on the field of play in competitive matches."

"If we add value to the potential of players, they can withstand any pressure and display their skills at the highest level, no matter the opposition they meet at the international level," he added.



• **Mohammed Polo wants the standard of the league to improve**

## RTU's return to end southern player exodus

By Isaac Ashietey

**THE chairman of the Northern Regional Football Association (NRFA), Abu Hassan Mahamadu, is convinced that the return of top flight football to the region would help curtail the rampant exodus of players to the southern part of the country.**

The absence of Premier League action in the region in the last eight years has compelled budding talents to travel down south to feature for Premiership sides.

But with the return of Real Tamale United (RTU) to the Ghana Premier League following their relegation in 2013, players within the catchment area could now stay up North and fight for positions in the club.

In a telephone interview with the *Graphic Sports*, NRFA chairman said the previous phenomenon where players trained but had no access to play Premiership football would be a thing of the past with RTU back on their feet.

"The Ghana Premier League

is a big platform for more talents to be groomed. Though players who were itching for Premiership games had to move to the South and be spotted by key people in football before being given a chance, the table has now turned with a team up

North and players can now be spotted by RTU to play for the team.

"The presence of RTU in the Premier League alone is a motivation to the younger ones in the region as their hope of playing in the elite competition has been boosted with a Premiership team at home," he explained.

While Premiership football has taken off beautifully in Tamale, Mr Abu Hassan noted that young footballers within the region needed to give of their best so they could catch the eyes of scouts who might be moving about to end the Southern exodus.

"They have a Premiership club here and it's a positive means to curb the random rush of travelling to the southern part of Ghana to play for an elite club. It will be a thing of the past as RTU feature in the Ghana Premier League," he stated.

He said RTU's participation in the Premier League will also open up the region to more talents to be spotted to help the game to develop in the region.



• **Abu Hassan Mahamadu**

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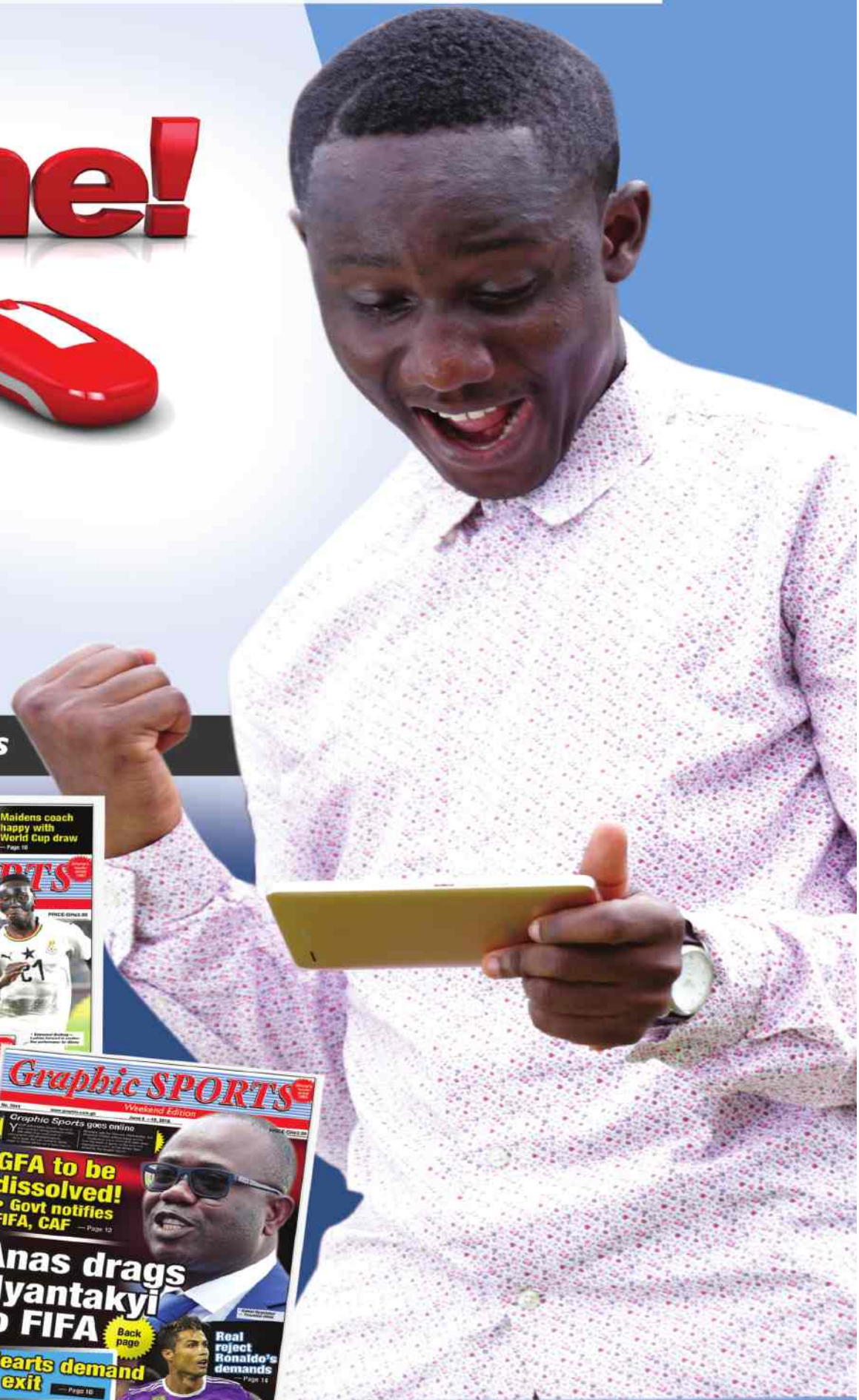
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# Burnley stole a point from us — Tuchel

**THOMAS Tuchel claimed 'lucky' Burnley had stolen a point in a 1-1 draw at Stamford Bridge as tempers became frayed between him and rival manager Sean Dyche.**

Tuchel was bold enough to yell at the intimidating Burnley boss during the first half after a hefty challenge from Clarets skipper Ben Mee on Ross Barkley went unpunished.

And though both managers tried to play down the spat afterwards, it added spice to a lively encounter that saw Burnley sub Matej Vydra cancel out Kai Havertz's opening goal.

Chelsea had 25 attempts on goal and wasted a stack of chances to leave Tuchel claiming: "They (Burnley) were very lucky. That is football. We were lucky at Brentford. That is why everyone loves the

game.

"Sometimes like today, somebody steals some points. We were lucky at Brentford to they were lucky today to get their result. It happens sometimes."

Tuchel wouldn't be drawn on why he had turned to the Burnley technical area midway in the first half and hollered at Dyche as Barkley lay in the centre circle.

"I learned in my career not to comment on referees and other coaches. I will not comment on it."

Dyche indicated the exchange was part and parcel of two competitive managers trying to win and didn't even condemn Tuchel afterwards for suggesting the result was a 'steal'.

"I hardly remember anything (about Tuchel's complaint). I don't know what qualifies any more as a flashpoint. Tuchel is trying to urge his team on. It's managers

trying to whatever they can.

"It's nothing to do with me being hard. I am just a normal bloke. We weren't battling, all the battling was done on the pitch.

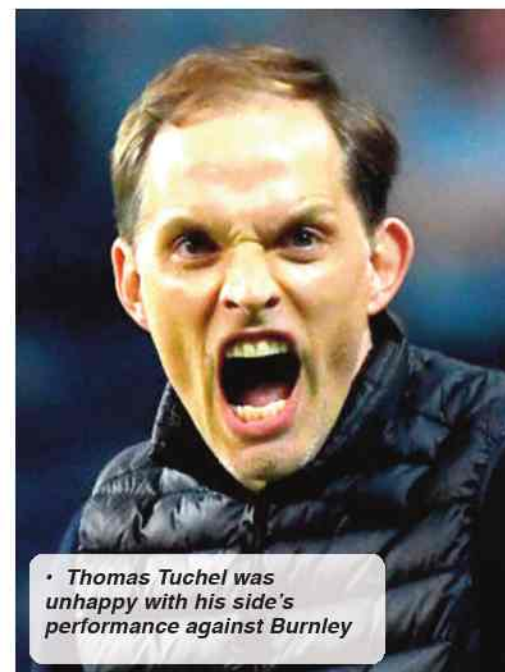
"I can understand with how he feels like he does about the result. I can imagine if the shoe was on the other foot."

Tuchel was pleased with Barkley in his first league start for Chelsea since 2019/20 even though he missed a good chance shortly before being substituted.

"He's waited a long time and had a good match. Of course he is angry (about the chance).

"There is a lot of competition in his position. You need to be ready if you play for Chelsea."

— Daily Mail



• Thomas Tuchel was unhappy with his side's performance against Burnley

## Pressure mounts on Solskjaer after Man Utd defeat

**OLE Gunnar Solskjaer is under renewed pressure after Manchester United were outclassed 2-0 by Manchester City last Saturday as Norwich sacked manager Daniel Farke despite their first English Premier League win of the season.**

Two weeks after their embarrassing 5-0 humiliation at the hands of Liverpool, United were again palpably second best in a limp display at Old Trafford.

Eric Bailly's own goal and Bernardo Silva's strike on the stroke of half-time proved the difference but goalkeeper David de Gea made a string of saves to prevent another drubbing.

United have won just one of their past six Premier League games, giving Solskjaer -- and club bosses -- plenty to ponder during the international break.

Last week's 3-0 win at Tottenham gave Solskjaer hope his team had turned the corner and a late Cristiano Ronaldo goal earned them a valuable Champions League point against Atalanta in midweek.

The Norwegian admitted his men, who finished second behind City in the Premier League table last season, were well below par.

But despite the string of poor results, he said he did not feel he was on borrowed time at the club, trophyless since 2017.

"I have good communication all the time with the club and that's very up front and honest about the situation," Solskjaer told Sky Sports.

"I work for Man United and I want the best for Man United and of course as long as I'm here I want to do what I can to improve this."

— AFP

## De Jong unhappy with Barcelona's result

**BARCELONA midfielder Frenkie de Jong was fiercely critical of his side as they let slip a three-goal lead from the first half to draw 3-3 away to Celta Vigo in LaLiga last Saturday.**

Barca produced one of their best displays of a torrid season in the first half and took a 3-0 lead into halftime thanks to goals from Ansu Fati, Sergio Busquets and Memphis Depay.

But their good work was undone after the break and a goal from Nolito and two from Iago Aspas, the equaliser deep in added time, pulled off a tremendous comeback for Celta while deepening Barca's woes on the day they announced club great Xavi Hernandez

would take over as coach from Monday.

"I think in the second half we forgot to play, we were very passive and we lacked character," Dutchman De Jong told reporters.

"This was a very important game for us to climb a little higher in the table and the result is a very big blow for us."

Xavi has two weeks to prepare for his first game in charge against city rivals Espanyol after ending a six-year spell as player and then coach with Qatari side Al-Sadd to return to Barca, where he

played 767 games and won eight LaLiga titles as well as four Champions League crowns. — Reuters

## Conte will revive Kane — Southgate

**ENGLAND manager Gareth Southgate believes Tottenham Hotspur's struggling striker Harry Kane can get back to his goal-scoring best now that Antonio Conte is in charge of the English Premier League club.**

Kane, last season's Golden Boot winner with 23 goals and 14 assists, has scored only once in the league this season as Spurs struggled to attack under Nuno Espirito Santo. Nuno was sacked and replaced by former Chelsea and Inter Milan boss Conte.

Southgate said Kane had a "complicated summer" after his bid to leave the club was denied but that the England captain now had an opportunity to put that behind him and start afresh under Conte.

"Now there's a change of manager, I

think there's a fresh start for him. I think that will be a good stimulus. I'm sure the whole thing has been an experience that has been difficult," Southgate told reporters.

"He's ended up, understandably, with an adverse reaction from some of the fans there. He's had to deal with a lot of unintentional consequences of the possible move in the summer.

"Antonio coming in is probably a good thing from Harry's personal point of view. Knowing Antonio as I do, an outstanding coach and a very good man, I'm sure he'll get a response and a reaction out of Harry very quickly."

Southgate will also be keen to see how midfielder Dele Alli — who has not played for England in two years — flourishes under

Conte after the Italian manager said he recognised his "great potential".

"I remember very well when we played against Tottenham in the past, specifically one game when we lost after 13 wins in a

row and Dele scored twice," Conte said. "But this is the past.

Now there is a present... Physically he is strong and very good, for sure I give him the possibility to show he has talent."

— Reuters



• Harry Kane has been out of form since the commencement of the Premier League

# Bayern open four-point lead in Bundesliga

**BAYERN Munich opened a four-point lead at the top of the Bundesliga last Saturday with a 2-1 home win over Freiburg, who suffered their first defeat in any competition this season.**

Second-placed Borussia Dortmund later missed the chance to trim Bayern's lead when they lost 2-1 at RB Leipzig.

In Munich, Leon Goretzka put Bayern ahead with half an hour gone at the Allianz Arena before

Robert Lewandowski hit his 13th Bundesliga goal this season with 15 minutes left.

Bayern have scored 100 goals this calendar year, one short of the record for a German club, set when Cologne netted 101 times in 1977.

Freiburg, who are third in Germany's top flight, caused a few nervous looks in the Bayern ranks when substitute Janik Haberer finally beat Manuel

Neuer in stoppage time.

Bayern head coach Julian Nagelsmann was pleased with the "very important win against a direct competitor".

"Freiburg defended well in the box, in the end, two goals were enough, but we could have scored more," added Nagelsmann.

Under Christian Streich, the longest-serving current Bundesliga coach, Freiburg have this season beaten UEFA

Champions League teams Dortmund and Wolfsburg and held RB Leipzig to a draw.

Yet they failed in their bid to claim a first away win against Bayern, instead suffering a 19th defeat, plus three draws, in 22 attempts.

One of the visitors' best

UEFA Champions League appearance in midweek with a hat-trick in the 5-2 win over Benfica, struck his 22nd goal of the season in all competitions.

Leroy Sane fired the ball towards goal and

Lewandowski lunged to steer the shot around Mark Flekken.

Haberer claimed Freiburg's consolation goal when he beat Bayern defender Tanguy Nianzou and swept the ball into the far corner.

AFP

opportunities fell to striker Lucas Hoeler, who got in behind the defence early on, but fired wide of the post.

Freiburg have the league's best defence, which has conceded only nine goals in 11 games.

Yet Bayern took a deserved lead on half an hour when Thomas Mueller's pass into the box was swept inside the post by Goretzka.

Freiburg then held firm until Lewandowski, who marked his 100th

Robert Lewandowski has scored 12 goals in the Bundesliga this term



• Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez (right) dispatched Caleb Plant in their undisputed super middleweight clash

## Plant hospitalised after Canelo defeat

**C**ALEB Plant has been taken to hospital following his damaging 11th-round stoppage defeat to Canelo Alvarez in Las Vegas.

The American relinquished his IBF strap after referee Russel Mora called an end to the contest following two heavy knockdowns in the penultimate round, as Plant fell to the first defeat of his professional career.

Canelo made history with the latest of his ever-growing collection of accomplishments, becoming the first-ever undisputed super middleweight champion in history - and the first-ever undisputed champion across any weight from Mexico.

Plant swiftly departed the ring and did not conduct a post-fight interview following the defeat, with a PBC spokesperson informing that the 29-year-old was taken to hospital for an 'observation', as reported by ESPN.

There was animosity in abundance prior to the opening bell, after the pair clashed at their September press conference with Plant exiting the stage with a nasty cut following an exchange of punches.

The previously undefeated American is known for his tight defence, movement and work behind the jab, a combination with the potential of causing Canelo some problems, as seen during his sole defeat to Floyd Mayweather, alongside wins over Erislandy

Lara and Billy Joe Saunders.

Indeed, Plant did have flashes of success and Canelo was made to work for his 57th career victory, but overall it was a largely one-sided contest, with the Mexican pushing the pace throughout.

As we've seen on numerous occasions throughout his career, Canelo broke his opponent down with purpose, before finally making the breakthrough late on in the contest, knocking Plant to the canvas twice in the 11th.

The judges unanimously had Canelo winning at the time of the stoppage, with scores of 96-94, 98-92 and 97-93.

Canelo, who became just the sixth champion to hold every title in a division in the four-belt era, revealed Plant apologised for the pre-fight antics after the final bell.

"Definitely my respect for Caleb Plant, he's a very difficult fighter, he had a lot of ability," said Canelo. "I do respect the fighter."

"He wanted to still fight me, he wanted to still continue. I told him, "There's no shame, we had a great fight today."

"He did say sorry, that he didn't mean it that way. Everything is okay."

— Daily Mail

### EPL

Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Chelsea	11	8	2	1	27	4	23	26
Man City	11	7	2	2	22	6	16	23
Liverpool	10	6	4	0	29	8	21	22
West Ham	10	6	2	2	20	11	9	20
Man United	11	5	2	4	19	17	2	17

### La Liga

Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Real Madrid	12	8	3	1	28	13	15	27
Real Sociedad	12	7	4	1	17	10	7	25
Sevilla	11	7	3	1	19	7	12	24
Atl.Madrid	11	6	4	1	18	10	8	22
Real Betis	12	6	3	3	19	15	4	21

### Bundesliga

Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Bayern Munich	11	9	1	1	40	11	29	28
Dortmund	11	8	0	3	28	17	11	24
SC Freiburg	11	6	4	1	18	9	9	22
Wolfsburg	11	6	1	4	12	12	0	19
RB Leipzig	11	5	3	3	23	11	12	18

## Awako's transfer saga: Oly have no case — Pobee

Story: George Ernest Asare

**A** VETERAN football administrator, Jonathan Abbey Pobee, has waded into the transfer controversy between city rivals, Great Olympics and Hearts of Oak, regarding midfielder Gladson Awako, insisting that the former has no hold over the player.

Hearts signed Awako for a transfer fee of GH¢100,000 a few months ago and made an initial deposit of GH¢50,000 per the terms of the contract. The Phobians were supposed to pay the balance by October 2, 2021, but failed to honour that contractual obligation, compelling the management of Olympics to demand the return of the player prior to the commencement of the 2021/2022 Ghana Premier League.

Olympics, in their determined bid to wrest Awako from Hearts, have since petitioned the Player Status Committee of the Ghana Football Association (GFA) to grant them a special dispensation to enable them to register Awako to feature in the ongoing League season.

According to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Olympics, Mr Oloboi Commodore, his outfit is eagerly waiting for a response to the petition which was submitted to the committee seeking for the release of Awako back to Olympics.

"We have asked the committee to enforce the contractual agreement between Olympics and Accra Hearts of Oak on the transfer of Awako to enable the player play for Olympics this season," Mr Commodore told the Daily Graphic in an exclusive interview last Tuesday.

According to Mr Commodore, the club submitted the request to the FA on October 19, adding that the player had already started training with Olympics to put him in good shape.

"Just like Olympics, Awako is also waiting patiently for the Status Committee to respond positively to our request for him to have the peace of mind to concentrate on his training ahead of next season's league," Mr Commodore noted.

However, reacting to Olympics' request in an exclusive interview, Mr Pobee told the Graphic Sports that, "Olympics have no case as far as Awako's transfer saga is concerned."

Touching on the prospect of Awako playing for Olympics in the 2021/2022 league, Mr Pobee stated: "It cannot be possible because he had already committed himself by signing a contract to play for Hearts."

He explained that under FIFA regulations, all transfers involved three key partners - the player, his club and the club seeking his services. He said in Awako's case, the player failed to honour his part of the contract before Hearts failed to pay the remaining GH¢50,000.

"Why should Hearts pay the additional GH¢50,000 when the player they are seeking has refused to train or provide the services required from him?" he asked.

"Although that clause of paying the GH¢50,000 on a particular date was in the contract, per FIFA regulations, transfer of players has three key parties, so if the player fails to fulfil his obligations as far as the contract is concerned, Olympics cannot enforce the details of the contract as they



• Gladson Awako

are claiming," Mr Pobee emphasised.

"The FA cannot free Awako to enable Olympics register him for the league because the player failed to fulfil his contractual obligations as enshrined in the contract," Mr Pobee stressed.

The former chairman of the defunct Neoplan Stars was also of the view that Hearts would win the case at the Status Committee level and if Hearts decide to send the case to FIFA, Awako is likely to be banned; hence, the need for Olympics to tread cautiously to safeguard the career of the player.

"In case Awako is banned when it gets to the level of FIFA, how can they (Olympics) claim Awako as their player, or make a claim for their remaining money?" he asked.



• Thomas Partey — Black Stars

## Destiny hour for 'Milo'

### • As Stars, Bafana battle for World Cup slot

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World Cup ambition.

Indeed, this game is a destiny-defining moment for Coach Milovan Rajevac and his men who need victory at all cost to maintain their pursuit for a slot at the world's biggest football gathering in Qatar next year.

The last time the two teams met at the Cape Coast Stadium, it was Mubarak Wakaso's 'lucky' goal that separated the two teams after a poor game by the Stars. However, the change in the technical direction of the team has been a blessing for the Ghanaians who beat the Warriors of Zimbabwe back-to-back last month.

That perhaps explains why Coach Milovan Rajevac has recalled Wakaso to the team after he missed out of the last

two qualifiers. He joins other top stars such as skipper Andre Ayew, Thomas Partey, Kamaldeen Suleman, Kudus Mohammed, and Baba Idrissu, among others, for the task ahead.

The Serbian gaffer has introduced some dynamism into the team such that not even playing in enemy territory against the Ethiopians would intimidate them as they need an away win badly.

Until Coach Rajevac took over the Black Stars, they had scored just a single goal in their World Cup campaign, but he has since transformed the Ghanaian team into a formidable side that has scored four goals in their last two games.

Even though the Ethiopians are out of contention for qualification as they are third on the table with three points,

they will be out to play for pride and also better their record of one win in five matches against the Black Stars.

Should the Black Stars secure a favourable result against the Ethiopians, then the icing will be put on the cake on Sunday when they encounter Bafana Bafana at their favourite Cape Coast Stadium.

However, Coach Hugo Broos, who was appointed purposely to secure qualification for the South Africans, is also leaving no stone unturned, having invited a blend of local and foreign-based stars to hold the Black Stars.

With experienced foreign-based players such as Al Ahly's Percy Tau, Siyanda Xulu of Hapoel Tel Aviv and Sphelele Sithole of Belenenses, alongside local stars such as Rushine De Reuck, Thabani Zuke and Mduzuzi Mdantsane, Coach Broos can only hope for at least a draw to top the group, while the Black Stars need a vital home win at all cost to pull through to the playoff.

