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HISTORY OF CCTU

Cape Coast Technical University is a unique University that is committed to training of highly skilled human resource in Engineering, Built and Natural Environment, Applied Sciences and Technology, Applied Arts and Business, in close collaboration with industries and commerce. Cape Coast Technical University (CCTU), formerly Cape Coast Polytechnic was established in 1984 as a second cycle institution. In 1986, it operated under the Ghana Education Service (GES) to offer intermediary courses leading to the award of non-tertiary certificates.

Following the enactment of the Polytechnic Law (PNDCL 321) in 1992, the University was upgraded to a tertiary level to run programmes in various disciplines leading to the award of Higher National Diplomas (HND) in engineering, business and applied sciences and arts awarded by the National Board for Professional and Technician Examination (NABPTEx).

Currently, as a Technical Univer-

sity, and per the Technical Universities Act, 2016 (Act 922), as amended, in 2018 Act (Act 974), Cape Coast Technical University is mandated to provide higher education in Engineering, Applied Sciences and Arts, Technical and Vocational Education and Training and other related disciplines. The aim is to train students to be academically and technically balanced in order to match the challenges of the new century.

The University offers full-time Tertiary and Non-Tertiary programmes and has six (6) Schools which are made up of; School of Graduate Studies, School of Business and Management Studies, School of Applied Sciences and Technology, School of Applied Arts, School of Engineering and School of Built and Natural Environment. The Schools are each headed by a Dean and sub-divided into eighteen (18) academic departments. The University also has Directorates, Sections and Units which contribute to the teaching and learning processes.



VISION

Our vision is to be a leading technologically innovative and entrepreneurial Technical University with a reputation in green and clean energy technologies.

MISSION

Our mission is to provide quality technical, vocational and entrepreneurial education that inspires learners to be creative and driven towards technology-based and sustainable solutions for communities and industries within the country and the sub-region.

CORE VALUES

In pursuing its vision and mission, Cape Coast Technical University will be guided by these core values:

- Innovation
- Creativity
- Professionalism
- Integrity
- Discipline
- Respect for all
- Team spirit
- Service to community

CORE FUNCTIONS

The following core functions will guide the institution in realizing its vision and mission

- Teach, Research, and Innovation
- Entrepreneurial Skills Development
- Consultancy Services
- Community Engagement

SCHOOL & DEPARTMENTS



SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

MTech. Civil Engineering

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Department of Civil Engineering

Department of Electrical /Electronic Engineering

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Department of Renewable Energy

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ARTS

Department of Fashion Design & Textiles Studies

Department of Tourism Management

Department of Liberal & Communication Studies

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Department of Hospitality Management

Department of Statistics and Mathematics

Department of Food Sciences and Postharvest Technology

Department of Computer Sciences and Technology

SCHOOL OF BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Department of Construction Technology & Mgt.

Department of Environmental Management and Technology

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Department of Accounting & Finance

Department of Marketing Studies

Department of Management and Administration

Department of Procurement and Supply Chain Management

Department of Entrepreneurship and Agribusiness



CAPE COAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY

Civil Engineering

FOUR (4) YEAR BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY

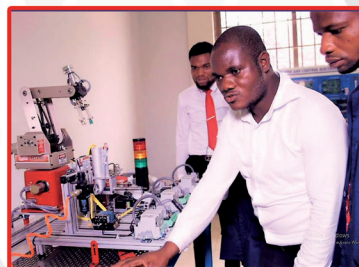
Renewable Energy
Mechanical Engineering
Agricultural Engineering
Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Automation Engineering
Civil Engineering
Construction Tech. & Management
Statistics
Hospitality & Institutional Management
Fashion Design & Textile Technology
Tourism Management
Food & Postharvest Technology
Accounting & Finance
Entrepreneurship & Business Innovation
Agribusiness Mgt. & Entrepreneurship
Marketing Studies
Secretaryship & Management Studies
Environmental Management. Technology
Procurement & Supply Chain Management

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY (TOP-UP)

Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Accounting
Marketing Studies
Secretaryship & Mgt. Studies
Procurement & Supply Chain Mgt
Statistics
Hospitality & Institutional Mgt
Fashion Design & Textile Studies
Tourism Management
Civil Engineering
Building Technology

HND PROGRAMMES

Accountancy Studies
Marketing Studies
Secretaryship & Management Studies
Purchasing and Supply
Mechanical Engineering
Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Hotel, Catering and Institutional Mgt.
Fashion, Design & Textile Studies
Civil Engineering
Building Technology
Tourism
Statistics



DIPLOMA

Business Administration
Banking Technology & Accounting
Computerized Accounting
Public Relations
Electronic Marketing
Procurement Management
Hospitality Management
Fashion Design and Textile Tech.
Tourism and Hospitality Mgt.
Mechanical Engineering
Estimation and Quantity Surveying
Food and Postharvest Technology
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Statistics
Renewable Energy



PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA

Banking Tech. & Accounting
(Two (2) Semesters)
Computerized Accounting
(Two (2) Semesters)
Business Administration
(Two (2) Semesters)

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INAUGURATION OF CAPE COAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY GOVERNING COUNCIL



The Minister for Education, Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum, on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 inaugurated an 18-member governing Council for Cape Coast Technical University during a short ceremony at the Ministry of Education in Accra. Preceding the administration of the Oath of Secrecy by the Minister for Education, the Chief Director at the Ministry of Education, indicated that the appointment was in accordance with section 5 of the Technical Universities Act (922) which states that “the Council shall be the governing body of the University” and that the following persons present for the inauguration have been appointed as such. The Honourable Minister for Education, Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum, administered the Oath of Secrecy and reiterated that the Council was appointed by the President in consultation with the Council of State and is mandated to steer the affairs of the university by providing strategic leadership, guidance and direction. In his remarks, the Honourable Minister for Education, commended the Council on their appointment and requested them to bring their ex-

pertise to bear on the development and the delivering of the Cape Coast Technical University mandate. He further indicated that members must be guided by the Oath of Secrecy in all their dealings and information that needed to be communicated must come from the Office mandated to do so. He remarked that if they really wanted to see Cape Coast Technical University as one of the best Technical Universities in Ghana and beyond



then members should eschew issues that create divisions since such things greatly affect development and progress of any institution. He categorically stated that the Government and for that matter the Ministry of Education is not interested in petty politics in the Council but rather interested to see Cape Coast Technical University becoming the best in its

category.

The Honourable Minister for Education, Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum stressed that the role of the Technical Universities in the country is unique. The Technical Universities serve as catalyst for growth and development and that explains why the government is really committed to the development of the Technical Universities in Ghana. He



opined that Cape Coast Technical University has to tell her stories for the world to know the achievements and capabilities and it is by this that the Government and donor agencies would come on board to help. He intimated that he had no doubt in his mind that when all efforts are strategically geared towards the goals of Cape Coast Technical University, the industrialization agenda of the country as well as the University becoming the innovation hub and centre of excellence would be achieved. The Minister for Education, Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum further challenged Cape Coast Technical Uni-

versity to strategically put in place mechanisms to attract the best of students and also increase the student population. He was grateful that the Chairman of Council (Rev. Prof. Harold S. Amoono Kuofi), the Vice-Chancellor (Rt. Rev. Ing. Prof. J. D. Owusu-Sekyere) and the Registrar (Dr. Francis Narh Akrono) were still in the seat.

Rev. Prof. Harold S. Amoono Kuofi, the Chairman of Council for the newly inaugurated Cape Coast Technical University Governing Council, responded on behalf of the Council Members and expressed his appreciation for the trust and confidence reposed in them by the Government to serve and contribute

to the development of Cape Coast Technical University. In his remarks, Rev. Prof. Harold S. Amoono Kuofi, pledged on behalf of the members to do their utmost best within the mandated period so as to address the issues of the University. He indicated that CCTU needed to be repositioned to address the requisite technical manpower of the nation and that the Council was poised to work in unity to achieve it.

The Chairman of Council added that the Council would prioritize its efforts to increase student population as well as bring on board industry driv-

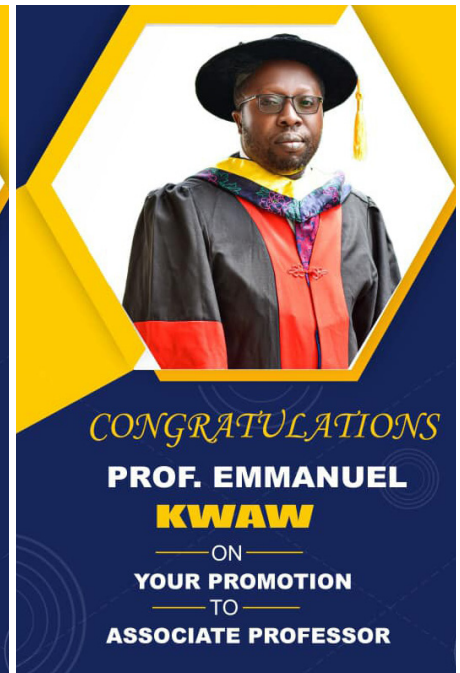
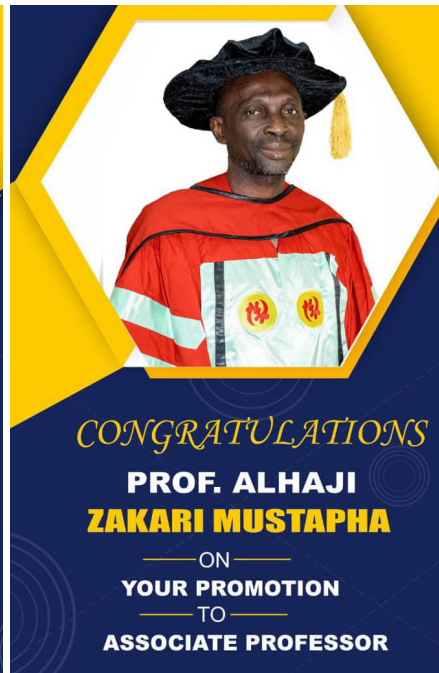
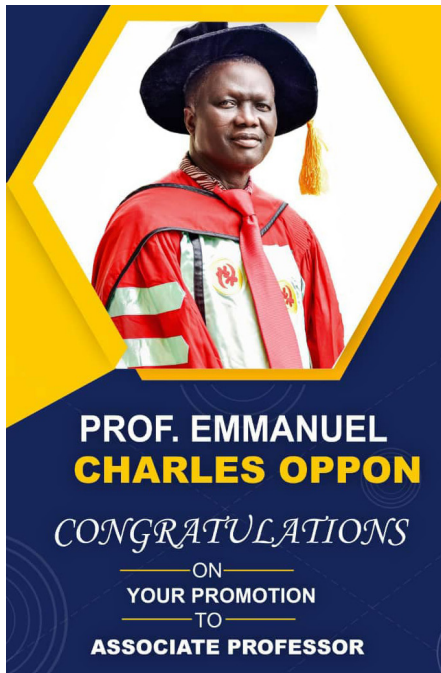
en demand programmes that would exhume positive public image. He further stated that as a Technical University of choice they would collaborate with the Honourable Minister for Education so that goals of CCTU and by extension the government would be achieved. He further stated that expertise of every member on the Governing Council would be harnessed to work together with the leadership of the University to bring significant progress.



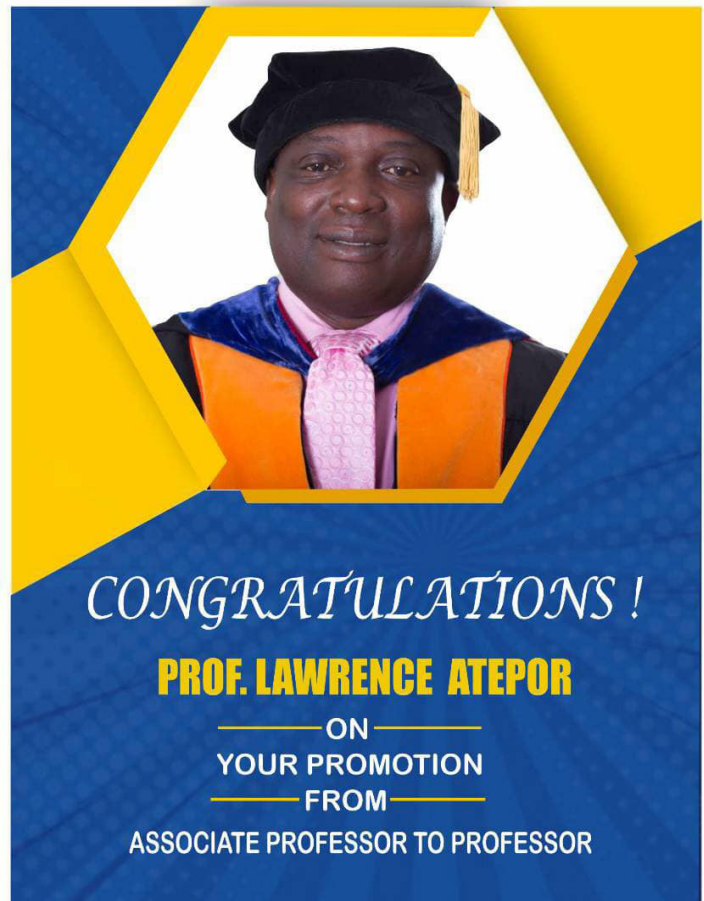
Rev. Prof. Harold S. Amoono Kuofi, the Chairman of Council expressed his utmost gratitude and boundless joy to the President and the Minister for Education for the investment that were being made at CCTU and that they would do their best to uplift the image of CCTU. On that note, Rev. Prof. Harold S. Amoono Kuofi, the Chairman of Council accepted his appointment as the Chairman of Council and indicated that he would carry out his role with utmost integrity.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS WHO BY DINT OF HARD WORK AND CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY WERE RECENTLY PROMOTED



**CONGRATULATION
PROFESSOR LAW-
RENCE ATEPOR
FOR ATTAINING THE
RANK OF FULL PRO-
FESSOR.**



CAPE COAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY HONOURS RETIREES



The University under the auspices of the Directorate of Human Resource organized a befitting send off for five (5) workers on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at the Building Auditorium.



The ceremony was held to acknowledge the hard work of the retirees and especially to bid them farewell as they exit the world of work. The retirees are Mrs. Gloria Baiden Koomson, Ing. Daniel Yaw Osei, Mr. George Coleman, Mr. Michael Avasi and Mr. Thomas Nyame.

The programme was chaired by the Vice- Chancellor, Rt. Rev. Ing. Prof. Joshua Danso Owusu-Sekyere and was supported

by the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Samuel K. Ansah; the Registrar, Dr. Francis N. Akrono and Rev. Haruna Ndebugri, the University Chaplain.



The Vice- Chancellor in a brief comment expressed his gratitude to the retirees for their immense contribution to the University. He wished them long life and good health as they retire from active service. He further informed the retirees not to hesitate to visit the institution anytime they wished.

The ceremony was well attended by staff of the University, families and friends of the retirees. Presentations were made by management and the various associations to the retirees. The send-off ceremony was in-

deed a colourful one. Admission is in progress.



INAUGURATION OF CAPE COAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY AUDIT COMMITTEE



The Director-General of the Internal Audit Agency (IAA), Dr. Eric Oduro Osae on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, sworn in members of the Audit Committee of the Cape Coast Technical University at a short ceremony at the University Library.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Rt. Rev. Ing. Prof. Joshua Danso Owusu-Sekyere welcomed the Director General of the Internal Audit Agency, Dr. Eric Oduro Osae and members of the Audit Committee to the Cape Coast Technical University for the swearing in and the inaugural ceremony.

Dr. Oduro Osae indicated that as a Committee, they are to support Management to implement recommendations from Internal Audit Reports, External Audit Reports, monitoring reports or directives from the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of Parliament. He tasked them to keep an eye on the performance activities of the University and not just the finances. Dr. Oduro Osae outlined the three roles of the Committee as

mandatory, advisory and supporting. He said the mandatory role is to support Management in the implementation of recommendations in reports especially monitoring reports that are critical per the mandate of the Authority. On the advisory role, Dr. Osae noted that the Committee is to support the University to implement good financial management practices and ensure that they strictly comply with the Public Financial Management Act (PFM Act) and draw the attention of Management to avoidable pitfalls. He encouraged Management to invite the Committee to sit in entrance and exist meetings of External Auditors to help in the

resolution of issues.

The CCTU Audit Committee is chaired by Prof. Boasiako Omane-Antwi from the IAA. Other members of the Committee includes Mr. Moses Aristophanes Kwame Gyasi, also from the IAA. Mr. Abraham Emmanuel Saah Nkrumah represents the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana. The Governing Council of the University is represented by Ing. Samuel Awaala Awonnea and Mr. Frederick Appiah. Mr. Anthony Hercules Turkson, a Deputy Registrar at CCTU is the Secretary to the Committee.

The Vice-Chancellor, Rt. Rev. Ing. Prof. Joshua Danso Owusu-Sekyere, the Registrar, Dr. Francis Narh Akrono, the Director of Finance, Mr. Kwabena Owusu and the Director of Internal Audit are co-opted members of the CCTU Audit Committee.



SUNU INSURANCE DONATES COMPUTERS TO CCTU



Sunu Insurance on Friday, June 24, 2022 donated 10 sets of computers to the University. The Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Ing. Prof. Joshua D. Owusu-Sekyere was assisted by the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Samuel K. Ansah and the Registrar, Dr. Francis N. Akrono to receive the computers on behalf of the University.



The Vice-Chancellor expressed his appreciation for the kind gesture. Mr. Clifford Anim, the Head of Strategy and Communication from Sunu Insurance noted that the donation was made to help facilitate teaching and learning at the University. He further added that they anticipate a deeper relationship with the University that would yield mutual benefits. Mr. Clifford Anim was accompa-

nied by Mr. Ebenezer Onumah, Head of Retail & Marketing and Mr. Jude Boham, Cape Coast Branch Manager.

Present also were the Director



of Finance, Mr. Kwabena Owusu; Director Physical Works & Development, Mr. Gabriel Hagan; Director of Audit, Mr. Stephen Atianeere, Patrick Arthur, Mrs. Hannelore Asmah and Mr. Felix Opare-Baako.



CAPE COAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY 18TH CONGREGATION CEREMONY



Cape Coast Technical University had its 18th Congregation ceremony on Saturday March 5, 2022 at the ceremonial grounds on the University premises. The ceremony was colourful and very eventful. The event saw the presence of high profiled dignitaries who travelled far and near to



come and grace the occasion. Notable amongst them were the Honourable Deputy Minister of Education, Mrs. Gifty Twum Ampofo, Hon. Dr. Kwamena Minta-Nyarku, MP for Cape Coast North, Hon. Ernest Arthur and Cape Coast Metropolitan Chief Executive and the Archbishop of Cape Coast Metropolitan Catholic Diocese (Charles Palmer-Buckle). Others were the Governing Council members, and Pro-Vice Chancellor from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. There were also other cherished dignitaries who supported the ceremony either in cash or

kind and also awarded deserving students in the fields of endeavour.

A total number of 946 students who completed their programmes of study in Degree, Higher National Diploma, Professional Diploma and Diploma programmes in 2021 were presented at the ceremony. Out of this number, 185 graduated with Bachelor of Technology, 475 were awarded Higher National Diploma and 286 obtained Professional Diploma and Diploma certificates. A number of students who distinguished themselves in various disciplines were honoured.



The overall best graduating student from the Department of the Electrical/Electronic Engineering and School of Engineering was in the person of Mr. Kato Maxwell Kumah. He received the Professor Samuel Ato Duncans Special Award.

**EXCERPTS FROM THE SPEECH
OF HONOURABLE DEPUTY
MINISTER OF EDUCATION, MRS.
GIFTY TWUM AMPOFO**

is a one-year detailed course designed to prepare and train secondary school graduates with non-science backgrounds for enrollment into Bachelor of



It is gratifying, ladies and gentlemen, to state that all the TVET Institutions now captured under the Ghana TVET Service have been included in the next academic year's (April 2022) Computerized School Selection and Placement System (CSSPS) for selection by the Junior High School graduates to enjoy the Government's flagship programme "FREE TVET/SHS FOR ALL". There is also the opportunity for those who complete their TVET programmes to continue from the National Proficiency levels through Certificate levels to HND, B.TECH, M.TECH to the Doctor of Technology level with the National TVET Qualifications Framework (NTVETQF), which is being implemented by the Commission for TVET.

In addition, government has rolled out the pre-engineering programme for secondary school graduates with non-science backgrounds. The Pre-Engineering programme

Science in Engineering course at the university. It is exciting to know that the Pre-Engineering programme is a game changer that will open doors to many non-science secondary school graduates, especially Visual Arts graduates who have the desire and possess the ability and creative mind to be trained as the innovative and creative engineers to drive Industrialization in our dear country.

This Pre-Engineering programme is in accordance with the Education Strategic Plan 2018-2030 which targets a 60% enrollment of students in tertiary education enrolled in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

I have been informed that the AVIC project, a project that will serve a multi-faceted purpose for CCTU, forms part of the measures to enhance the practical nature of Higher Technical and Vocational Ed-

ucation Training programmes being offered in the University. The laboratory of the AVIC project has the full complement of modern workshops and laboratories for Civil, Mechanical and Electrical/Electronic Engineering to offer practical training to students in soil, concrete, bitumen and aggregate testing; welding, automobile, maintenance and repair, CCNC milling, fabrication and building of transistors; and electrical drive system, electronic workshop and electrical/electronic power system respectively.

I must also congratulate the Management of CCTU and workers of AVIC holding cooperation that despite the initial setbacks faced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the project has been completed.

Finally, ladies and gentlemen, let me once again say Aye-kooo!!! to all our fresh graduates and wish to emphasise how privileged I am to witness this day with you. Go out there and shine forth as true ambassadors of Cape Coast Technical University. . Congratulations!!!

God bless you all.



**EXCERPTS FROM THE SPEECH
OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF
CCTU, RT. REV. ING. PROFES-
SOR JOSHUA DANSO OWU-
SU-SEKYERE**



There are some very interesting developments in some Departments which are worth mentioning.

- The Cape Coast Technical University Centre for Design and Innovation with support from the Ghana Energy Commission, developed a solar trike (Solar powered aboboyah).
- The CEDI also completed a contract for the manufacture of a briquette making Machine for Furnart Ghana Ltd. This machine is intended to allow Furnart to effectively utilise their sawdust and wood waste.
- In the same year under review, the CEDI again designed and constructed highly functional, durable and noiseless trollies for the Cape Coast Teaching Hospital

**ISSUES AFFECTING THE
SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE
UNIVERSITY**

Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to speak briefly about a

number of issues hindering the smooth running of the University.

- Student accommodation has been a challenge and Management of the university has put in a lot of effort by getting two private developers, Primesec Ghana and CTA Development Group, who have expressed interest in building hostel facilities for students.

A WORD TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

And now to the graduating class who are the reason we are here today, today, the University is officially dispatching you into the wider world as its able ambassadors. We know that it hasn't been easy, as most of you have endured numerous challenges on the long path to completion of your programmes of study.

A new life starts here as graduates of one of the finest Technical Universities in Ghana. I urge you all though, to make max-

imum use of the knowledge and skill you have acquired to impact lives, the society and the nation as a whole.

The University has an Alumni Relations Office to ensure that members of the Alumni Community are linked up to enable them assist the University to mobilise resources and students. I am informed that the National Alumni Association has launched a Google application to ease the burden of past students travelling to campus for their academic documents. Please use it; don't let it go waste. I wish to also use this platform to encourage you to join the nearest Alumni Association and I pray that you will be true ambassadors of CCTU.

CONCLUSION

As I end my report, I would like to express our special thanks to our Guest of Honour, the representative of the Honourable Minister for Education for gracing this 18th Graduation ceremony. To the organising committee thank you all for a good job well done. Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, thank you once again for honouring our invitation. May the Almighty take you back safely to your various destinations. Thank you all for your attention.



6TH MATRICULATION CEREMONY IN PICTURES



Matriculation is a ceremony which officially receives our fresh men and women into the University making them full members of the University Community. Cape Coast Technical Univer-



sity as one of the noble institutions in Ghana located in Cape Coast had its matriculation ceremony on Friday, March 11 to formally receive freshmen and women admitted in the 2021/2022 academic year.

The University received a total number of 2,103 applications and out of this number, 1,899 were offered admission to pursue their programmes of choice. Records indicated that 1,402 of the number

offered admission registered as students. The Breakdown were bachelor of Technology 601, Higher National Diploma 453 and Professional Diploma and Diploma students 348. Of the number enrolled 640 were males representing 45.6% while 762 were females representing 54.4%.



EXCERPTS FROM THE SPEECH OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF CCTU, RT. REV. ING. PROFES- SOR JOSHUA DANSO OWU- SU-SEKYERE ADVICE TO MA- TRICULANTS

Let me now give you a word of advice: the only commodity that is distributed equally in life is time!! But, time and tide, they say, waits for no man. As such,

as students, you must endeavour to be time conscious. Respect and value time, and remember that you waste time at your own expense.

You are also here primarily to obtain a Degree or a Diploma, and you must never forget that. Many things will clamor for your attention but it is important that you do not lose your focus. Get the best of every good thing any extra-curricular activity has to offer but do not get distracted from the main reason for coming to CCTU.

For many of you, this is the first time that you are in a sense, on your own. There may be a sense of freedom; freedom from parental control, freedom from the control of House Masters and Mistresses; freedom to do whatsoever you wish. Never forget that "with great freedom also comes great responsibility". Also know that there is no absolute freedom in the University; you will have to give account at a point for your actions.

The University environment is also a place where vices are picked up and developed. Talents, gifting and latent skills can also be unearthed and developed. I would urge you to determine to come out a better person than you came in. Be extremely careful of your choices and consequent actions.

I also encourage you to cultivate the spirit of discipline. No human being attains the de-



sires for a better tomorrow. Do not allow the investments of your parents and guardians to go down the drain.

Lecturers and Academic Counsellors shall be available to guide you, so long as you are

willing to be guided. Remember to make time to read official notices and pay attention to University rules and regulations. These will guide you and help you make the right decisions.

CONCLUSION

Finally, on behalf of the Gov-

erning Council, Management, staff and my behalf, I would like to congratulate you on your admission and welcome you once again as Junior Members of the Cape Coast Technical University.

I pray that the Almighty God will protect you, prosper you and make you all a source of pride to your families, country and humanity.



sired success without discipline. Sacrifice some of your



CCTU COUNSELLING UNIT ORGANISES STUDY HABIT SEMINAR FOR THE STUDENTS



The Counselling Unit of Cape Coast Technical University has been organizing Study Habit Seminar to assist students to develop healthy

habits towards their academic work on departmental basis. The Head of the Counselling Unit, Dr. Mrs. Esther Boham in his opening remarks indicated that

students often arrive ill-prepared for studying at university where teaching regularly takes place in large class sizes, where students are taught by staff who are involved in a variety of other roles in addition to teaching, and where the emphasis is on independent learning. She further said studies by Murtagh, 2010 indicated that the transition from the highly controlled, teacher-driven learning environment of high schools to university, where the student is responsible for their own learning, is perhaps the biggest chal-



challenge for the first year students. At the Seminar students were taken through ten (10) sections of the Study Habit Profile, namely allotment of time, assignment, concentration, consultation, corrections, procedure in study, reading and library use, written works and taking examinations. Dr. Mrs. Boham explained to the students what time allotment means, the courses that need much focus to getting the best and also advised them on how efficient and effective their time should be used other than spending time on seemingly unnecessary things as well as do their assignment on time. She further said some of

that would distract them when studying because the purpose for being on campus was to study and acquire knowledge. Dr. Mrs. Boham advised them to consult their friends when they don't understand some aspect of a lecture and indicated it was more shameful to consult a friend in an examination room which amounts to examination malpractice.

The speaker said the students should do further reading or studying beyond what the lecturer gives to them. They were further encouraged to plan whatever they want to study and try answering questions after the end of every chapter or a section of a book they read. Students were advised to often visit the library and developed a habit of going to the library. Regarding examination, the students were en-

the students are easily attracted to their phones, television and other activities such as chatting (WhatsApp, Facebook etc.). They advised them to avoid things

couraged to prepare very well before going to the examination center as well as plan out their points properly to answer questions in an examination. Students were then made to complete an inventory and they were taken through the scoring and interpretation. In the end they became aware of the areas they needed to work on.

In her concluding remarks, Dr. Mrs. Boham, recommended that, students should let the primary purpose of coming to the university be the driving force and helping them to get the best out of it. They should also respect one another and encouraged them to live a responsible life on campus.

Present at the seminar were the Head of the Department of Food Sciences and Postharvest Technology (Dr. Maurice Tibiru Apaliya) and the School Officer, School of Applied Sciences and Technology (Mrs. Felicia Doku).



WORLDSKILLS AFRICA CHAMPION PRESENTS MEDALS TO MANAGE- MENT OF CAPE COAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



Mr. Louis Morgan, a Mechanical Engineering student of the Cape Coast Technical University has presented medals won at the WorldSkills Africa and the National Competition to the Management of the University.



Mr. Morgan represented Ghana and won Gold in Mechanical Engineering CAD during the WorldSkills Africa Competition in Namibia. The continental Worldskills Competition had other competitors from Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Uganda, Rwanda, Madagascar, Zambia, DRC, Ethiopia, and one Refugee representing WorldSkills International.

Ghana was represented in the following categories, Welding, Web Technology,

Mechatronics, Automobile Technology, Mechanical Engineering CAD, Fashion Technology, Hairdressing, Electrical Installation and Brick laying.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joshua Danso Owusu-Sekyere congratulated him for the success in both the national and Africa competitions and for lifting the name of CCTU and Ghana high in Namibia. He indicated that the University is proud of his achievement and hopes that he will bring success from the world event.

Prof. Owusu-Sekyere added that Louis Morgan's success is an evidence of the quality of training at the University.

Mr. Louis Morgan will join other category winners to rep-

resent Africa at the global WorldSkills Competition in China later this year.

Present at the short ceremony were Prof. Samuel Kwame Ansah (Pro Vice-Chancellor), Dr. Francis Narh Akrono (Registrar), Prof. Charles E. Oppon (Director, Renewable Energy).

Also present were Mr. Benjamin Edu-Mensah (Director, Public Affairs), Dr. Anane-Fenin (Director, Engineering Design and, Innovation Centre) and Mr. Richard Akwada (Head, Mechanical Engineering Department).



REPORT ON STAKEHOLDERS' WORKSHOP FOR CURRICULUM CO-DEVELOPMENT HELD ON THE 5TH APRIL, 2022 AT THE JOHN BORSAH LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM, CAPE COAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (CCTU)



The School of Applied Sciences and Technology on 5TH APRIL, 2022 held a stakeholders' workshop at the John Borsah Library Conference Room to develop a curriculum for a newly proposed four-year



(B-Tech) program for the Hospitality industry. Prof. Rita Sanful, the Dean of the School of Applied Sciences and Technology, gave a short address by declaring the purpose of the workshop.



In his welcome address, the Vice-Chancellor of the Cape

Coast Technical University (CCTU); Rt. Rev. Ing. Prof. Joshua Danso Owusu-Sekyere expressed his utmost appreci-



ation to all the members for honouring the invitation to the workshop. He encouraged all dignitaries to put in their utmost best to make history of this program. The Carnegie Fellow, Prof. Roselyn Okech in her opening remarks, touched on developing curriculum for Technology in the Hospitality Industry. She said it is important to gain knowledge and information, this she cited a quote by the late Hon. Kofi Annan "Knowledge is power, Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society and in every family". She affirmed that to be successful in any hospitality program we needed to look at our growth, successes, fail-

ures and challenges from time to time. Every Industry should look at these three keys; What, Why and How. What: identifying the need of the Industry. Where we can improve, what the challenges are, where we are doing well etc. We need to stay current in the industry. Why: knowing the importance of that need and, How: how is it going to be achieved.

She mentioned that in the hospitality industry, there is the catering aspect as well as the technology aspect. She opined that in Ghana, the technology aspect was yet to be developed.



Prof. Roselyn Okech advised the stakeholders that in developing the curricular for the proposed programs they should consider the technology as well.

The stakeholders were grouped



into two namely, the F & B Group (Food and Beverages) and the Food Production Group. The F & B group developed curriculum for four-year B-Tech program specially designed for the hospitality industry taken into consideration the technology aspect. The curriculum was designed such that at every level students would be awarded certificate. With this system, students have the option to continue to the next level of the programme or otherwise. The levels are: Waiter (Level 100) qualifies for Certificate, Head Waiter/Shift Captain (Level 200) qualifies for Diploma, Deputy/Assistant Restaurant Manager (Level 300) qualifies for Higher National Diploma and Restaurant Manager (Level 400) qualifies for Bachelor's



Degree (B-Tech). At each level students would offer computer and communication skill courses in addition to the hospitality courses. The food production group also

developed curriculum for the level of an Executive Chef (EC)/(GM) General Manager for food production. This is also a four-year B-Tech program specially designed for the hospitality industry especially for Chefs. The programmes had been designed such that students would be awarded certificate at each stage of the programme. Computer and communication skills courses would be offered at each level. Student(s) have the option to continue to the final year level or otherwise. The levels starting from



level 100: Commis Chef (Level 100), graduate at the Certificate level, Chef de partie (Level 200) graduate with a Diploma, Sous Chef (Level 300) graduate with a HND, and finally, the Executive Chef (Level 400) which graduate with a Bachelor's Degree(B-Tech).

Dignitaries present at the workshop were; the Vice Chancellor of Cape Coast Technical University (CCTU); Rt. Rev. Ing. Prof. Joshua Danso Owusu-Sekyere, Dr. Francis Narh Akrono (Registrar, CCTU), Prof. Rita Sanful (Dean, School of Applied Sciences and Technology), Prof. Samuel P. Owusu Mintah (CCTU) and Prof. Roselyn Okech (Carnegie Fellow). Dignitaries from the hospitality industry were Chef Isaac Sackey (President, Chef Association, Ghana), Chef Jove Ekow Ansah Dadzie (Secretary, Chef Association,

Ghana), Mrs Sophia Quartey Esuman (Eden Vale Hotel, Accra)



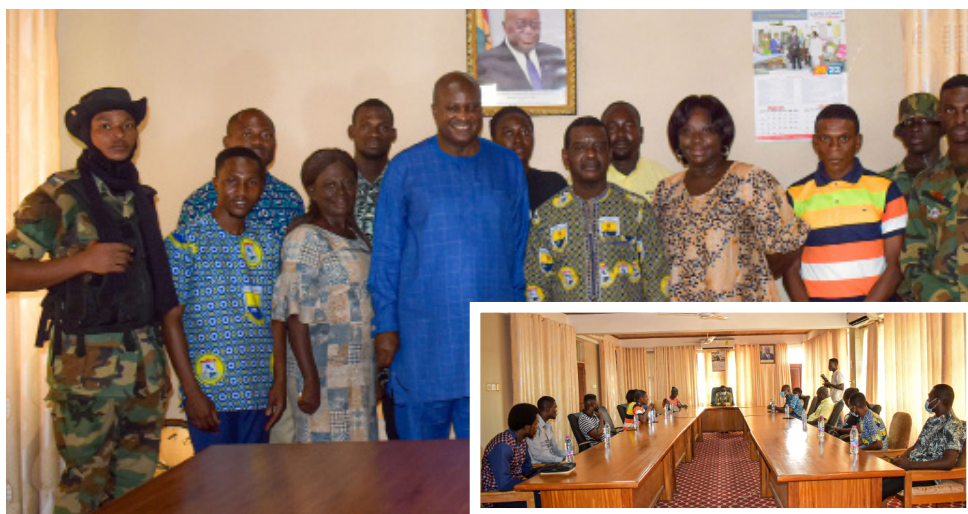
and Mrs. Gifty Efua Koufie (Representative from Ridge Royal Hotel, Cape Coast). There were some faculty members from the School of Applied Arts and School of Applied Sciences and Technology

At the end of the workshop, Prof. Roselyn Okech, expressed her appreciation to all dignitaries for their participation and informed them that they would



be called again for Evaluation workshop. Prof. Rita Sanful on her part thanked both groups for the achievement made. She encouraged the faculty members to work on the proposals and design course codes for each program and course for onward submission to the Academic Board and the regulatory body for consideration and approval.

REV DR. ROBERT AMPIAH-KWOFI PAYS A COURTESY CALL ON THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



The Ahava Revival Outreach (ARO) in collaboration with Cape Coast Technical University (CCTU) Chaplaincy organized a three-day power-packed revival crusade under the theme “Jesus the Miracle Worker (Matthew 4:23-24) at the University ceremonial grounds. The programme was from Wednesday, March 16, 2022 to Friday, March 18, 2022 at 6:30 pm each night. The Main speaker was a renowned Preacher and Evangelist, Rev. Dr. Robert Ampiah-Kwofi, the General Overseer of the Global Revival Ministries, Accra.



On Friday, March 18, 2022, Rev. Dr. Robert Ampiah-Kwofi paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Rt. Rev. Ing. J. D. Owusu-Sekyere. Rev. Dr. Ampiah-Kwofi was accompanied by his wife, Mrs Ampiah-Kwofi. He indicated that the visit was part of effort

aimed to reignite and strengthen the relationship existing between the campus ministries, University body and his Outreach Ministry. He assured the Vice-Chancellor of his support and prayers for the University.



The Vice-Chancellor, on behalf of the University and on his own behalf expressed his appreciation to Rev. Dr. Robert Ampiah-Kwofi and his team for the Crusade and believed that more of such programmes would be organized to help all of us become strong in the Lord. At the end of the discussion, special prayers were said for the Vice-Chancellor and CCTU.

Present at the meeting were Pastor Ebenezer Duncan and executives of Ahava Revival Outreach and Dr. (Mrs.) Boham and the chaplaincy of CCTU.

CCTU DELEGATION VISITS COA RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED



Cape Coast Technical University (CCTU) to fulfill its mission of providing quality technical and sustainable solutions for communities and industries within the country and the sub-region has taken another giant step.



On Tuesday, 29th March 2022, the Vice-Chancellor (Rt. Rev. Ing. Prof. J. D. Owusu-Sekyere) and his team of officers paid a working visit to the COA Research and Manufacturing Company Limited (COA RML) facility at Abura Dunkwa. After the usual pleasantries, the

quality Control Officer (Mr. Isaac Arhin) took the CCTU delegation on a tour of their production facilities. At the meeting the leadership of the Cape Coast Technical University (CCTU) was very thankful to the Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) of COA RML (Prof Samuel Ato Duncan) for accepting them to their facility. He further expressed the appreciation of the entire University and on his own behalf to the C.E.O. and his Management for their immeasurable contribution towards the 18th Congregation of the Cape Coast Technical University.

The Vice-Chancellor remarked



that such gestures are not to be taken lightly and for that matter the presence of CCTU on their premises was an ample evidence of how CCTU cherished the donation and would also like to deepen such friendship for mutual benefit. He further intimated that the visit was also to see how best CCTU could collaborate with COA RML to help CCTU do what it does better and vice-versa. Furthermore, the Vice-Chancellor indicated that CCTU came with an “Engineering Eye” and would bring a team over to engage the production team and make the necessary recommendations. It also came up that CCTU was ready to help with the publicity of their programmes on Eagle FM station on campus which has a wider coverage in central Region. Again, CCTU could also be engaged for hospitality with food services.

The Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) of COA RML (Prof Samuel Ato Duncan) on his part expressed his profound gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor and his team for the visit as well as familiarizing themselves with production processes of the COA Mixture of which they could be good ambassadors of the product. He indicated that Cape Coast Technical University being a science and technology institution in the central region would be the best institution to collaborate with. He believed the collaboration



in the area of research would help take the plant medicine through an advance scientific research which would be accepted by the international level. The C.E.O. used the occasion to brief the leadership of CCTU on what the company has been able to do so far. He said that COA RML is now on the list of essential medicines at the hospitals. He further



mentioned that the new site for the production of the medicine would be a fully automated structure and that lapses identified in the current structure would be a thing of the past. He admitted that CCTU's collaboration would go a long way to help them scientifically improve upon what is being done. In his response to availability of the COA Mixture on the international market, the C.E.O. indicated that the product is in countries like Dubai, United States of America, United Kingdom, South Africa, Tanzania and other countries. He further

said it could also be obtained on amazon.com. On that note, he extended invitation to the leadership of CCTU and the entire university community on the launching of

the company's strategic plan among other things on the 10th of April, 2022 at the University of Cape Coast.

The Deputy C. E. O. (Nana Ohemeng Awire) on behalf of the C.E.O. presented three boxes of the COA Mixture to the Vice-Chancellor and the delegation. The Registrar (Dr. Francis Narh Akrono) on behalf of the delegation and the University community expressed his profound gratitude to the C.E.O. and his team for the presentation and requested for the blessings

of the almighty God to protect and guide them in all their endeavours.

The team from CCTU were the Dean of the School of Applied Sciences and Technolo-

gy (Prof Rita E. Sanful), Prof a visiting lecturer from Kenya, Director, Centre for Renewable Energy (Dr. Charles E. Oppon) and Director of Quality Assurance (Dr. Emmanuel Kwaw). The rest are the Head of the Department of Food Sciences and Postharvest Technology (Dr. Maurice Tibiru Apaliya), Director of Internal Audit (Mr. Stephen A. Atianeere), The Director of Public Affairs (Mr. Ben-



jamin Edu-Mensah), the Head of Alumni Relations/Eagle FM (Mr. Richmond Yeboah) and the photographer (Mr. James Baidoo)

Present at the meeting from the side of the COA RML were, the Board Chairman (Nana Kwebu Ewusie), Dr. Grace Bimpong (Executive's Secretary), the Accountant (Mr. Lawrence Arthur), Director of Administration (Dr. Nsiah Agyemang), Secretary (Ms. Comfort Ampiah) and the Head of Public Relations (Mr. Dela Kissieh).



THE QUANTITY SURVEYING DIVISION OF GHANA INSTITUTION SURVEYORS **VISITED THE VICE- CHANCELLOR OF CCTU**



The Quantity Surveying Division of Ghana Institution Surveyors visited the Vice-Chancellor, Rt. Rev. Ing. Prof. J.D Owusu-Sekyere yesterday.

The Chair of the Quantity Surveying Division Surv. Kofi Obeng - Ayirebi disclosed that the Division would be glad to collaborate with the university to recognise it as a professional training institution.

This will give opportunity to give opportunity to professional trainees in both Central and Western regions to be trained by Cape Coast Technical University so that they can be pre-

pared for the professional examinations.

The Vice Chancellor, Ing. Prof Joshua Owusu-Sekyere expressed his gratitude to the Division for the intended collaboration and pledged to support it to its implementation.

Surv. Kofi Obeng- Ayirebi, Chairman QS division, Surv. Dr. Gabriel Nani Secretary of the QS division, Surv. Humphery Amagadoe Immediate Chair of the Division. Surv. Isaac Agyefi-Mensah Chairman Central Region Chapter.



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

CAPE COAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST SIGN **MOU** WITH **CENPOWER OPERATIONS & SERVICES LIMITED**



Cape Coast Technical University (CCTU) and the University of Cape Coast (UCC) have signed a separate Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Cenpower Operations & Services Limited. The MOU for CCTU is to offer Students of the Departments of Electrical/Electronic Engineering and Mechanical Engineering of the Cape Coast Technical University the opportunity for experiential learning through a structured, supervised, and professional setting at Cenpower Operations & Services Limited.

The Registrar of CCTU, Dr. Francis Akrono in his welcome ad-

dress elucidated that the signing of the MOU was aimed at creating industrial relationships between CCTU and Cenpower Operations & Services Limited. He further stated that for



CCTU, industrial collaboration is key to the fulfillment of the programme accreditation requirements. It will also provide opportunities for students to have practical experiences of what would be learned in the lecture rooms which will in turn prepare them to adequately meet new trends in the world of work.





Mr. Julio Gomez, the Plant General Manager for Cenpower Operations & Services, expressed his delight in the collaboration between CCTU and UCC and indicated that Internship Education is an academic concept designed to strengthen a student's learning experience by integrating on-campus studies with closely related



work experience. He added that the collaboration would help nature young Ghanaian engineers to be able to meet new demands. Mr. Brew Butler who was part of the Cenpower delegation, disclosed that the internship programme couldn't have been initiated at



a better time than this as it falls in line with the President's passion for TVET. He was optimistic that the collaboration would bear its intended fruits for all three organisations involved.

The Vice-Chancellor (Rt. Rev. Ing. J. D. Owusu-Sekyere) for

CCTU on the other hand was gladdened for such a collaboration. In a brief statement,



he indicated that as a Technical University, collaborating with industry was very key hence the collaboration with Cenpower Operations & Services was a great opportunity. He was hopeful that the programme would be of immense benefit and would inure to the benefit of the two Universities (CCTU & UCC).

The leader of the delegation from UCC, Prof. Mrs. Sarah Darkwa, the Vice Dean for the School of Graduate Studies, on behalf of UCC, expressed her delight to collaborate with Cenpower Operations & Services. She noted that the Vice-Chancellor for UCC is so much passionate about entrepreneurship and believes that the collaboration would be a tremendous benefit and looked forward to a successful partnership and greater fortunes.

Other dignitaries present at the meeting were Prof. Samuel K. Ansah – Pro-Vice-Chancellor, CCTU, Mr. Alhassan Mumuni – Head of Department, Electrical/Electronic Engineering, CCTU, Mr. Richard Akwada – Head of Department, Mechanical Engineering, CCTU. Also

present were Mr. Benjamin Edu Mensah, Director, Public Affairs, CCTU, Ms. Lily Doe, Head Industrial Liaison Office, CCTU. Prof. Rupino Zugle and Mr Hesse the Vice Dean and Registrar of the School of Graduate Studies UCC respectively.



CAPE COAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, SME GROWAFRICA SIGN MOU TO ESTABLISH ENTREPRENEURSHIP BUSINESS HUB



Cape Coast Technical University in its quest to train and equip students with practical skills in entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial skills development, partnered with an agency whose core mandate is to stimulate the entrepreneurial attitude and mindset of students. This in turn will equip the students with the know-how which eventually will lead to the creation of jobs and thereby reducing unemployment.

The University on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 and the representatives of SME GrowAfrica signed an M.O.U. to formalize the partnership which seeks to promote and stimulate entrepreneurial mentality among the students. It was also used as an occasion to launch the

University's Entrepreneurship Business Incubation Hub through SME GrowAfrica Incubation2Enterprise program.



Prior to the signing of the M.O.U. the Incubate2Enterprise project Director, Mr. Scofray Nana Yaw Yeboah, took the participants through a short presentation. In the Course of the discussion, Mr. Yeboah said that the issue of funding was not a challenge but ideation and the personal development of "incubates" in the area of ethical leader-

ship, teamwork, financial Management, Marketing, Pitching, Ubuntu mindset etc are the fundamental traits needed to start-up their businesses.

Rt. Rev. Ing. Prof. J. D. Owusu-Sekyere, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, signed the M.O.U. on behalf of the University while Mr. Kwesi Ofori Junior, the Chief Executive Officer of SME-GA also signed for the Company. In his remarks, Rt. Rev. Ing. Prof. J. D. Owusu-Sekyere indicated that his core vision of the Cape Coast Technical



University is to instill entrepreneurial attitude in the students which would empower them to become agents of change. He urged the students and the school of Business and Management Studies to take full advantage of the partnership and the incubation hub to develop themselves to come out as successful business people. On that note of advice, he expressed his appreciation to SMEGA for selecting CCTU out

of many universities in Ghana. He added that the University was looking forward to it blooming into a huge thing in the not-too-distant future.



Responding, Mr. Kwesi Ofori Junior, was grateful to the Vice-Chancellor and the University community, especially the School of Business and Management Studies for formalizing the partnership with their company. He was optimistic that CCTU will become a point of reference for other institutions to engage the company on the Incubate2Enterprise project. He explained that the project would be done in phases which would ensure that businesses go through a thorough process for development. He further stressed SMEGA was prepared to support as many people as were

ready to participate in the project hence not limited to only the students and alumni. He opined that any group that wanted to participate in the project must have a viable project that they wanted to execute. He remarked that the approach of the SMEGA is to help the entire University to churn out very viable business and very good entrepreneurs in the future to help grow the Ghanaian economy.



For his part, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Joe Techie, urged the students to become agents of change through the innovation and entrepreneurship project. He affirmed that the partnership would reinvigorate students to develop their own business plans and eventually have it

established.



The Head of the Department of Entrepreneurship and Agribusiness (Mr. Solomon T. Yeboah) and the Acting Dean of the School of Business and Management Studies (Mr. Eugene Owusu- Acheampong) led the representatives from the University. Other members were Pro Vice-Chancellor, Professor S. K. Ansah, Dr. Nina Afriyie and Mr. Daniel Antwi.

Other team members from SMEGA at the signing and launching of the project were Deputy Director of Incubate2Enterprise (Mr. Stephen Opoku-Dankwa), Director of Sustainability and Partnership for SMEGA (Ms. Alice Darko) and a Board Member (Madam Salaaai Mamkem).



A DELEGATION FROM THE FRENCH EMBASSY VISITS CCTU



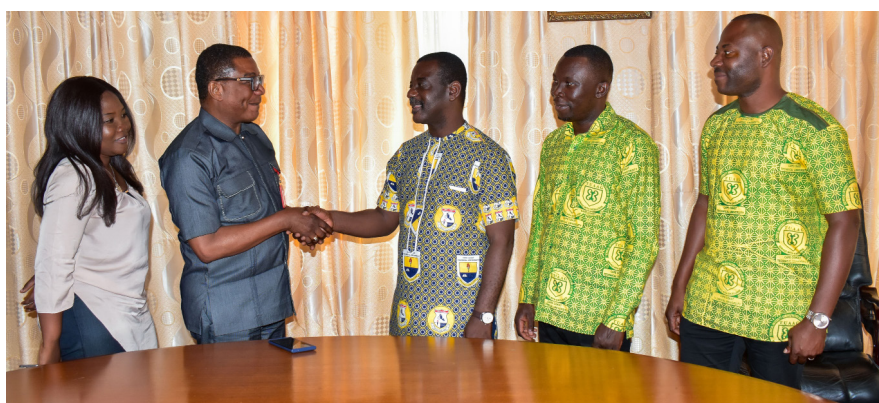
On Tuesday, October 25, 2022, A three-member delegation from the French Embassy paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Rt. Rev. Ing. Prof. Joshua Danso Owusu-Sekyere.

The delegation was made of the Head of Cooperation at the Embassy, Mr. Julien Lecas;

the Attache Scientific and High Education at the Embassy, Mr. Florent Engelmann, and the Project Manager at the Embassy, Miss Esther Clare Attionu.



OFFICIALS FROM GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION GROUPS LIMITED CALL ON THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



A two-member delegate from the Graphic Communications Group Limited (GCGL), led by Mr. Kobby Asmah on Friday, August 26, 2022, paid a courtesy call on

the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. J. D. Owusu-Sekyere. The spokesperson of the delegation, Ms. Shirley Asiedu Addo who is also the Central Regional Correspondent of the Graphic Com-

munications Group Limited, indicated that the visit was to introduce their Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Kobby Asmah, to the Management of the University.



Mr. Kobby Asmah, Editor-in-Chief of the GCGL explained that the import of his visit to Cape Coast Technical University (CCTU) was to deepen the partnership that

exists between the Group and CCTU and also solicit the support of the University to assist GCGL to disseminate the success stories in the Central Region.



The Editor-in-Chief indicated that CCTU was one of the major stakeholders of the Group and requested that the two organizations share resources in the area of provision of data on the University's experts who can be interviewed by the GCGL to express their opinions on national issues to ensure accountability of our leaders. He, therefore, implored the Management of the University to take advantage of their well-patronage pages such as Content Marketing and Predictive Articles to promote the ac-

tivities of CCTU and technical education to the outside world. On his part, the Vice-Chancellor of Cape Coast Technical University, Rt. Rev. Ing. Prof. Joshua Danso Owusu-Sekyere, expressed Management's appreciation to Mr. Kobby Asmah and his team for their visit and indicated the Institution's willingness to share her experts with GCGL to assist the Group to churn out accurate and factual news.

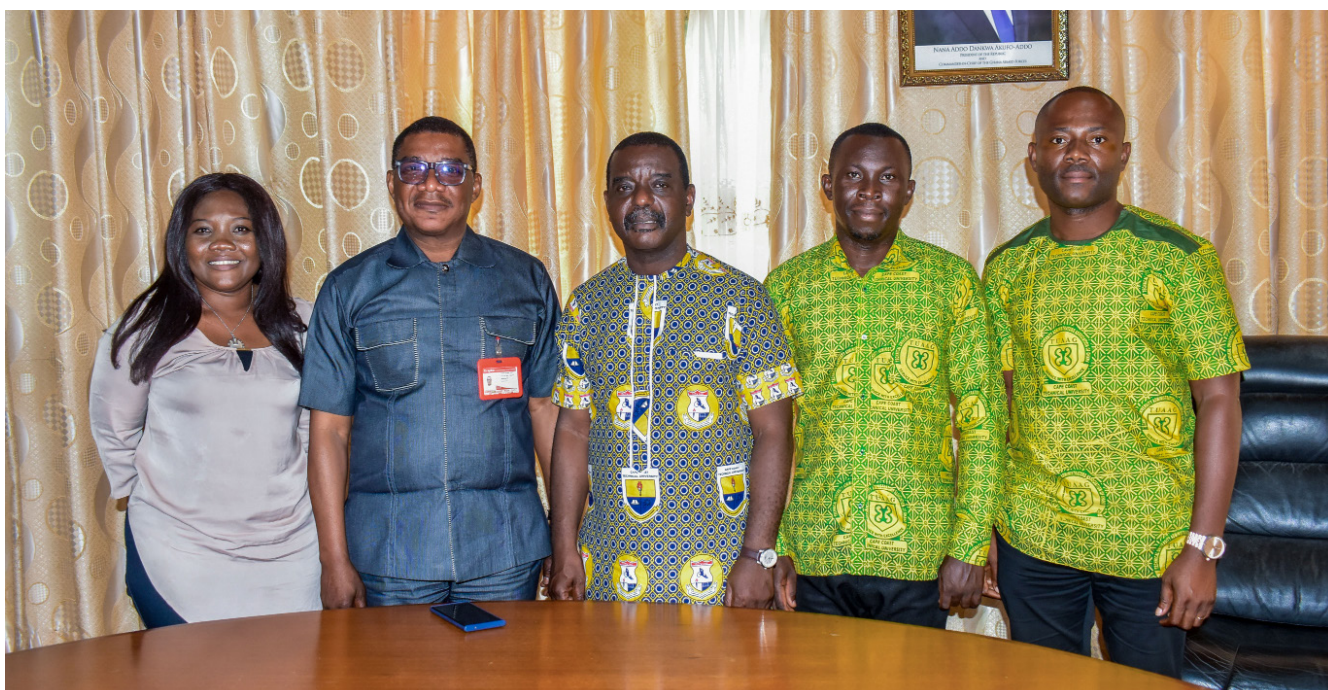


The Vice-Chancellor further indicated that the University will continue to subscribe to the Daily Graphic, advertise in the Dailies and invite Correspondents of GCGL to cover its major events such as Congregation and Matriculation cere-

monies to deepen its partnership with the Group.



In his closing remarks, the leader of the team, Mr. Kobby Asmah, thanked the Vice-Chancellor of the University for making time to meet with them and assured the University of their total support as it strives to grow its fortunes.



THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF CAPE COAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY HAS **APPROVED THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Service Agreement between the University and Akenten Appiah-Menka university of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development for the running o 1-Year Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Learning and Diploma in Education.
2. A change of name of the Department of Secretaryship and Management Studies to the Department of Management and Administration.
3. Designation of Liberal and General Studies Department to Liberal and Communication Studies Department.
4. To run a 4-Year Bachelor of Technology in Hospitality Management on Weekends.
5. To run a 4-Year Bachelor of Technology in Electrical and Electronic Engineering on Weekends.
6. To run a 4-Year Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering on Weekends.

