



Chancellor elected to the African Academy of Sciences Fellowship as Honorary Fellow

Mrs. Mary Chinery-Hesse, Chancellor of the University of Ghana has been appointed an Honorary Fellow of the African Academy of Sciences. This was communicated by Prof. Catherine Ngila, Ag. Executive Director, African Academy of Sciences. The letter in part stated that the AAS Governing Council having duly considered various persons for honorary fellowship was persuaded that Mrs. Chinery-Hesse's "contribution on the continent matches the objectives of the Academy".

An Honorary Fellow of the Academy is elected from among persons of eminence who have made significant contribution to the objectives of the Academy and to the vision of the AAS to 'transform lives through science'. Even though they may not have significant scientific achievements relative to the Fellows and Associate Fellows, these are eminent individuals who have given distinguished service to society in diverse areas such as teaching; technology; services to professional societies, academia, industry, and government; and/or communicating and interpreting science to the public.

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Vice-Chancellor Presents Ambulance and Hydraulic Beds to the University Hospital



Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu, the Vice-Chancellor on Thursday, August 6, 2020 presented a brand new EMS Mercedes Ambulance and eight hydraulic beds valued at \$95,956.25 equivalent to Ghc 532,956.25, to the Accident and Emergency Unit of the University Hospital. The presentation took place at a short ceremony held at the hospital's premises, Legon.

In brief remarks, the Vice-Chancellor noted that the equipment were to aid the hospital in the delivery of quality health care to members of the University community and the general public. He further assured of Management's continuous support to the hospital in all areas of its operations.

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GAUA-Legon Inducts New Officers



The Ghana Association of University Administrators (GAUA), University of Ghana branch, has inducted three of its executives into new offices at a brief virtual ceremony held on August 20, 2020. The three office holders are: Mr. Michael Owusu Ansah (President), Mrs. Barbara Kuukua Blankson (Vice-President) and Mr. Ishmael Ato Essien (Secretary).

In his acceptance speech, the President of GAUA, Mr. Michael Owusu-Ansah extended his profound gratitude to the entire GAUA membership for endorsing the nomination of the new officers. He pledged the dedication of his team to the cause of GAUA, as they journey to complete the unexpired term of the current leadership, indicating that this crop of executives has a clear vision for the changes that GAUA needs.

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Dalex Finance Donates Towards 20 For '20 Campaign



A delegation from Dalex Finance has donated Twenty Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHs 20,000.00) towards the 20 for '20 Campaign, a fund-raising initiative instituted by the Office of Institutional Advancement.

In his introductory remarks, Professor Robert Ebo Hinson, Acting Director, Office of Institutional Advancement, expressed appreciation to Dalex Finance for the donation and advocated stronger ties between the two institutions for mutual benefits.

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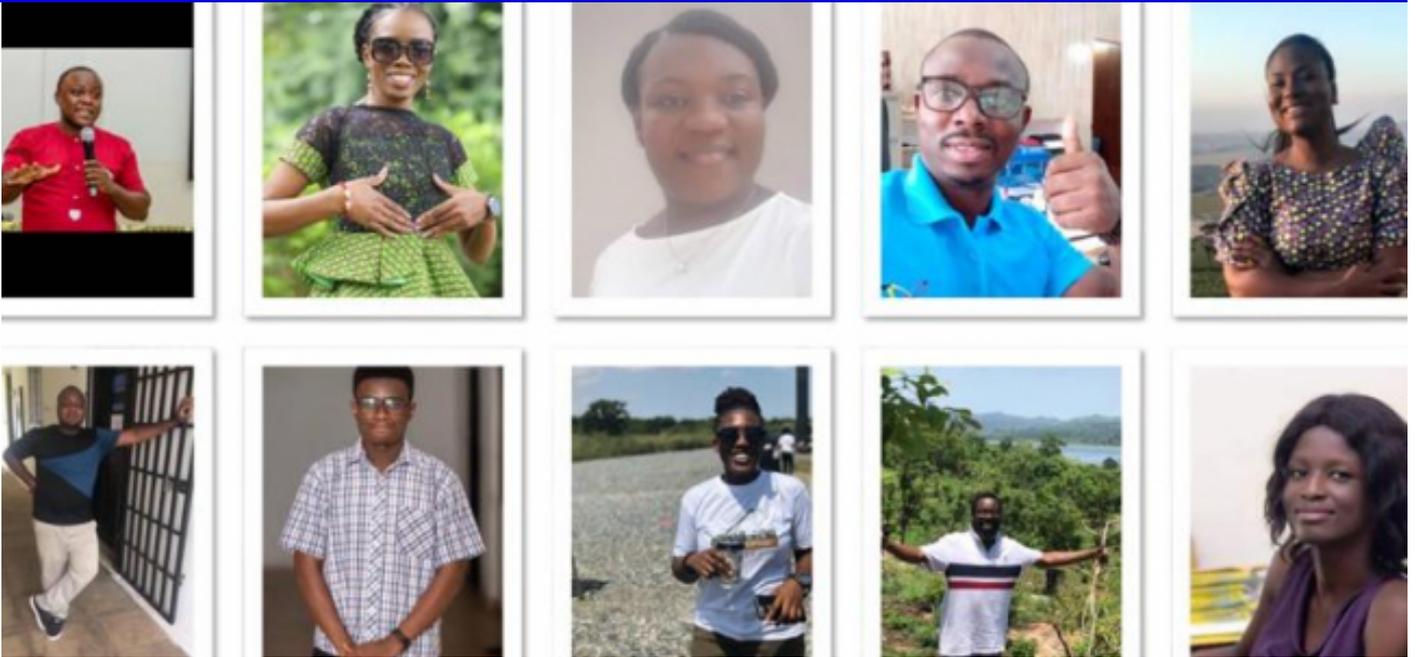
Acting Director of Institutional Advancement Donates Books to Balme Library



In pursuance of his personal brand philosophy of producing African literature for the teaching of African business students, the Acting Director of Institutional Advancement at the University of Ghana, Professor Robert E. Hinson has donated eight (8) of his books to the Balme Library at the University of Ghana.

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UG Makerspace Launched



The Office of Research Innovation and Development (ORID) in collaboration with the Institute of Applied Science and Technology (IAST), has launched the UG Makerspace. The virtual event took place via zoom on Friday, 31st July, 2020.

The Director of ORID, Prof. Obeng Adjei in his statement, commended the immediate past Pro- Vice Chancellor, Prof Francis Doodoo for his immense support and contribution in the establishment of the UG Makerspace which is projected to birth innovations and technologies that will provide solutions to developmental challenges. Prof. Obeng Adjei noted that the UG Makerspace was poised to become a catalyst that will activate dormant critical thinking skills, imagination and explorative learning environment that abound on the University's campus. He was hopeful that various categories of entrepreneurs, sustainable businesses, and products are going to emanate from the Makerspace.

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