



Vice-Chancellor Inspects On-going Greening Projects on Campus

On Tuesday July 7, 2020, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ebenezer Oduro Owusu, undertook a campus-wide tour to inspect on-going greening projects.

The tour began with an inspection of the greening project at the UG Central Boulevard where grassing was on-going. The Vice-Chancellor expressed the hope of seeing the completion of the project by September 2020.



College of Health Sciences Launches Strategic Plan (2019-2024) and Health Sciences Investigations Journal



The College of Health Sciences has launched a five-year Strategic Plan (2019-2024) and Health Sciences Investigations (HSI) Journal at the R.S. Amegashie Auditorium, University of Ghana, Legon.

Welcoming the audience to the launch, the Provost of the College, Reverend Professor Patrick F. Ayeh-Kumi said the occasion was a very special one in the history of the College because two very important documents that would guide decisions and actions towards institutional excellence were about to be launched. He indicated that the Strategic Plan had been crafted to withstand the expected changes in the higher educational landscape, to cater for the existing demands within the national health services and to effectively respond to global research priorities.

The Provost further noted that the launch of the Health Sciences Investigations Journal was in fulfillment of a pledge he made before his appointment as the fifth Provost of the College to have a journal that would be rightfully recognised both locally and internationally, and also provide opportunities for faculty, research fellows and students to publish their research works to help shape policy in the health sector. He concluded his address by urging all stakeholders to rally behind the College to ensure a successful execution of the College Strategic Plan and also the regular publication of the journal.



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Saham Insurance Donates Personal Protective Equipment to University of Ghana

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ebenezer Oduro Owusu has received a donation of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) valued at GHS20,000 on behalf of the University from Saham Insurance to aid in the fight against the novel corona virus.

Professor Robert Ebo Hinson, Acting Director, Office of Institutional Advancement, in his introductory remarks noted that Saham Insurance as a corporate institution, has expressed interest in initiating some partnership with the University of Ghana.



In brief remarks, Mrs. Mabel Porbley, Managing Director, Saham Insurance, expressed appreciation for the warm reception. She indicated that businesses can thrive only when communities are protected. This has therefore informed the decision to make a nationwide donation of the PPE. She added that the outbreak of the novel corona virus has presented an obligation of helping mankind and supporting businesses to flourish financially.

The Vice-Chancellor in his remarks, expressed profound gratitude to Saham Insurance for the donation. He emphasized that no institution can be an island because everybody needs the other to progress developmentally. He therefore called for greater collaborations between the two institutions. Professor Oduro Owusu underscored the importance of truthfulness and honesty as key factors in accomplishing developments. He was hopeful that the donation will go a long way to adequately protect the medical doctors, nurses and other health professionals at the University Hospital in discharging their mandate of caring for the sick and ultimately reduce the number of cases in Ghana.

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University of Ghana Medical Centre Donates to Support University of Ghana's Fight Covid-19



The University of Ghana Medical Centre (UGMC) has presented 6,000 reusable nose masks and 10 veronica buckets to the University to complement its effort at fighting COVID-19.

In a letter announcing the donation, Dr. Kwame Anim-Boamah, Director of Medical Affairs at UGMC indicated that he was hopeful the donation will go a long way to curtail potential spread of the virus within the University community.

Receiving the items on behalf of the University, Mr. Charles Kofinti, Director, Physical Development and Municipal Services Directorate expressed gratitude to UGMC for the kind gesture indicating that this will greatly support Management's effort at combating the novel coronavirus.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ Maiden Virtual Congregation
Thursday, 30th July, 2020
- ▶ Re-Scheduling of the Supplementary Re-Sit Examinations for 2nd Semester, 2019/20 Academic Year (Regular & Distance Students)
- ▶ Rescheduling of Systematic Review Course - University of Ghana Centre for Evidence Synthesis and Policy (UGCESP) and the African Communities of Evidence Synthesis and Translation (ACEST)
- ▶ Call for Applications - UG-Tullow Tertiary Scholarship Scheme 2020/2021
- ▶ Call Announcement - Social Innovation in Health Initiative (SIHI) Ghana: Notice from School of Public Health

