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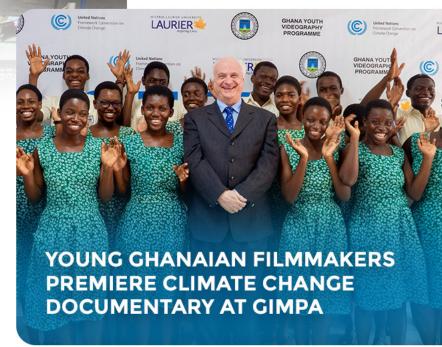
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GIMPA CONGRATULATES STUDENTS AND ALUMNI IN THE 9TH PARLIAMENT OF GHANA

The Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) proudly congratulates its current students and esteemed alumni who are Members of the 9th Parliament of Ghana. Their achievement is a testament to the quality of leadership, governance, and public service training provided by GIMPA.

As they take on the responsibility of representing their constituencies and shaping national policies, we celebrate their commitment to serving Ghana with integrity, dedication, and excellence. Their success reflects the core values of GIMPA leadership, integrity, and professionalism.

This announcement marks the first batch of congratulatory messages in the February edition of the Greenhill Newsletter. A subsequent edition will feature additional congratulatory messages, including appointments of GIMPA students and alumni to ministerial and CEO positions within the Executive arm of government.

GIMPA remains committed to nurturing visionary leaders for national and global impact. We extend our best wishes to all our representatives in Parliament as they work towards the development and progress of our beloved country.

Congratulations once again!



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HON. KWAKU ASANTE-BOATENG ASANTE AKIM SOUTH



HON. NANA ASAFO-ADJEI AYEH BOSOME FREHO



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LAUNCH ECONOMY

The Corporate Affairs and Institutional Advancement (CAIA) unit, in collaboration with the International Relations and Diplomacy Network, is pleased to announce an exciting essay competition aimed at stimulating critical discussions on recent developments in the global political economy.

The competition invites participants to explore the theme: "Recent changes in the global political economy, including the rise of economic nationalism and cuts in foreign aid, call for robust and bold responses in the form of visionary leadership and home-grown solutions." Critically examine this statement, drawing on the case of any African country.

This initiative seeks to encourage intellectual discourse among scholars, students, and professionals on how Africa can navigate the evolving global economic landscape through innovative leadership and locally driven policies.

Submission Guidelines:

- Word limit: 5,000 words (maximum)
- Submission deadline: March 15, 2025
- All essays must be submitted via email to: corporateaffairs@gimpa.edu.gh

A panel of distinguished academics and experts in international relations and political economy will review submissions based on originality, depth of analysis, and coherence of argumentation.

The **winner** of the competition will receive an exclusive prize and recognition at a special event.

Who Can Participate?

The competition is open to students, researchers, policymakers, and professionals with an interest in global political economy, governance, and international development.

For further inquiries, please contact Corporate Affairs and Institutional Advancement at corporateaffairs@gimpa.edu.gh.

Join us in shaping the conversation on Africa's economic future!

YOUNG GHANAIAN FILMMAKERS PREMIERE CLIMATE CHANGE DOCUMENTARY AT GIMPA

The Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), in collaboration with Wilfrid Laurier University in Canada and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, hosted a special screening of a climate change documentary on February 20, 2025.

Produced by participants of the Ghana Youth Videography Programme (GYVP), the documentary highlights the impact of climate change on agriculture, ecosystems, and livelihoods in Ghana.





The initiative equips young Ghanaians with videography skills to effectively communicate environmental issues through compelling storytelling.

Speaking at the event, **Prof. Obeng Acquah**, **Dean of the GIMPA Business School**, emphasized the urgency of addressing climate change, noting that the documentary serves as a powerful tool for awareness and policy discussions. **Dr. Magnus Mfoafo-M'Carthy, Co-Lead of GYVP**, called for stronger action against environmental degradation, particularly illegal mining, while **Professor Mark Terry of York University** commended the film as vital evidence for policymakers.

The screening engaged stakeholders in discussions on climate action, reinforcing the role of youth in advocating for environmental sustainability.





GIMPA HOCKEY QUEENS SUFFER LAST-GASP DEFEAT TO SELECT PROFESSIONAL SIDE IN A FRIENDLY MATCH



Gimpa's Hockey Queens endured a heartbreaking 1-0 defeat to a Professional select side from South Africa in an international friendly at the Theodosia Okoh National Hockey Stadium in Accra, with substitute Sakina Diki scoring a stoppage-time winner. Diki's 70th minute strike from a well-executed corner kick sealed victory for the International Select side on Saturday, 22nd February, 2025. This marginal defeat however has boosted the GIMPA Women's team confidence ahead of the upcoming 2025 Women Youth tournament to be held in March, 2025.

For the GIMPA team, the match marked the debut of newly selected hockey players assembled few days earlier. The GIMPA Queens adopted a cautious approach, showing defensive resilience against a dominant experienced Professional side. The Gimpa Goalkeeper produced a series of outstanding saves to keep the game level for most of the contest. While the result was disappointing, the match served as a vital test for Coach Kojo Lumor to assess his squad as they continue their preparations for the Youth Tournament.







Middle-Level Staff Association Hosts Maiden Edition of Special Valentine's Day Celebration

The Middle-Level Staff Association (MLSA) proudly hosted its maiden edition of the Special Valentine's Day Celebration, an inspiring event that blended the essence of love with the association's core values of unity, solidarity, and personal well-being. Held on Friday, 14th February 2025, this event provided a unique opportunity for members to reflect on love not just in the romantic sense but as a broader concept that includes care, respect, and mutual support in the workplace.

The celebration featured two key highlights: a seminar titled "Spice Up Your Relationship" and a Valentine's Day speech delivered by the President of the Association. The seminar, facilitated by Mrs. Alice Ofosua Sogbadji, a distinguished expert in relationship counseling and personal development, empowered participants with practical tools and strategies to nurture and strengthen relationships—whether romantic, familial, professional. Topics covered included the essential components of thriving relationships, such as trust, communication, and mutual respect. Participants also gained insights into common relationship challenges and practical approaches to rekindle connections and resolve conflicts.

The interactive seminar encouraged open discussions, allowing members to share personal experiences and learn from one another. The MLSA reaffirmed its commitment to the holistic well-being of its members, recognizing that emotional health plays a vital role in fostering a productive and harmonious work environment.

The Valentine's Day speech, delivered by the union leadership, underscored the importance of love beyond romance—extending to kindness, respect, and solidarity within the workplace. The speech highlighted how love in the professional environment manifests in small yet impactful actions, such as assisting colleagues, offering support during challenges, and fostering a positive and inclusive work culture. Emphasizing the importance of solidarity, the speech encouraged members to stand together in pursuit of improved working conditions and greater professional development opportunities.

The event also served as a platform to recognize and appreciate the dedication and resilience of MLSA leaders and members. Special mentions were given to individuals who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to the association's mission. Additionally, interactive activities were organized to strengthen bonds among members, encouraging collaboration and shared experiences.

The success of this maiden celebration set a remarkable precedent for future events, reinforcing the importance of reflection, appreciation, and recommitment to the association's goals. As MLSA looks to the future, it remains steadfast in its mission to foster a workplace culture built on love, solidarity, and mutual support, ensuring that every member feels valued and empowered.





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GIMPA successfully hosted the February edition of the GIMPA Administrative and Professional Staff Seminar on Wednesday, 26th February 2025, at Mamphey Hall. This month's session, themed "To Deduct or not Deduct – Navigating the Challenge of Staff Tax Deductions in Compliance with Tax Laws", provided an insightful platform for staff and stakeholders to engage on critical tax-related matters.

The seminar featured Mr. Paul Rex Danquah, Senior Consultant at GIMPA, as Chairman, and Mr. Linus Anthony Bomaba, Senior Assistant Finance Officer, as the keynote speaker. Participants included staff, students, alumni, and distinguished guests from the Controller and Accountant-General's Department, Audit Service, and the Ghana Revenue Authority.





The session was highly interactive, with attendees actively participating in discussions and advocating for a follow-up session on the topic. Their enthusiasm highlighted the importance of continued dialogue and learning in this area.











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