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GIMPA Successfully Hosts John Maxwell Leadership Training for Senior Administrators and Staff Association Executives

Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) successfully hosted a leadership training programme in collaboration with the John Maxwell Leadership Training from March 18 to March 21, 2025. The initiative, organized by the Office of the Secretary of the Institute in partnership with the Office of the Dean of Students Affairs, aimed to strengthen leadership capacity among senior administrators and executives of staff associations.

The training provided senior administrators with essential leadership competencies to effectively manage and sustain institutional excellence. As key figures in GIMPA's administration, their participation in the programme underscored the institution's commitment to developing future leaders capable of driving strategic growth and innovation.

Additionally, executive members of staff associations benefited from leadership in-

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sights designed to enhance their governance structures and improve the effectiveness of their associations. By applying the principles taught during the sessions, participants gained valuable skills to foster stronger, more dynamic staff engagement.

The intensive sessions focused on practical leadership strategies, organizational management, and transformational leadership principles, ensuring participants left with actionable knowledge to implement within their re-

spective roles. At the end of the programme, certificates of completion were awarded to those who fully participated.

GIMPA extends its appreciation to Prof. Akonnor, Acting Dean of Students Affairs, for her instrumental role in facilitating this collaboration with the John Maxwell Leadership Training.

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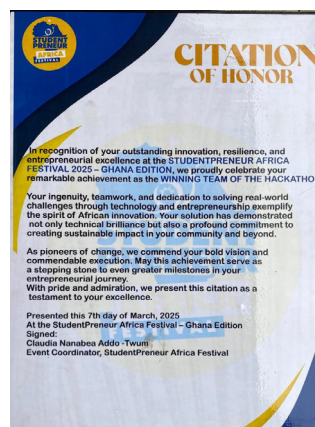


GIMPA is proud to announce its resounding victory at the prestigious StudentPreneur African Network Hackathon, held on March 6-7, 2025. This continental competition brought together some of the brightest young minds from leading institutions across Africa to tackle pressing challenges through innovative technological solutions.

Representing GIMPA at the event was Team CIC, comprising Nana Asarehene Junior, Gaddiel Mensah, Michael Darko, and Delphine Pratt from the School of Technology and Social Sciences. Their groundbreaking solution, designed to minimize academic credential fraud in African universities, captivated the judges, investors, and industry experts, securing them the coveted first-place position.

A Testimony to Excellence and Innovation

This win is a remarkable milestone for GIMPA, reinforcing its commitment to fostering academic excellence, research-driven solutions, and entrepreneurial leadership. The students' ability to develop a functional prototype and effectively present their vision underscores the institution's focus on practical, impact-driven education.



During the intense two-day hackathon, Team CIC demonstrated exceptional problem-solving skills, teamwork, and an ability to address a critical issue affecting higher education across Africa. Their solution, which earned a top-five ranking on the first day, ultimately emerged victorious following a compelling final pitch. The team was awarded a citation of honor, which they later presented to the Heads of Department as a tribute to GIMPA's role in their success.

Driving National Development through Technological Innovation

GIMPA's School of Technology and Social Sciences has consistently championed the use of technology and innovation to drive national development. The victory at this prestigious hackathon is a testament to the institution's efforts to empower students with cutting-edge skills and knowledge necessary to tackle real-world challenges.

Dr. Nana Assyne, a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems, played a pivotal role in mentoring the team throughout their jour-

ney. His guidance reflects GIMPA's dedication to nurturing talent, fostering innovation, and equipping students with the tools to make tangible contributions to national and continental development.

A Vision for the Future

This achievement has reinforced GIMPA's position as a leading institution in Africa, committed to shaping vision-

ary leaders and innovators. Moving forward, the School of Technology and Social Sciences is keen on further developing and refining the winning solution to ensure its successful implementation in universities across the continent. By doing so, GIMPA is poised to play a significant role in enhancing academic integrity and upholding the credibility of higher education institutions in Africa.

GIMPA Middle embarks on a Health Walk



Government Investment in Electric Vehicles Will Be Massive – Energy Minister



The Center of Excellence in Public Regulation (CEPUR), a collaborative initiative between the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC) and the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), has successfully hosted a high-level dialogue on sustainable energy policy.

Themed “Accelerating Energy Transition in Ghana,” the event brought together energy experts, policymakers, and industry leaders to enhance competencies in the governance, regulation, and management of the electricity, water, and natural gas sectors, alongside other critical public utilities.

As a thought leader in public regulation, CEPUR continues to bridge the gap between academia and industry through cutting-edge research, providing data-driven insights that inform government policies, regulatory frameworks, and business strategies across Africa’s energy and water sectors.



Government’s Commitment to Green Energy

Delivering the keynote address, Minister for Energy and Green Transition, Hon. John Abdulai Jinapor, expressed gratitude to CEPUR for inviting him as the Guest of Honour at the event. Reflecting on his academic journey at GIMPA, where he earned a Master’s in Energy Economics, the Minister reaffirmed his dedication to Ghana’s green energy transition.

Hon. Jinapor announced that the government is actively working to establish the Renewable Energy and Green Transition Fund. This initiative, aligned with the Renewable Energy Act and the President’s vision, aims to support research and the development of homegrown green technologies. The fund will finance:

- Solar-chargeable outboard motors for the fishing industry,
- Solar panels for community-based health planning and services (CHPS) compounds,
- Electric vehicle (EV) charging systems to support Ghana’s transition to electric mobility,
- Solar irrigation facilities for the agricultural sector,
- Energy-efficient solutions for hospitals, public schools, universities, and small and medium-scale enterprises.



A key report presented during the dialogue emphasized the urgent need for a green transition to an ecologically sustainable economy. It highlighted the importance of low-carbon solutions that preserve biodiversity and promote the responsible use of natural resources.

The Minister further disclosed plans to deploy solar-powered streetlights nationwide, acknowledging challenges in the current streetlight management system. “In some areas, the streetlights barely come on. This new initiative will ensure sustainable and efficient lighting across the country,” he remarked.

Hon. Jinapor concluded by highlighting the evolving nature of the energy transition. “Previously viewed from an environmental perspective, the energy transition is now

recognized as an economic imperative. We are committed to developing all our energy resources sustainably to drive economic growth and create jobs,” he affirmed.

GIMPA and its partners remain committed to fostering dialogues that drive impactful policy reforms, ensuring Ghana’s leadership in sustainable energy initiatives across Africa.

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Once again, the spirit of Ghana’s independence radiated throughout our beloved institution as we joined the nation in commemorating this historic occasion. Our staff, faculty, and students enthusiastically embraced the festivities with utmost pride and joy. Dressed in our traditional attire’s splendid colors and patterns, the GIMPA community gathered amidst the harmonious melodies of cherished Ghanaian tunes, creating an atmosphere filled with excitement, nostalgia, and national pride.

The Ghana Month – GIMPA Family Day, held on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at Warc Park, was an extraordinary celebration of Ghanaian heritage. This year, the event introduced traditional games such as Ludo, Oware, Draft, and Scrabble, alongside a thrilling eating competition that showcased Ghana’s diverse cuisine. Attendees indulged in an assortment of local delicacies and refreshing drinks,

further enhancing the spirit of unity and camaraderie among colleagues, faculty, and students.

One of the event’s biggest highlights was the Best Traditional Wear competition, recognizing individuals who best represented Ghanaian culture through their attire. A special congratulations to Prof. Yaw Agyeman Badu, former Rector of GIMPA, and Nana Afriyie Ansah, for winning this prestigious award. Their elegance and cultural pride added a special touch to the celebration, inspiring others to embrace Ghana’s rich heritage.

In an exciting and competitive display, GIMPA Rector, Prof. Samuel Kwaku Bonsu, emerged as the champion of the first-ever Ludo competition, demonstrating not only his strategic prowess but also his active participation in fostering a vibrant and inclusive GIMPA community.

Beyond the games and competitions, the event served as a reminder of our collective journey as a nation and the values that bind us together. Laughter, cultural appreciation, and a deep sense of belonging filled the air as the GIMPA family reflected on our shared heritage and the significance of Ghana's independence.

As we look ahead, GIMPA remains committed to preserving, promoting, and celebrating the traditions that define

our great nation. This year's Ghana Month celebration was not just an event—it was a reaffirmation of our unity, strength, and pride as Ghanaians. Together, we stand proud, embodying the spirit of independence and solidarity that defines our institution and our nation.

Here's to another year of embracing our culture, celebrating our achievements, and strengthening the bonds that make GIMPA truly exceptional!





GIMPA Hosts Inspiring International Women's Day Celebration

March 7, 2025, GIMPA marked this year's International Women's Day with an insightful and empowering event under the theme "For All Women and Girls: Rights, Equity, and Empowerment." The event, held at the GIMPA Greenhill Campus, brought together distinguished speakers and thought leaders to engage in meaningful discussions on gender equality and women's empowerment.

The session was expertly hosted by Dr. Victoria Kunbuor Registrar of GIMPA, and featured esteemed panelists, including Hon. Diana Asonaba Dapaah, Deputy Attorney General and Minister for Justice, and Mrs. Clara Kesser-Tee, Senior Lecturer at the University of Ghana School of Law. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Enam Antonio, who steered the conversation toward practical solutions for advancing gender equity.

Mrs. Clara Kesser-Tee underscored the critical need for equal respect and rights for women, highlighting the unnecessary societal pressure placed on them to prove their worth. She urged women to embrace self-confidence, recognize their capabilities, and foster a culture of mutual support in the pursuit of empowerment.

Hon. Diana Dapaah shed light on the stark reality of gender inequality, revealing that at the current pace, achieving global gender equality could take over 150 years. She em-



phasized the urgency of addressing these disparities at the foundational level, beginning within households, to create an inclusive society where women can contribute meaningfully without fear of bias or discrimination.

Dr. Antonio called upon young girls to initiate discussions on gender equality within their families and communities. She encouraged women to identify opportunities, cultivate self-belief, and actively work toward solutions in academic and professional spaces.

The panelists shared invaluable insights on overcoming challenges and driving gender equity, offering practical guidance to empower women in all aspects of life:

- Seize opportunities with confidence - Women should boldly embrace new challenges, trusting in their abilities to excel.
- Be your own advocate - Self-belief is crucial; women must champion their achievements and aspirations.
- Lift others as you climb - Building a supportive community and uplifting fellow women fosters collective

progress.

- Create pathways for success - Rather than waiting for opportunities, women should take proactive steps to open doors for themselves and others.
- Commit to lifelong learning - Continuous self-improvement through education and skill-building is essential for personal and professional growth.

The event concluded with a resounding call to action, urging women to break down societal barriers, strive for

excellence, and cultivate strong support networks. Attendees left the gathering feeling inspired and motivated to drive meaningful change in their homes, workplaces, and communities.

GIMPA remains committed to fostering an inclusive environment that champions gender equality and women's empowerment, reinforcing its role as a leader in promoting social change and development.

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