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The exercise, which is phase two and the climax came off on Friday, June 25, 2021. The staff and students are expected to plant about 100 different tree species acquired from the Forestry Commission of Ghana.

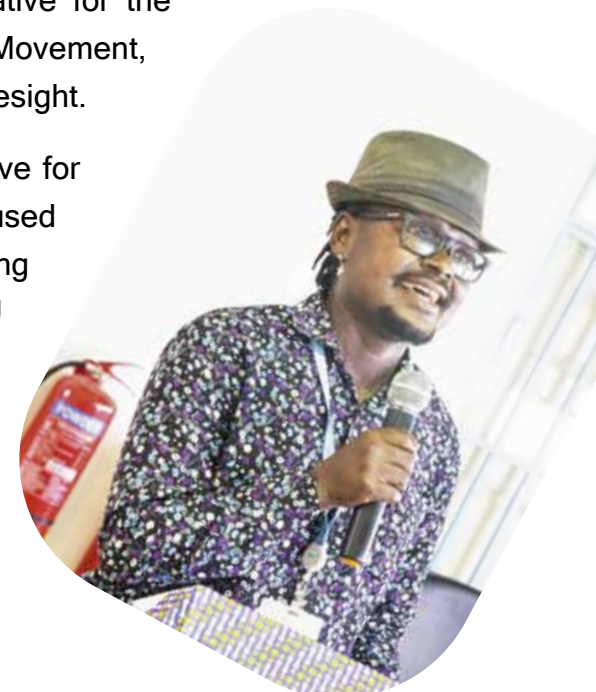
Addressing a gathering of staff and students, the Vice-Chancellor said that apart from championing the Green Ghana Agenda, the exercise was to instil in them the habit of preserving the environment through greening. He added that

they had already planted about 10 trees at the Kinbu campus and are dedicated to making the Mpehuasem campus green.

Mr. Malik Mino Ereira, a representative for the Waste Segregation and Composting Movement, commended the University for the foresight.

Madam Soni Valecha, a representative for Planet Waves, an organisation focused on preventing the earth from becoming one big landfill, encouraged the ATU to join the campaign for responsible waste management.

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Amevi Acakpovi, in a guided tour of the various furnished laboratories said "as you can see,



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the various labs have been equipped with state-of-the-art technological equipment to prepare students for both the local and international job markets and that by the next academic year, we will see some students moving here”.

The Mpehuasem Campus spans about 160 acres of land and currently has five laboratories for the faculties of Engineering and Built Environment; funded by the Government through the Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training.

It has laboratories for Automotive Engineering, Welding and Fabrication, Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Interior Design, Upholstery Technology, and the Computerised Numerical Control Machine Centre.



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Old students of Accra Technical University have presented 10 projectors to their alma mater.

The presentation took place in a brief ceremony on Friday, June 25, 2021, at the Council Chamber.

Mr. David Ayisala, an old student and president of the alumni association, made the presentation on behalf of his colleagues. He said that the



presentation was the group's way of supporting the institution that had groomed them. "This presentation forms part of giving back to the institution which has made us what we are. . . we believe that these projectors will enhance effective teaching and learning leading to quality education outcomes," he said.

Mr. Ayisala also revealed that the Alumni intends to build a students' hostel at the Mpehuasem Campus, and so the team will engage the student leadership in this regard.

Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Samuel Nii Odai, was grateful to the old students for their thoughtfulness in pooling their re-

sources together to support their alma mater. He eulogised the cordiality between the Alumni and the University Management.

Prof. Odai underscored the importance of alumni associations; citing his own experiences as an alumnus of several universities. He, therefore, encouraged the student leadership that was present at the brief ceremony to learn from the gesture and follow suit. "We have seen the current alumni present us with 10 projectors. . . this is an example to you. Don't wait until you become Bill Gates before you decide to help your university. You can start little from today," he stressed.



The Vice-Chancellor added that the university would do its best to put the projectors to good use to enhance academic activities especially at a time where virtual classes have become the norm. He charged the leadership of the alumni to revitalise the ATU Alumni through a grand alumni homecoming; a proposal that was readily accepted by the group.

The presentation ceremony had in attendance the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, Director of Finance, Deans, Directors and Heads of Departments.

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