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The agreement was inked on the sidelines of the 2nd Ghana-Malta Business Forum at the Movenpick Ambassador Hotel in Accra. The implementation will see both institutions cooperate and exchange in all academic areas of mutual interest.

Areas of collaboration as stipulated in the MoU include: exchange of Faculty, students, researchers and other research administrative staff, coordination of academic and scientific activities such as trainings, seminars, and publications, delivery of joint courses among other areas of shared interest.

The Vice-Chancellor of Accra Technical University, Professor Samuel Nii Odai, signed on behalf of ATU whereas the Principal and CEO of Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology signed on behalf of MCAST.

The Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology is Malta's

leading vocational and professional education and training institution with a mission to make these accessible and responsive to the needs of the individual and the economy. Established in 2001, MCAST offers 180 full-time and over 300 part-time vocational courses ranging from certificates to Master degrees.



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Speaking at the session on Sustainable Development goal 6, 7, 9, 11 and 13 captured as; Clean Water and Sanitation, Affordable and Clean Energy, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, Sustainable Cities and Communities and Climate Action respectively, the Executive Director of the Ghana Institution of Engineering (GhIE), Ing. Kwabena Agyei Agyepong, said it was necessary to inspire the youth of today to take up challenges in order to spur the creation of solutions to solve world problems.

The distinguished engineer also reiterated the role of the Ghana Institution of Engineering, as a springboard for engineers to champion the development of inventions in Ghana.

“We will continue to pursue and encourage the development of engineering for growth and development of the country. Every two years, we set up a day to recognise and award engineers whose work have impacted on policy and national development. We ask you all to identify and nominate persons within the category for a worthy recognition,” he said.

He also announced that the Institution's award scheme would this year recognise engineers in the category of *Engineer Practitioner of the Year, Engineering Concept, Engineering*

Evangelism, and Distinguished Woman in Engineering among others.

The Dean of Faculty of Engineering of ATU, Prof. Amevi Acakpovi, in an interview with the media, said engineering has evolved into an indispensable profession, turning dreams into tangible reality. He said Accra Technical University will continue to engage in engineering-related activities and help advance engineering in the country.

The event was heavily attended by representatives from UNESCO, Skills Development Fund, Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources and students from selected primary schools in Accra.

UNESCO at its 40th Session in November 2019, adopted for the records of the General Conference, the resolution that

the 4th of March each year be set aside for the celebration of World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development.



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Independence Anniversary

ACCRA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY WISHES ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS
A HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY.

