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Speaking at the signing ceremony, the Acting Vice-Chancellor of ATU, Prof. Amevi Acakpovi expressed his excitement about the signing of the MoU as a new beginning for the running of the Chinese language and cultural programmes at ATU.

*"We are excited to sign this collaboration today, that the Confucius Institute at the University of Ghana will support us with teachers who will come and deliver the Chinese language to*

*the people who will apply," he said.*

On his part, the Chinese Director of the Confucius Institute at the University of Ghana, Professor Wang Jimin, expressed his heartfelt thanks to ATU for signing the MoU to deepen cooperation in the direction of Chinese language education. "I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Accra Technical University, with whom we are looking forward to our cooperation" he stated.

Commencement of the MoU will run from the date of its signing by both parties and shall remain in focus for three years, after which it shall automatically expire. However, amendments to the MoU would require written approval from both parties for modification.

Additionally, the parties agree to consider the availability of resources pertaining to academic collaboration, staff and student exchanges, and the provisions of the relevant government legislation that apply to each of the institutions.



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ATU and CIUG are dedicated to collaborating in good faith to ensure that the frameworks that have been agreed upon between the two parties are fulfilled.

The articulation of this MoU is a plus for Accra Technical University and CIUG to achieve its goals and plans towards the learning of Chinese language and cultural programmes in ATU.

The Acting Vice-Chancellor of ATU, Professor Amevi Acakpovi, and the Chinese Director, Prof. Wang Jimin on 22nd November 2023 at Accra Technical University.

The occasion had in attendance Management, Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, and other Directors from CIUG.





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He made this known in his remarks as the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the IET-Ghana held on November 23, 2023.

The AGM, held under the theme “Bridging the Gap between Experience and Technology – the Role of IET,” aimed to explore the intersection of experience and technology in the fast-evolving landscape. Addressing the core theme, the chairman delved into the new trends shaping the future of technology and engineering.

In his concluding remarks, the chairman extended

congratulations to the inductees and welcomed them to the community of intelligent professionals. He entreated them to be sensitive to challenges bedeviling the sector and proffer solutions to them.

The chairman left the audience with inspiring quotes from Confucius and Vince Lombardi, encouraging the inductees to strive for personal excellence and innovation.

The meeting concluded with the chairman graciously accepting the responsibility of leading the AGM, leaving the attendees with a renewed sense of purpose and commitment to advancing technology and engineering in Ghana.





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This momentous occasion was celebrated with a grand ceremony held at the School of Ordnance premises on Thursday, November 23, 2023. The ceremony was led by Mr. David Ayisala, Global Chairman of the Alumni Association.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, the Acting Vice-Chancellor Accra of Technical University Prof. Amevi Acapkovi expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the newly elected executives. “Your willingness to serve your alma is commendable and I am confident that you will carry a legacy of excellence that defines both ATU and the School of Ordnance,” he said. He continued to urge the alumni chapter to

collectively champion a legacy project to benefit generations to come.

In addition, the Deputy Commandant of the Training and Doctrines Command (TRADOC), Brigadier General Lawrence Kwaku Gbetanu, who was also the Guest of Honour, expressed his sincere appreciation to the Acting Vice-Chancellor of ATU for his guidance and advice. “History is made today, and we are honoured to swear in the first-ever executives of the school’s chapter of ATU Alumni”. He added.

Brigadier General Gbetanu praised both the ATU and ATUAA for their dedication to enhancing the established agreements between the institutions. He expressed confidence that the newly inducted executives and the GAF Alumni Association would uphold the dignities of service and meet the expectations set before them.



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The ATUAA donated a projector to the School of Ordnance, emphasising their commitment to supporting educational initiatives of their alma mater.

The inauguration ceremony had in attendance the Registrar of ATU, Deans, Directors, lecturers, executives from the Global Alumni Association, and representatives from the ATU and Gambia's Local Chapters.

Senior ranked officers, officers, and members of the Ghana Armed Forces School of Ordnance, signified the broad community engagement and supported this historic occasion.





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