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Accra Technical University (ATU) and the Ministry of Technical Education, Vocational Training, and Apprenticeship Cote d'Ivoire have sealed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote academic cooperation.

The agreement was signed between the Acting Vice-Chancellor of ATU, Prof. Amevi Acakpovi, and Initial Vocational Training Managing Director, Alain Bernabé Yavo on 8th November, 2023 in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire.

The occasion had in attendance the Registrar Dr. (Mrs) Sylvia B. Oppong-Mensah, Director of Finance, Mr. Frank Owusu Boateng, Dean, Faculty of Applied Arts, Dr. Vivian Biney-Aidoo, and HOD Accreditation Dr. Peter Arhenful and other Associate Directors of MTEVTA.

The MoU was sealed to establish and facilitate trans-national collaboration where MTEVTA shall collaborate with all public and private Technical and Vocational training institutions in Cote d'Ivoire to partner with ATU for students and staff placement and exchange programmes at their respective institutions. In addition, the two institutions will work together to create a framework that will enable the continuation of skill-based education in STEM programmes with a focus on the development of students' professional, technical, and entrepreneurial skills.

The MoU also outlines the parties' agreement to work together to create a framework for student placement and exchange programmes between

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Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana for industrial internships; create a well-organized framework for students' ongoing language development to achieve intermediate and advanced fluency in English and French; create staff exchange programmes for industrial internships and language immersion; and jointly organise seminars, workshops, and other academic activities that will benefit both parties.

Effective from the date of both parties' signatures, the MoU will be in force. After the initial three years of validity, the agreement will automatically renew for a further three years, unless one of the parties terminates it.

ATU and MTEVTA are confident that they will collaborate in good faith to make it easier for the parties to fulfill their responsibilities under this MoU and execute the goals outlined in it.



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