

ATU DELEGATION EMBARKS ON A 4-DAY WORKING VISIT TO THE GAMBIA

A delegation from Accra Technical University led by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Samuel Nii Odai, has embarked on a four-day working visit to the Gambia. The visit which spanned Monday 10th October and Thursday 13th October, 2022, was to touch base with the University's alumni in the Gambia and also interact with selected institutions.

The team was hosted by the National Water and Electricity Company (NAWEC), one of several cooperating corporate institutions in The Gambia.



Establishment of The Gambia Chapter of the ATU Alumni Association

nother one for the books! The first internationally recognised Alumni Chapter of Accra Technical University has been successfully launched at the Ocean Bay Hotel in the Gambia. The inaugural ceremony, which came off on 12th October 2022, is a testament to the University's commitment to international students, further defined by the association's aims and visions.

In a speech given on the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Samuel Nii Odai, reemphasised how crucial it is for an institution of higher learning like Accra Technical University to build and maintain positive relationships and to create a conducive environment for alumni members to participate in the management of the University

actively.

He said that the door of the University's Management is widely opened to the newly created Chapter, and thus encouraged the alumni to keep prioritising ATU as they (Management) provides the needed support.

He ended by congratulating members of the alumni for their achievements in their various fields. He urged them to continue to influence the brand of the University by living its values to set them apart from their contemporaries.

The President of the executive body is Engr. Joanna Mendy Okechukwu. The other members are Engr. John Frank Mendy, Vice President, Engr. Kebba Ceesay, Secretary General, Engr. Malang Jatta, Assistant Secretary General, Engr. Nyima Jobarteh, Public Relations Officer, Engr. Kebba A.K. Sanyang, Treasurer, Engr. Baba Kaba Jaiteh, Auditor, Engr. Morro Darboe, Organiser. Utation

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Visit to the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (MoHERST)



he Vice-Chancellor of Accra Technical University and his team were received by the Gambian Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology, Professor Pierre Gomez, on Tuesday, 11th October, at the Ministry's premises in Bijilo. The two engaged in fruitful discussions concerning areas of cooperation in the tertiary and higher education system of The Gambia.

Professor Odai revealed to the Minister that his delegation's visit was motivated by the University's vision to establish its influence in the subregion and promote regional integration through education, the need to extend goodwill to cooperating corporate institutions, the need to follow up on the University's alumni in The Gambia among others.

Hon. Professor Gomez, who was pleased by the visit, highlighted the need for his Ministry to learn more from ATU's best practices, which the new University of Applied Science can adopt, Engineering and Technology, the University of The Gambia, and other satellite institutions.

> The Permanent Secretary of MoHERST, Dr. Yusupha Touray, assured the delegation that the Ministry is ready to look into areas of collaboration that will bolster a mutually beneficial relationship.



VISITS TO THREE MORE INSTITUTIONS

The delegation also conferred with authorities of the Gambia Ports Authority, The Gambia Civil Aviation Authority, and the University of The Gambia, to mutually share experiences and firm up areas of collaboration in the future.





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