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Presenting the award, the Executive Director of REACO International, Mr. Ebenezer Duncan Eghan, praised Professor Acakpovi for his invaluable contributions to the engineering profession. Mr. Eghan emphasised the professor's influential role as President of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) National Committee of Ghana and highlighted his mentorship in fostering industry best practices among students.

He further pointed out ATU's impressive participation in REACO International's recent conference, which saw ten representatives from the University.

He said that their participation was a sign of the University's interest and stake in the ongoing real estate revolution in the country and beyond. Expressing his appreciation for ATU's support, Mr. Eghan outlined REACO International's vision of strengthening partnerships with academic institutions to explore innovative technologies, strategies, and investment opportunities in real estate.



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He assured the University of REACO International's willingness to maintain a long-standing collaboration with the university should such a prospect occur in future. In his acceptance speech, Professor Acakpovi expressed his deep gratitude for the recognition.

He dedicated the honour to his team at ATU, showing his deep gratitude for their commitment to pushing Accra Technical University to the forefront of technical education in Ghana.

He assured his continued commitment to the development of the University and promoting construction engineering as a key driver of solutions to housing and engineering challenges in the country.

The REACO Prestige Award celebrates outstanding figures in the construction engineering sector whose work has significantly contributed to the industry's growth and sustainability. Professor Acakpovi's leadership, both as an academic and a professional engineer, stands as a beacon of excellence in the field.

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Union representatives, flanked by enthusiastic supporters, took to the stage, ready to showcase their cooking prowess in what



became a keenly contested affair. It wasn't just the women dominating the kitchen; men from various unions rolled up their sleeves, proving that culinary skills transcend gender.

The stage, adorned with the vibrant yellow colours of Onga, quickly turned into a battleground as the competition got underway. Each union was tasked with preparing a signature dish, which would be assessed by a panel of esteemed judges with vast experience in gastronomy and culinary arts. The panel included Chef Ahenqwah, Executive Chef at Labadi Beach Hotel; Mrs. Evelyn Richardson, Manager of Akwaaba Lodge; Mary Oseku Afful, a lecturer at the Department of Hotel, Catering, and Institutional Management; and Sir Joe Wilson, CEO of Wiltex Foods and Innovative Cuisine.

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The judges had their eyes on every detail, hygiene, organisation, presentation, and taste. As the aroma of sizzling meals filled the air, union members cheered on their representatives, creating a frenzy atmosphere. The five unions showcased a rich variety of both local and continental dishes, presenting their culinary masterpieces to the judges, who tasted and gave their verdict.

After a thrilling competition, it was Team TUSAAG who emerged victorious, impressing the judges with their culinary finesse. TUTAG came in a close second, followed by TUWAG in third place. TEWU and TUAAG rounded off the competition, placing fourth and fifth, respectively.

The judges praised all participants for their remarkable efforts, sharing useful culinary tips and feedback after their assessment. The event was ended with a presentation of awards to the deserving teams, leaving behind not just full stomachs but also valuable lessons in the art of cooking.



The ATU Inter-Union Cooking Competition, organised as part of the university's 75th-anniversary celebrations, was not just about food, it was fusion of entertainment, education, and unity. Sponsored by Promasidor Ghana, producers of Onga, the event successfully brought together all five unions, fostering oneness in the most admirable.

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