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According to the acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Amevi Acakpovi, this initiative is a plus for management and teaching staff. He emphasised that the devices would complement teaching and research, creating a safe and conducive environment for learning.

Prof. Acakpovi highlighted the need to strengthen quality assurance around online learning, ensuring that teaching staff have the necessary tools to excel. He encouraged staff to utilise the devices effectively, promoting remote work and flexible learning.

Mr. Hanson Obiri-Yeboah, Chairman of the Technical University's Teachers Association of Ghana (TUTAG), representing the teaching staff, received the devices on their behalf and thanked the Management for the donation. He assured Management that the devices would be used for their intended purpose. He acknowledged the challenges faced by lecturers working on and off campus and urged management to continue supporting staff with modern tools to enhance teaching and learning.



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He added that TUTAG will continue to collaborate with Management to identify issues bothering teaching staff and proffer solutions to effectively tackle them.

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A delegation from the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and the German Centre for Migration paid a visit to the Acting Vice-Chancellor of Accra Technical University on May 29, 2024. This visit marks the beginning of an in-depth comparative research project on higher education curricula between Ghana and Germany, focusing specifically on the fields of manufacturing, construction, and information technology (IT).

The primary objective of this research is to analyse and evaluate the differences and similarities in the educational approaches of both countries, particularly in these key sectors. The delegation aims to identify potential areas for collaboration and improvement, fostering a mutual exchange of knowledge and best practices that could enhance the educational frameworks in both nations.



During the meeting, the Acting Vice-Chancellor expressed strong support for the project, highlighting its potential to drive educational innovation and contribute to economic growth. "Such comparative studies are vital for advancing our educational standards and ensuring that our graduates are well-prepared to meet the demands of modern industries," he remarked.

The research, set to conclude with a comprehensive report by September 2024, will offer detailed insights and recommendations. These findings are expected to play a crucial role in shaping future educational policies and programs, aiming to produce a highly skilled workforce equipped to tackle the challenges of modern industries.

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GIZ, known for its international cooperation efforts, and the German Centre for Migration, which focuses on migration research and policy advice, bring a wealth of experience and expertise to this project. Their collaboration with Ghana's higher education institutions underscores a shared commitment to advancing educational standards and fostering international academic partnerships.

