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ATU Partners with NUIST to Offer Dual Degrees

Accra Technical University (ATU) has signed a cooperative agreement with Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST) in China. This partnership, formalized on July 10, 2024, at ATU's Council Chamber in the presence of a Chinese delegation, aims to establish a collaborative undergraduate program in fields such as Computer Science and Technology and Electronic Information Engineering.



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The agreement outlines a structured program divided into two stages. In the first stage, students will spend two years studying full-time at ATU, completing the required curriculum and meeting the language proficiency standards necessary for further education in China. In the second stage, students will transfer to NUIST for an additional two years, where they will finish the program and earn degrees from both institutions. This dual-degree arrangement is designed to provide a comprehensive education, combining the strengths and resources of both universities.

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Prof. Mingbao Hu, Vice President of NUIST, and Prof. Amevi Acakpovi, Acting Vice-Chancellor of ATU, with delegations from both universities present to witness the event. Prof. Mingbao Hu expressed his deep appreciation for the collaboration and emphasized the partnership's role in fostering innovation and enhancing educational achievements for institutions and their respective countries. He highlighted the importance of this agreement in creating a platform for students to gain international exposure and experience, which is crucial in today's globalized world.

Prof. Amevi Acakpovi echoed these sentiments, expressing his enthusiasm for the NUIST delegation's visit and the partnership's formalization. He noted that this collaboration marks the fulfillment of a long-held ambition for ATU and opens significant opportunities for students and faculty. Prof. Acakpovi underscored the potential for this agreement to enhance educational opportunities, improve academic standards, and strengthen the bonds between Ghana and China. He highlighted the mutual benefits of the partnership, noting that it would not only elevate the academic experiences of students but also contribute to the cultural and technological exchange between the two countries.

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This agreement is expected to bring about substantial benefits for students, including exposure to diverse educational environments, access to advanced technological resources, and the opportunity to learn from a global perspective. The collaborative effort between ATU and NUIST is poised to create a dynamic and enriching educational experience that prepares students for the demands of the modern workforce. The partnership also signifies a step forward in international cooperation in higher education, fostering a spirit of collaboration and mutual growth between Ghana and China.

Additionally, the program featured discussions between deans and faculty members of the Computer Science and Technology and Electronic Information Engineering departments to further elaborate on the programme structure and prospects. This engagement aimed to ensure that both institutions are aligned in their academic goals and expectations. There was an engagement session with students, where they were briefed on the program details and the core demands of NUIST. Many students expressed their excitement about the opportunity and their eagerness to enroll in the program, seeing it as a chance to broaden their academic and professional horizons.



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The cooperative agreement between ATU and NUIST represents a significant milestone in the educational landscape, promising to enhance academic and cultural ties and provide students with unique opportunities to excel in their chosen fields.



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