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QUALITY ASSURANCE · DOCTORAL EDUCATION

GTEC CAUTIONS UNIVERSITIES AGAINST COMPROMISING QUALITY IN DOCTORAL ADMISSIONS

GTEC has cautioned universities against admitting more doctoral students than their institutions can adequately support.



Speaking at the African University of Communication and Business graduation ceremony, Director-General Prof. Ahmed Abdulai Jinapor stressed that doctoral enrolment must be matched by qualified supervisors, research facilities, library resources and funding.

Quality, not quantity, must define doctoral education, he emphasised, urging all universities, particularly newly chartered institutions, to align admissions with their actual capacity.

WHAT DOCTORAL QUALITY DEMANDS

Qualified supervisors	**Research** facilities	**Library** resources	**Adequate** funding

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT · COMMISSIONING

GTEC COMMISSIONS 12-ROOM GUEST LODGE TO ENHANCE OPERATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

GTEC has commissioned the 12-room “GTEC Guest Lodge” at a ceremony attended by the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Creative Arts, Hon. Abla Dzifa Gomashie, Director-General Prof. Ahmed Jinapor Abdulai, Management and staff.



The Director-General said the Lodge is more than a building. It embodies four principles that define the Commission’s identity and future direction.

Hon. Gomashie praised the multipurpose facility, designed for both GTEC stakeholders and the public, as a venue for conferences, workshops, retreats and meetings, and an asset to Ghana’s tertiary education ecosystem and hospitality agenda.

FOUR PRINCIPLES BEHIND THE LODGE

Regulatory mandate	**Self-** reliance	**Staff** well-being	**Statement** of standards





REGULATORY COMPLIANCE · INSTITUTIONAL ENGAGEMENT

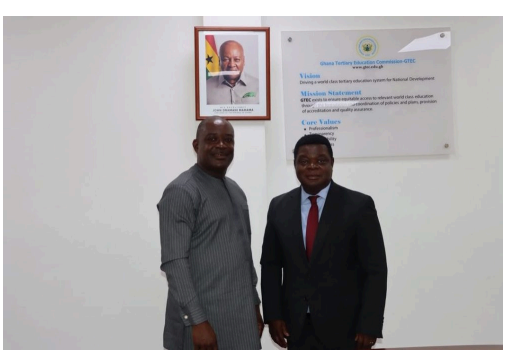
GTEC ENGAGES UNIVERSITY OF GHANA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ON STUDY CENTRES

Director-General Prof. Ahmed Jinapor Abdulai met the Provost of the College of Education, University of Ghana, Prof. Peter Quartey, and his team on the College's operations, study centres and programme compliance.



GTEC is concerned that some study centres operate without accreditation, but will give the University time to make them ready for inspection and subsequent accreditation. The Director-General urged the College to use the window to meet requirements.

He also asked the Provost to convey the need for greater investment in upgrading study centres, noting that expanded access must be matched by infrastructure and resources. Directors Mr. Frank Nketia (Finance) and Mr. Jerry Sarfo (Corporate Affairs) were present.



KEY TAKEAWAY

Unaccredited study centres must be made inspection-ready before GTEC visits.

LEADERSHIP · INSTITUTIONAL VISIT

UMAT VICE-CHANCELLOR PAYS COURTESY CALL ON GTEC DIRECTOR-GENERAL

The newly appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mines and Technology (UMaT), Prof. Bernard Kumi-Boateng, paid a courtesy call on Prof. Jinapor on Wednesday, 7th October 2026, to introduce himself and seek the Commission's guidance.



Prof. Kumi-Boateng, accompanied by the Ag. Pro-VC, the Registrar and the Director of Finance, pledged to work closely with GTEC and sought guidance on accreditation and institutional development. He thanked the Director-General for his involvement in UMaT's Kenyase Campus.

Prof. Jinapor encouraged him to uphold regulatory requirements, particularly programme accreditation, and to promote high-quality, industry-relevant education that responds to Ghana's mining sector and wider economy.



KEY TAKEAWAY

UMaT is urged to deliver industry-relevant education for Ghana's mining sector.

PARTNERSHIPS · ACCOUNTABILITY

IAA, GTEC DEEPEN COLLABORATION TO STRENGTHEN INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Ag. Director-General of the Internal Audit Agency (IAA) met Prof. Jinapor on measures to strengthen internal controls, improve accountability and help prevent corruption in the tertiary education space.



The IAA offered to audit areas identified by GTEC, proposed pre-audits, and invited GTEC officers to its training on internal auditing, risk management, accountability and anti-corruption.

The Director-General welcomed the offer, stressing that fighting corruption requires systems that prevent irregularities, not only detect them. Both institutions committed to a culture of accountability, transparency and integrity.

WHERE THE PARTNERSHIP WILL WORK

Targeted audits	**Pre-** audits	**Staff** training



KEY TAKEAWAY

Prevention, not just detection, is the goal of the IAA–GTEC partnership.

INTERNATIONAL · CREDENTIAL INTEGRITY

NIGERIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION ENGAGES GTEC OVER CERTIFICATE RACKETEERING CONCERNS

A 19-member joint committee from Nigeria's House of Representatives and Federal Ministry of Education, led by Hon. Abubakar H. Falata, engaged GTEC on Thursday, 24th September 2026, on a fact-finding mission into alleged certificate racketeering and forgery.



The delegation, which had earlier visited Benin and Togo, raised certificate verification and delays in credential evaluation. Prof. Jinapor explained that GTEC's new safeguards were meant to close loopholes and protect the integrity of Ghanaian qualifications, not to restrict legitimate academic processes.

He stressed closer Ghana–Nigeria cooperation on verification and information exchange, and asked the delegation to share its report with GTEC.

KEY TAKEAWAY

GTEC and Nigerian authorities to deepen cooperation on certificate verification.





GOVERNANCE · STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

GTEC ENGAGES STAKEHOLDERS TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNANCE AT WIAWSO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

On Wednesday, 16th September 2026, GTEC brought together the Anglican Church, the Sefwi Wiawso Traditional Council, College leadership and community stakeholders to address longstanding concerns over the College's status, governance and administration.



A key outcome was the reaffirmation of Wiawso College of Education as a State-owned public tertiary institution, while recognising the contributions of the Church and the Traditional Council. GTEC urged a move from competing claims of ownership to a shared understanding, and stakeholders agreed that religious affiliation should not bar qualified persons from leadership.

The Director-General also expressed willingness to support a proposed university for the Western North Region, in consultation with the Minister for Education.

> KEY TAKEAWAY
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> *Wiawso College is reaffirmed as a State-owned public institution with a shared stewardship.*





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