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Q4 2025



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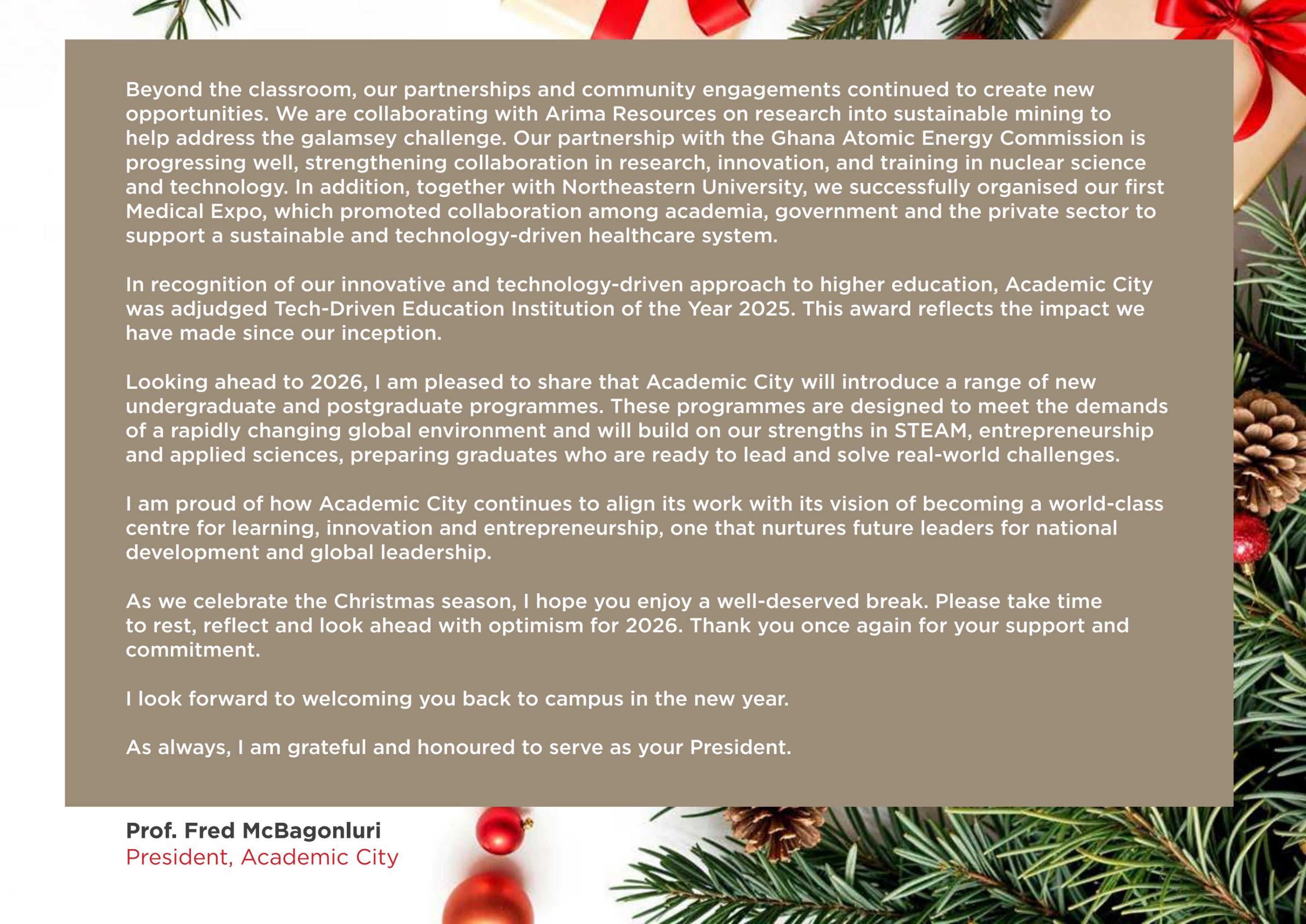
As the year comes to an end, I would like to sincerely thank the entire Academic City community - our students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, partners, and friends for your trust, commitment and continued support.

This time of year gives us the opportunity to reflect on our journey as a community. While it is important to look back at our challenges and achievements, it is equally important to look ahead and think about what these experiences mean for our future.

The year was not without its challenges, but together we made meaningful progress. I am especially proud of the commitment, creativity and resilience shown by our students, as well as the commitment of our faculty and staff, who continue to go above and beyond to deliver an exceptional educational experience. Your collective efforts are the foundation of our growing reputation and impact.

One of the highlights of the year was hosting renowned African businessman and philanthropist, Sir Sam Jonah, at our graduation ceremony. This new relationship will play an important role in strengthening the Academic City brand and positioning the university as a strong and respected force in higher education across the continent.

Our global standing was further affirmed in the 2024 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, where we recorded strong performance across key areas such as student engagement, research impact and responsible resource management. This recognition reinforces our position as one of Ghana's leading universities and a rising institution in Africa.



Beyond the classroom, our partnerships and community engagements continued to create new opportunities. We are collaborating with Arima Resources on research into sustainable mining to help address the galamsey challenge. Our partnership with the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission is progressing well, strengthening collaboration in research, innovation, and training in nuclear science and technology. In addition, together with Northeastern University, we successfully organised our first Medical Expo, which promoted collaboration among academia, government and the private sector to support a sustainable and technology-driven healthcare system.

In recognition of our innovative and technology-driven approach to higher education, Academic City was adjudged Tech-Driven Education Institution of the Year 2025. This award reflects the impact we have made since our inception.

Looking ahead to 2026, I am pleased to share that Academic City will introduce a range of new undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. These programmes are designed to meet the demands of a rapidly changing global environment and will build on our strengths in STEAM, entrepreneurship and applied sciences, preparing graduates who are ready to lead and solve real-world challenges.

I am proud of how Academic City continues to align its work with its vision of becoming a world-class centre for learning, innovation and entrepreneurship, one that nurtures future leaders for national development and global leadership.

As we celebrate the Christmas season, I hope you enjoy a well-deserved break. Please take time to rest, reflect and look ahead with optimism for 2026. Thank you once again for your support and commitment.

I look forward to welcoming you back to campus in the new year.

As always, I am grateful and honoured to serve as your President.

Prof. Fred McBagonluri
President, Academic City

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INSIGHT & INSPIRATION

Thought-provoking lectures and discussions featuring industry experts, leaders, and academics, inspiring students to think beyond the classroom.





**LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
SERIES CONNECTS
ACITY STUDENTS WITH
PROMINENT LEADERS**



The Leadership Seminar is one of Academic City's flagship programmes, connecting students with influential leaders from across Africa and beyond. The series is designed to inspire responsible, creative, and visionary leadership through open, engaging conversations that cut across disciplines.

Students gain firsthand insights from accomplished leaders and industry experts while building valuable networks that support their academic and career journeys.

Recent speakers include Julius Debrah, Chief of Staff of Ghana; Hon. Haruna Iddrisu, Minister of Education; Hon. Samuel Nartey George, Minister of Communication, Digital Technology & Innovations; Joseph Obeng, President of GUTA; and Joyce Adu-Twumasi, HR Practitioner, among others.

ACADEMIC CITY UNIVERSITY Leadership Seminar Series



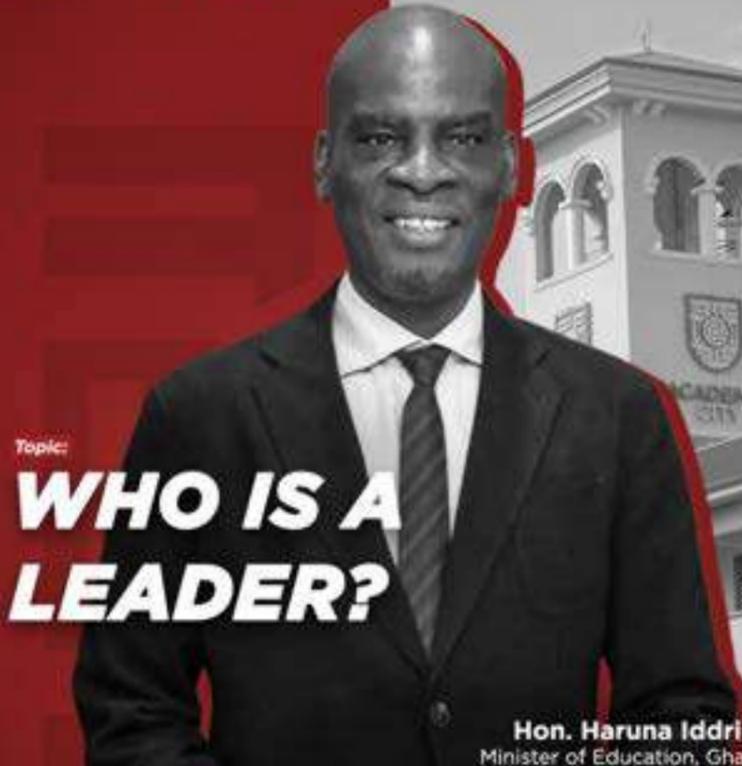
Topic:
THE SERVANT LEADER

Julius Debrah
Chief of Staff

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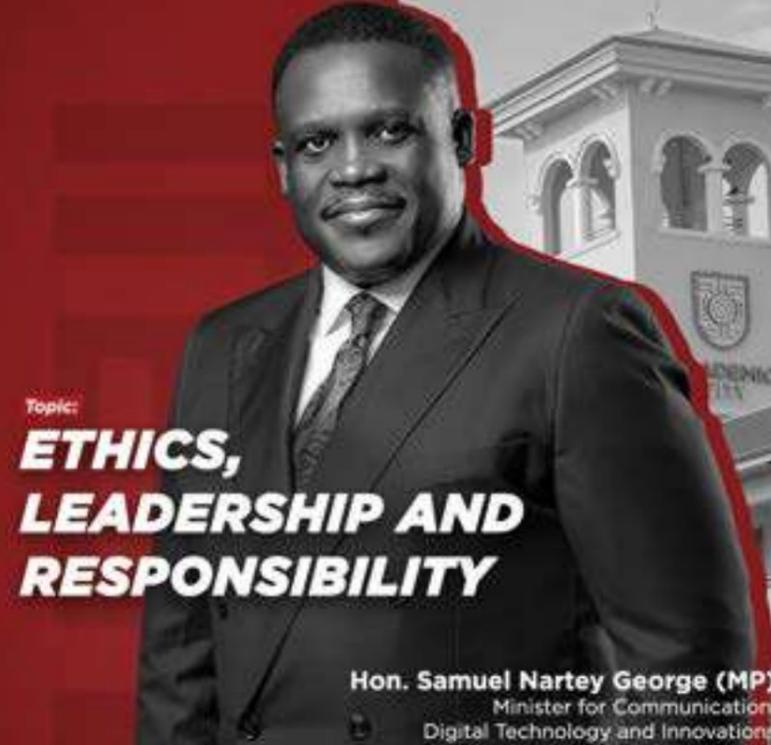
Topic:
WHO IS A LEADER?

Hon. Haruna Iddrisu
Minister of Education, Ghana

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Topic:
ETHICS, LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY

Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP)
Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations

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Topic:
THE RUDIMENTS OF LIFE: TRANSITIONING FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE WORLD OF WORK

Joseph Obeng
President, Ghana Union of Traders Association (GUTA)

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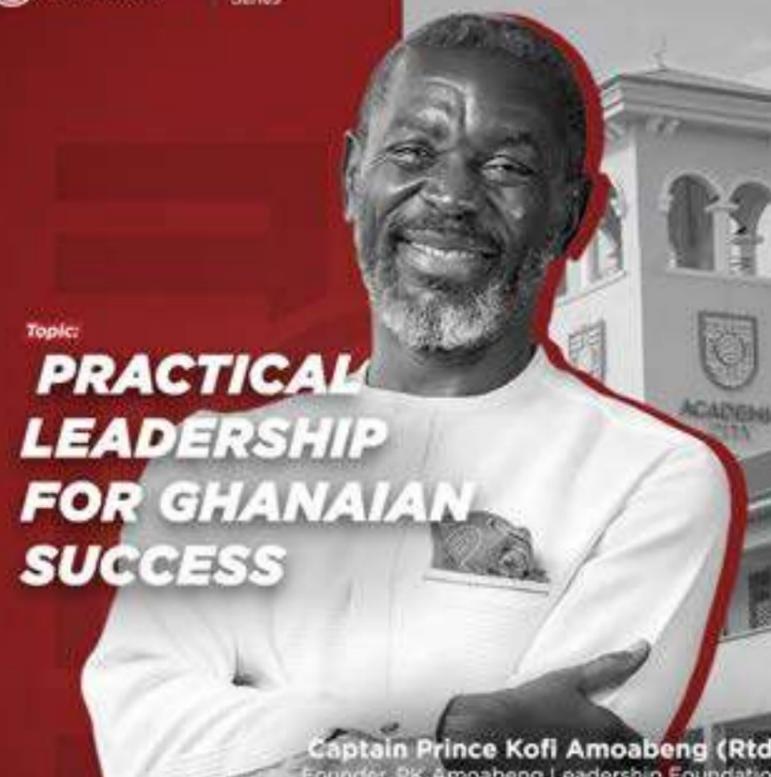
Topic:
THE WELL-GROOMED LEADER - A REQUISITE FOR INFLUENCE

Joyce Twumasi-Adu
HR Practitioner

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Topic:
PRACTICAL LEADERSHIP FOR GHANAIAN SUCCESS

Captain Prince Kofi Amoabeng (Rtd)
Founder, PK Amoabeng Leadership Foundation

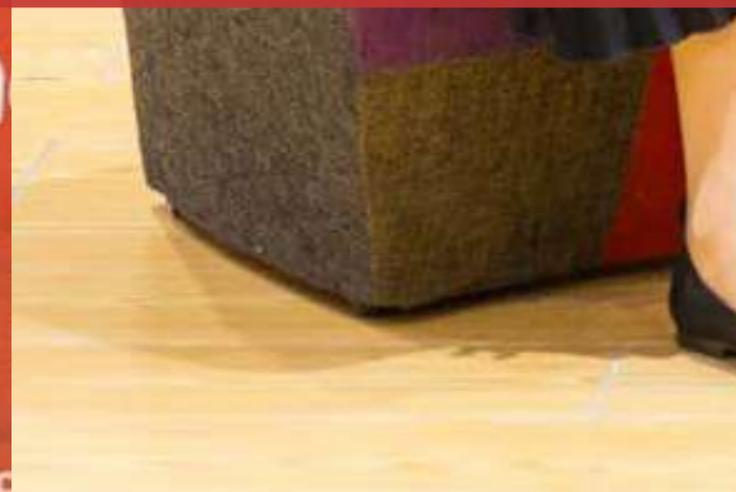
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EVENTS & ENGAGEMENTS

Events and conferences that spark collaboration, inspire insights, and strengthen our community through shared learning.





ACADEMIC CITY HOSTS 2ND FINTECH FOR INCLUSION AFRICA SUMMIT



Academic City University has held its second Fintech for Inclusion Africa Summit to advance strategies that deepen financial inclusion and accelerate digital transformation.

The two-day summit, held under the theme “Empowering Africa’s Digital Economy: Innovative Regulation and Policy for Sustainable Fintech and E-Commerce Growth,” brought together policymakers, industry experts, investors, researchers and students. The summit featured panel discussions, research presentations and networking sessions aimed at encouraging collaboration across sectors.

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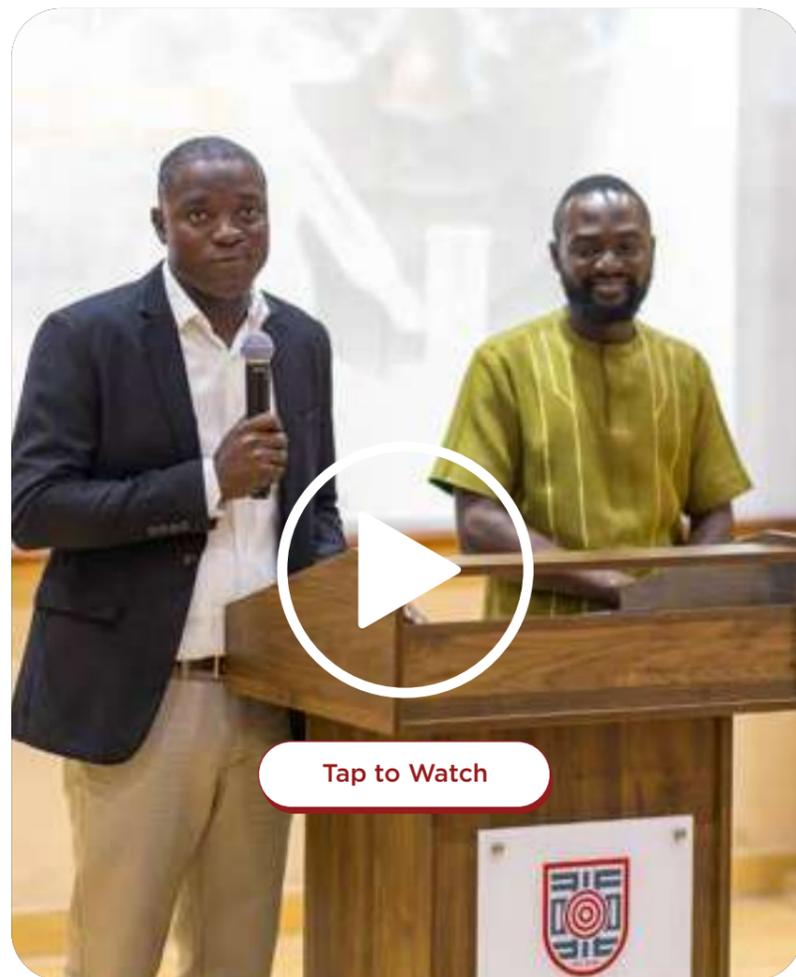
[Day 1 Full Session](#)

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ACADEMIC CITY HOLDS MAIDEN MEDICAL EXPO TO SUPPORT HEALTHCARE INNOVATION IN AFRICA



Tap to Watch

Academic City University, in partnership with Northeastern University, USA, and For Ghana Biomedical Innovations (4GBI)—a non-profit organisation—organised the first Ghana Medical Expo to support local production of medical equipment and reduce the country’s reliance on imports.

The three-day event, themed “New Paradigms in Healthcare Technology,” brought together innovators, researchers, policymakers, and students to showcase locally made healthcare devices and explore new ways to improve healthcare delivery in the region.

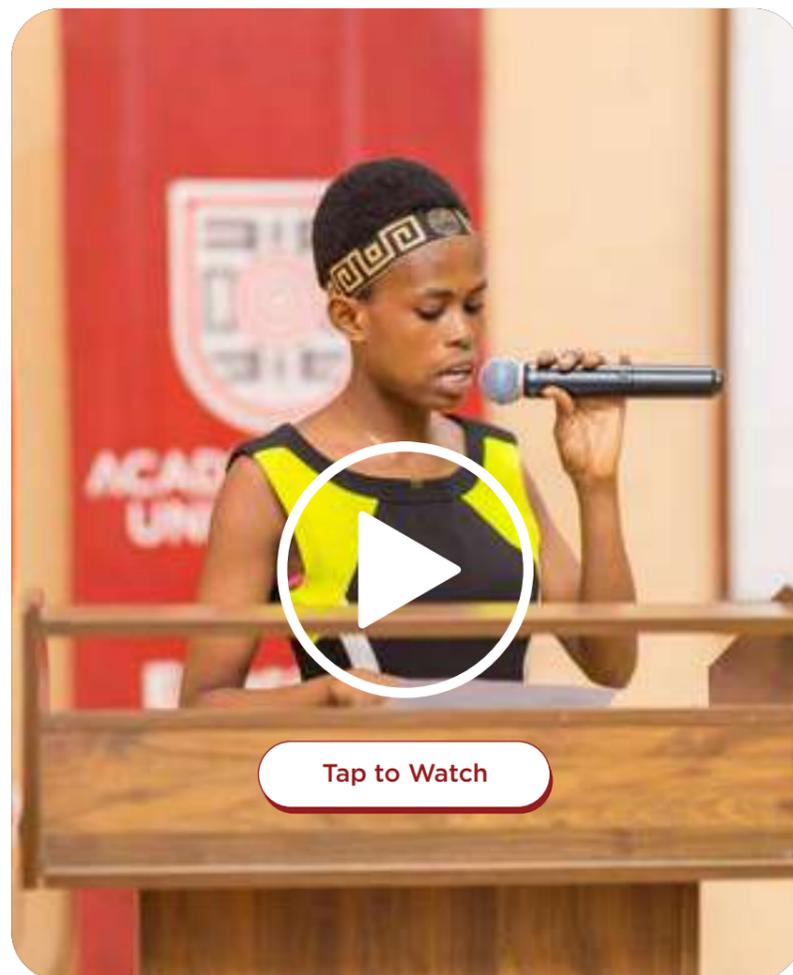
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ACITY HOSTS THE THIRD EDITION OF THE ANNUAL CREATIVITY CHALLENGE



Academic City successfully hosted the third edition of its Annual Creativity Challenge on 28 November 2025, bringing together talented students from high schools across the country to showcase their creative skills through art, performance, and storytelling. After an inspiring display of innovation and expression, Legacy Girls College emerged as the overall winner.

Commenting on the event, Nelly Agyemang-Gyamfi, Director of Marketing & Communications at Academic City, noted, “The level of creativity we witnessed today reflects the remarkable potential of the young generation. Academic City is proud to provide a platform that nurtures their ideas and empowers them to shine.”





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INNOVATION
FOR THE FUTURE

with Academic City Master's Program

PARTNERSHIPS & INNOVATION

Collaborations, industry advancements, and infrastructure developments that shape the future of education and research.



ACADEMIC CITY COMMEMORATES NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH



As part of its commitment to support Ghana's digital transformation, Academic City University held a roundtable discussion to promote trust, accountability, and security online.

The event, organised in partnership with the Institute of ICT Professionals Ghana (IIPGH) and the Cyber Security Authority (CSA), was part of this year's National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM).

The conversation brought together experts, industry professionals, and policymakers to address the growing need for trust in digital services as technology becomes increasingly central to everyday life. Participants engaged in rich dialogue on how strong governance, public awareness, and responsible use of digital tools can enhance cyber resilience across national sectors.

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ACADEMIC CITY, GAEC PARTNER TO ADVANCE NUCLEAR SCIENCE EDUCATION



Academic City University and the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen collaboration in research, innovation and training in nuclear science and technology.

The agreement is aimed at creating a framework that will enable both institutions to build the capacity of students and faculty through internships, joint research and academic exchanges.

Under the partnership, GAEC will provide Academic City students with access to its world-class research facilities and laboratories, including the Nuclear Reactors and their Applications Unit, the NuScale Small Modular Reactor (SMR) Simulator, the Thermal Hydraulic Loop, and the Mechanical Workshop, among others.

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AFRICAN UNION DELEGATION VISITS ACADEMIC CITY



Academic City University recently hosted a delegation from the African Union's International Centre for Girls' and Women's Education in Africa (AU/CIEFFA) as part of the Africa Educates Her campaign, which aims to advance access to education and opportunities for girls across the continent, particularly in STEM fields.

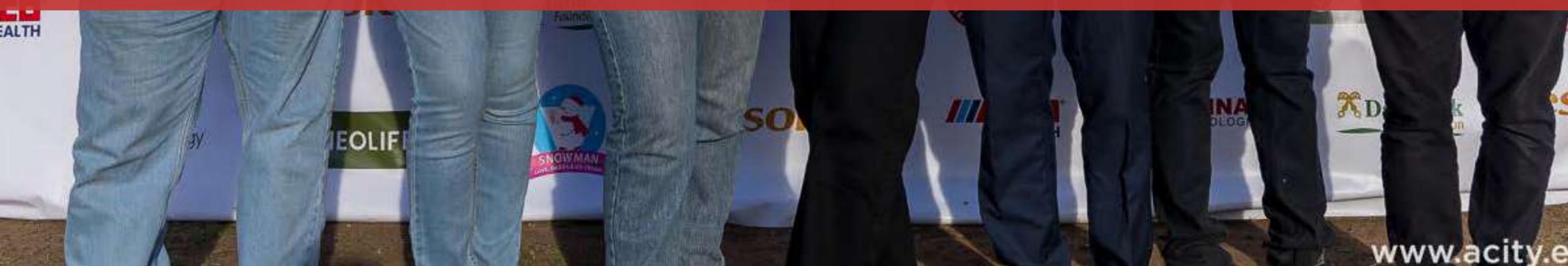
The visit, facilitated in partnership with the Ghana Education Service (GES) and its Girls' Education Unit, formed part of ongoing efforts to strengthen institutional collaborations that support girls' participation in education—from the classroom through to professional careers

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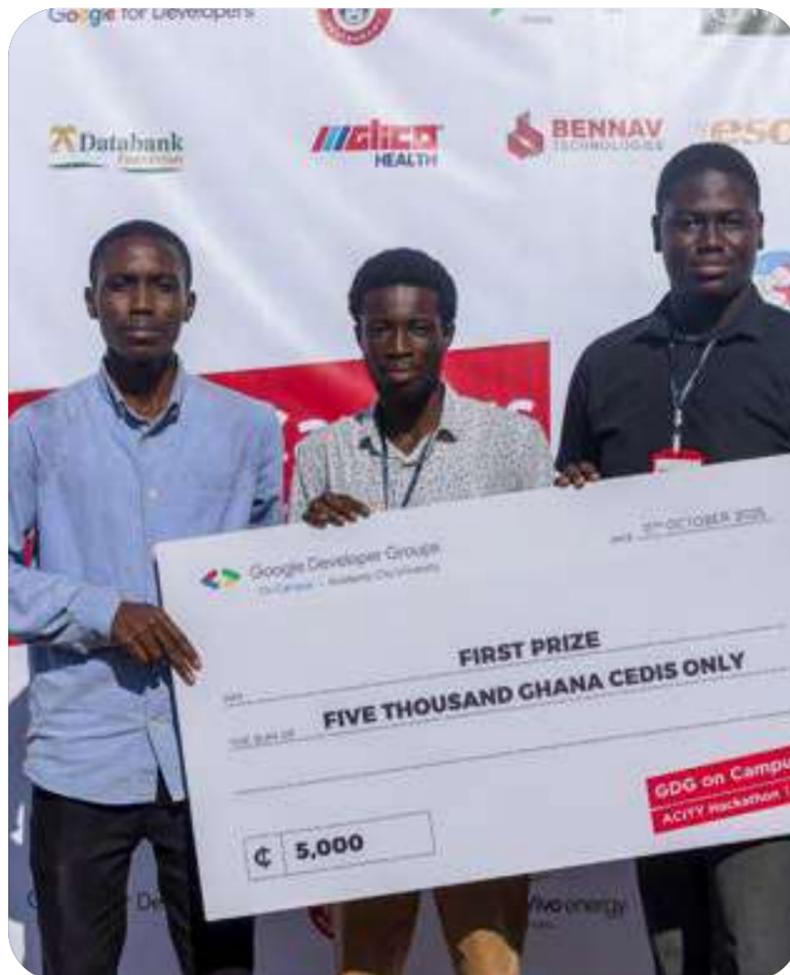
INNOVATION & IMPACT

Shaping the Future Through Creativity & Technology.





ACADEMIC CITY STUDENTS HOST GDG HACKATHON



Students of Academic City University demonstrated their commitment to nurturing the next generation of technology leaders by hosting the maiden edition of ACity's Google Developer Group (GDG) Hackathon.

The event brought together young innovators to develop practical technology solutions that address real-world challenges.

What began as an ambitious idea quickly evolved into an exciting celebration of creativity, innovation, and teamwork. Participants worked in teams to brainstorm, design, and pitch their solutions, with expert judges and mentors on hand to guide them through the process and share valuable industry insights.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT

Driving positive change through outreach, volunteerism, and social initiatives that make a difference beyond campus.





ACADEMIC CITY MARKS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



Academic City University observed Breast Cancer Awareness Month with a “Pink Wednesday” initiative held on campus. The event aimed to create more awareness about breast cancer, encourage early detection and promote healthy living among students and staff.

As part of the activities, the university partnered with the Ghana-Canada Medical Centre to offer free breast screening services. Health professionals were on-site to educate participants on the importance of regular screening and how to perform self-examinations confidently.





Academic City University has awarded a \$40,000 Presidential Scholarship to Blessed Oforiwaa Nsiah, a student of Mankranso Senior High School and a semi-finalist in this year's National Science and Maths Quiz (NSMQ).

Ms. Oforiwaa Nsiah will pursue a Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Academic City.

In one of the most stunning upsets of the 2025 NSMQ, the Category C school made history by reaching the semi-finals for the first time after defeating former champions St. Thomas Aquinas SHS and Ghana National College in a thrilling quarter-final contest.

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ACADEMIC CITY, AGF SUPPORT SIX AFRICAN YOUNG GIRLS TO PURSUE ENGINEERING

As part of efforts to break barriers limiting women’s participation in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), Academic City University has partnered with the African Gifted Foundation (AGF) to offer full scholarships to six young girls to pursue undergraduate programmes in engineering.

The beneficiaries, nationals from Ghana, Tanzania, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Togo, and Kenya, will undertake programmes in Computer Science, Biomedical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Academic City.

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Arow-Edom Malaziwe
BSc Mechanical Eng.
(Togo)



Esther G. Owiredu
BSc Electrical Eng.
(Ghana)



Jesuseyi J. Agboola
BSc Biomedical Eng.
(Nigeria)



Karen T Chuwa
BSc Computer Sci.
(Tanzania)



Lynn M. Mudzengerere
BSc Mechanical Eng.
(Zimbabwe)



Millicent W. Mugi
BSc Computer Sci.
(Kenya)

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TRADE
WITH
GHANA



RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENT

Celebrating the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and leadership whose impact, excellence, and dedication bring pride to the Academic City community





ACADEMIC CITY NAMED TECH-DRIVEN EDUCATION INSTITUTION OF THE YEAR 2025

Academic City University has been recognised as the Tech-Driven Education Institution of the Year 2025 at the Technovation Awards, reaffirming its bold, technology-led approach to higher education. The recognition highlights the university's strong industry alignment, emphasis on innovation, and commitment to preparing students for real-world impact.

At the same ceremony, Prof. Fred McBagonluri, President of Academic City University, was honoured as the Most Outstanding Leader in Tech-Driven Education, acknowledging his vision of bridging academia and industry to deliver future-ready education.

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The Academic City University team consisting of Jeremy Acquah, Sarah Amewu, and Yasin Mohammed emerged as standout innovators at the 7th Edition of the Packaging Research and Innovation Challenge (PRIC) 2025 organised by the Institute of Packaging, Ghana in partnership with Royal Crown Packaging Limited.

The Academic City team received the Special Award in Sustainability for their innovative research titled “Reimagining Katemfe Leaves (Sweet Prayer Plant) for Improved Biodegradable Packaging of Hot Ghanaian Foods.” The research explored how indigenous Katemfe leaves can be transformed into a safe, natural and biodegradable packaging solution suitable for hot foods. By leveraging locally available materials, the team proposed a practical alternative to plastic and polystyrene packaging, which continue to pose serious environmental and health concerns.

Blending tradition, scientific research, and sustainability, the project demonstrated how indigenous knowledge can be adapted to meet modern packaging needs.

Their work reflects the growing importance of sustainable packaging solutions within Ghana’s food industry and aligns with global efforts to promote responsible consumption and production.



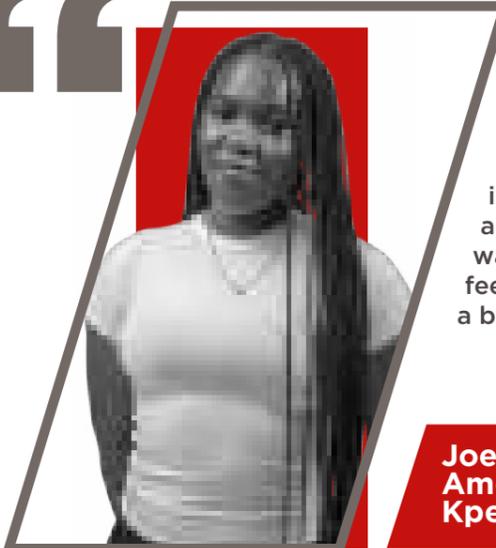
BEYOND THE HEADLINES



REAL STORIES. REAL IMPACT.

Testimonials from students, parents, employers

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ACity has helped me rise into my own voice. The learning environment pushes you to think deeply, create boldly, and stay curious. With mentors who genuinely care and friends who inspire, I've grown in confidence and clarity about the future I want to build. Every day here feels like an invitation to become a better version of myself.

Joesyline Amenuveve Kpeglo

BA Journalism & Mass Communication '27

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I chose ACity because it represents the Africa we are building innovative, confident, and ready to lead. Robotics Engineering here has opened doors I never imagined, from industry exposure to creating real solutions. ACity's environment makes growth inevitable and challenges you to leave a meaningful mark.

Ikechukwu Alfred

BSc Robotics Engineering '27

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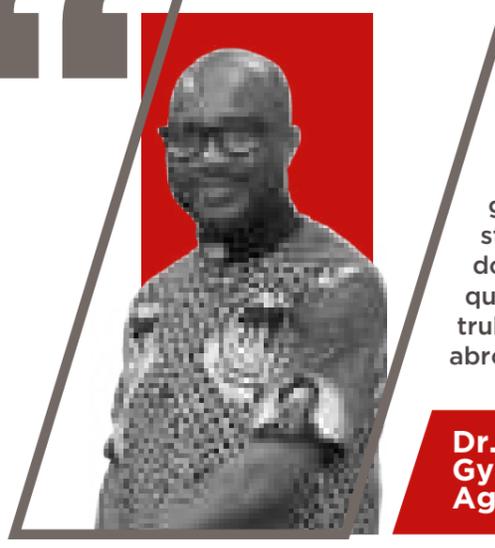


ACity has always been welcoming to the students supporting them with the application process, campus tours, and a smooth transition into university life. We've seen a clear transformation in those who enrol: stronger responsibility, discipline, and impressive innovation. Our alumni and even their siblings continue to thrive at ACity, especially in tech and creative problem-solving.

Anna Mensah

Careers and Guidance Counsellor, The Roman Ridge School

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Academic City has been a trusted partner for nearly a decade. They've consistently supported our students through college fairs, counselling sessions, and campus engagements always punctual, open, and willing to speak to large groups tirelessly. Many of our students are now at ACity and are doing exceptionally well. The quality of education they receive is truly comparable to top universities abroad in the US and Canada.

Dr. Ernest Gyimah Agyemang

Chaplain and Counselor Achimota School

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My experience with Academic City has been outstanding from day one. From form-filling to final admission, the support was constant and reassuring. As a parent, my first concerns were security and proper guidance, and ACity's counselors made my daughter's transition smooth she has become more confident and bold since joining. ACity provides a world-class, innovation- driven learning environment that truly prepares students for the future. What I value most is how they connect students to industry, going beyond conventional classroom learning to equip them for the real world.

Supt. Isaac Agyenim Boateng

ACity Parent

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Students from Academic City consistently exceed our expectations, demonstrating strong self-leadership, commitment, and a genuine hunger to learn. One standout was Christian, whose dedication and initiative were so impressive that we extended his internship; despite working remotely, he chose to come to the office to ensure his tasks were done thoroughly and on time. Like Christian, all Academic City interns we've hosted integrate seamlessly into our culture, share valuable insights, confidently implement assigned tasks, and deliver quality work with minimal supervision. They are well-prepared, responsible, and truly ready for the professional world.

Maxwell Darko

Reward & HRIS
Manager at Telecel
Ghana

Academic City Foundation Launches #GivingTuesday Campaign to Fund Young Women in STEM



ACADEMIC CITY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION **AFRICAN GIFTED FOUNDATION**

YOUR GIFT TODAY SHAPES AFRICA'S TOMORROW.

Support 6 girls in STEM this Giving Tuesday.

www.acityfoundation.org **GIVING TUESDAY**

Giving Tuesday Update



\$300,000

As of 10:00 PM, December 7, 2025

– \$217,001 raised

72%

GIVINGTUESDAY



On December 2, 2025, the Academic City University Foundation joined the global #GivingTuesday movement to support six exceptional young women from across Africa in pursuing STEM degrees at Academic City University. With a campaign goal of \$300,000, this initiative continues to draw inspiring support from our community of partners, alumni, and friends.

As of 10:00 PM on December 7, 2025, the campaign has successfully raised \$217,001, reaching 72% of the goal. This remarkable progress reflects a shared commitment to empowering the next generation of African scientists, engineers, and innovators.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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**COLLABORATIVE FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION
ADVANCEMENT (CEEA) IN AFRICA SUMMIT 2026**
Engineering Education for a Sustainable Future in Emerging Economies

20-23 MAY 2026
Academic City University,
Accra, Ghana

Reinventing the future of engineering education.

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