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Covid 19 Vaccines are Safe

President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo has said that the Vaccines Deployment Plan Ghana submitted to the World Health Organization (WHO) for approval was well received.

Addressing the nation on the arrival of the COVID-19 vaccines in Ghana on Sunday February 28, Mr Akufo-Addo said “We are the first country in the world be recipient of vaccines from the COVAX facility. I want to express my appreciation to members of the COVID-19 taskforce which I chair and to officials of the Ministry of Health and the Ghana Health Service for this commendable feat.

“The vaccine deployment plan we submitted to the WHO was well received. We are grateful also, naturally to the managers of the COVAX facility.”

He assured that the vaccines is safe for Ghanaians.



UPDATE No.24:
MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS

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In the course of this week, Wednesday, 24th February, to be precise, we took another concrete step in our quest to rid our nation of COVID-19, with the arrival in the country of six hundred thousand (600,000) doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine, the first consignment of many more to come.




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I indicated in Update No. 23 that the earliest vaccine would be in the country by March. However, by dint of hard work and sheer determination, Government was able to secure the first batch of vaccine doses in February, a month ahead of schedule.



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The vaccine deployment plan we submitted to WHO, which unlocked this consignment, was well-received. They have done a yeoman's job, and our nation is indebted to them. We are grateful, also, naturally, to the contributors and managers of the COVAX Facility.



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The AstraZeneca vaccine is one of two (2) vaccines that have, so far, been approved and declared as safe-for-use by the Food and Drugs Authority (FDA). With the process of certification currently ongoing for the other vaccines, the range of vaccines available to us will increase. This will facilitate our ability to reach our target of vaccinating twenty million Ghanaians by the end of this year.



Source: Laud Narthey | 3news.com | Ghana



Kumasi to become Ghana's Second Industrial City

Trade and Industry Minister-designate, Alan Kwadwo Kyerematen, on Friday, announced, that the Free Zones Enclave in Kumasi would be turned into Ghana's second industrial city, after Tema.

Mr Kyerematen said a public-private partnership was advancing towards developing the land acquired by the Government at Ejisu for activities in the industrial city because of the strategic location of the Ashanti Region.

He described the Region "as being linked to several other geographical regions of Ghana" and being a transit corridor to the Sahelian countries of West Africa.

The renominated Minister for the portfolio, who is a lawyer, an entrepreneur, diplomat, and management consultant, said this as his veting by the Appointments Committee of Parliament, at the Parliament House, in Osu-Accra.

Currently chaired by Mr Joseph Osei Owusu, First Deputy Speaker of Parliament, who is also the MP for Bekwai, the Appointments Committee of Parliament derives its existence and power from the 1992 Constitution and

the Standing Orders of Parliament to vet nominees of the President for ministerial positions or other public offices, such as the Office of the Chief Justice.



The Committee, subsequently, recommends to the plenary of Parliament to either reject or approve the nominees.

Mr. Kyerematen announced that the One District One Factory (1D1F) flagship programme of the Government included the development of industrial parks, and the Ejisu land had been incorporated into the Greater Kumasi Industrial and Economic Zone.

"This is going to be the next industrial enclave after Tema," the Minister-

designate declared.

He explained that the Ejisu Free Zones Enclave land was acquired 19 years ago, and the encroachment challenge there was similar to other areas where land had been acquired for development.

Securing funding was the major problem that had delayed the development of Free Zones lands, he stated.

He, however, emphasized that it was important for the Government to develop land banks that could become available to potential investors, and added, "Let's engage the private sector to develop these land banks with the Government's support".

Mr. Kyerematen informed the Committee that the encroached lands were being investigated, while a surveyor had been engaged to assess the extent of damage, in addition to the public being sensitised to protect that property.

When the Committee pointed out to him that the delay in developing Government acquired lands for their intended projects denied the people of their legal right to farm or other engage in other socio-economic activities, he said: "The Government is providing incentives to the private sector to undertake this project.

You are the Minister of the Economy...

Haruna Iddrisu (minority Leader), commends Alan



You Are the Minister of the Economy - Haruna Iddrisu & Highlights of the Vetting

The Honourable Minister Designate for Trade and Industry had a very informative, friendly and heartwarming session when he faced the Appointments Committee last Friday. Unsurprisingly, the members of the committee on both sides of the aisle could not hide their respect and admiration for Hon. Alan Kyerematen. From Hon. John Kumah's expression of gratitude to his former boss to the now famous "You are the Minister of the Economy" statement by the much respected Haruna Iddrisu, these are some of the highlights of what ensued when Hon. Alan Kyerematen faced the Appointments Committee.

Highlights of the Vetting



VETTING OF
MINISTER DESIGNATE
 MINISTRY OF TRADE & INDUSTRY
HON. JOHN ALAN
KWADWO KYEREMATEN

“You are the Minister of the economy, The economy, domestic and international is in your hands.... You are an astute Lawyer ”



HARUNA IDDRISU
 Minority Leader - Republic of Ghana
 Tells Hon. John Alan Kyerematen

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AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY 1

“ VW and other automotive companies are a positive addition to our Economy. Though there was initial controversy over the issue of definition of savage vehicles, I would like to state that this is no threat to those in the already existing automotive industry. ”

Youth For Alan

@youth4Alan



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AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY 4

“
Kantanka Company has the highest automobile license grade in Ghana.
They doubled their capacity since they were given that license .
”

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DIPLOMATIC TENSIONS CAUSED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR GIPC LAWS

“
We consulted Nigeria, Togo and Benin about finding ways to address the issues, the consultation has reduced the tension with regards to the foreigners taking our local businesses.
”

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KOMENDA SUGAR FACTORY 1

“
As of the time of the initial commissioning of komenda sugar factory no test run had been done and the full compliment of equipments were not installed.
”

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KOMENDA SUGAR FACTORY 2

“
When our government took over, a forensic audit supervised by the Senior Minister's office was conducted. The valuation showed that the initial valuation at 34 million dollars was wrong and the factory was of a much lower value as per the valuation of Price Waterhouse Corporation.
”

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SUPPORT FOR SME'S

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The Ministry has built 67 Business Resource Centers across the nation to support small and micro industries.

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STATUS OF IDIF

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- ✓ 76 operational Projects
- ✓ 107 under construction
- ✓ 36 Project at mobilization stage
- ✓ 13 projects to be financed by Private Financial industries

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INDUSTRIALISATION AGENDA 1

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The industrialization Agenda is not only about IDIF but also One Region One Industrial Park.

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1D1F ONE OF THE MOST REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMMES SINCE GHANA'S INDEPENDENCE

It is appropriate for me to indicate that the One District, One Factory initiative, which has been led by the Ministry of Trade and Industry is one of the most revolutionary interventions to have been introduced in our country since independence.

It goes to the core of bringing industry and development to the doorsteps of ordinary people and that is why we've pursued this whole programme with aggression.

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WE'RE ON THE RIGHT PATH TO ADDRESSING GHANA'S TRADE DEFICIT

Currently, between sugar, rice and poultry, we import close to 1 billion dollars worth of products. This underpins the decision of the President for Ghana to launch a comprehensive programme for industrial transformation, which my ministry has been leading.

Basically, this transformation programme is anchored on two parallel tracks; firstly to ensure that we produce to export and also that we produce for the purposes of import substitution. We have very comprehensive interventions that we have put in place to build the capacity of local businesses to import-substitute and also produce these products for export. We're already on the right path.



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ONLY 64 OF THE 232 1D1F PROJECTS ARE EXISTING COMPANIES

Currently, we have 232 One District, One Factory (1D1F) projects at various stages of implementation.

Contrary to comments that 1D1F is just an attempt to just brush up existing companies, if you look at the statistics, only 64 of the 232 companies are existing companies. 168 of them are new companies.



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Story By: Gyansah Henry

Northern Patriots prefer Alan

Ahead of an anticipated showdown between Dr Mahamudu Bawumia and Alan John Kwadwo Kyerematen in the New Patriotic Party's internal election, potential delegates from the northern belt are fronting for Alan over Bawumia. Ghana's political space is set to witness one of the most heated contests within the party level when NPP heads to the poll in search for Nana Addo's replacement in two years time..

Political experts and industry players are rooting for Alan John Kwadwo Kyerematen with Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia tipped to be the wild card in the presidential primaries. A random survey of voters within the northern belt of Ghana, the home of Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, however confirmed their affection for Alan Kyerematen, to the surprise of the political pundits. Described by many as the wild card in the race because of economics prowess, the chances of Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia appear to slipping day by day with his 'own' people fronting for his opponent.

The New Patriotic Party, according to specialist in the political arena, is heading into the most crucial contest in its history with the chance of making or breaking the backbone of the party and the 8 year mandate given by Ghanaians.

The natural successor, according to the party's own tradition, would have been Alan Kyerematen, while the recent emergence of Dr Mahamudu Bawumia is threatening to swing the pendulum. In a survey conducted by light TV, voices from the Northern belt, swerved Dr Bawumia with concrete reasons why Alan Cash must not be traded for their own brother.



An interviewee, identified as Yussif Rasheeda from Tamale, highlighted the need for NPP to present Alan Kyerematen as the Party's candidate for the 2024 General election. "People are saying without Bawumia we will not vote for NPP. If that is the case we wouldn't have voted for Akuffo Addo when John Mahama was one of us. We voted for Nana Addo despite John Mahama being one of us. Tribalism or tribal votes has never been part of our culture and we will still vote for whoever they table", Madam Yussif told Light TV.

Source: Tvnews.com.gh



Same Sex Marriage will never be legalized in Ghana H.E Nana Akufo-Addo

Speaking at the installation of the second Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Ghana at Asante Mampong in the Ashanti Region on Saturday, [February 27, 2021], President Akufo-Addo stressed that it will never happen during his presidency.

"I have said this before, let me in conclusion stress again, that it will not be under the presidency of Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo that same-sex marriage will be legal, that same-sex marriage will be legalized in Ghana, it will never happen in my time as President."

"Let me repeat, it will never happen in my time as President," President Akufo-Addo stressed.

President Akufo-Addo's statement follows recent public calls for the government to re-state Ghana's position on same-sex marriage and the activities of persons who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender and Queer Intersex (LGBTQI) in Ghana. This is not the first time Ghana has declared its stance on same-sex marriage.

During President J.E.A. Mills' era, he declared a similar position that Ghana was not going to endorse same-sex marriage. President Akufo-Addo when he took over as President in 2017, gave a similar indication that he will never amend the laws of Ghana to allow for same-sex marriage.

On January 31, 2021, the European Union (EU) in Ghana participated in the opening of an office space for a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender and Queer Intersex (LGBTQI) rights group in Accra. The group, LGBTQI+ Rights Ghana hosted a fundraiser to officially introduce and promote its office and community space.

Energy Quest Show: The EU office in Ghana when it became public that an office of that nature had been opened in Ghana reiterated its support for similar organisations. In attendance at the fundraiser were some invited guests including the Australian High Commissioner, Gregory Andrews, the Danish Ambassador, Tom Nørring and some delegates from the EU.

In a post on Facebook, the EU in Ghana posted: "A couple of weeks ago the EU in Ghana participated in the opening of the new community space of the @LGBTRightsGhana. Equality, tolerance and respect for each other are core values of the EU. The EU supports civil society organisations promoting #LGBTIQ rights #EU4LGBT".

Say no to homosexuality - Christian, Muslims clergy declare
Following the opening of the office, there has been opposition from anti-LGBTQI stakeholders in Ghana with calls on government to resist

any attempt by the group to lawfully operate in Ghana since Ghana's laws frowned on it.

Opposition against moves by the LGBTQI community to establish a strong presence in Ghana gained a strong ground this week. Joining the chorus to oppose the move was the clergy, teacher unions and traditional leaders, all of whom posted strong positions against the notion that homosexuality is a rights issue.

Consequently, they urged the state to resist every attempt by the LGBTQI community to operate. The religious groups were the Christian Council of Ghana (CCG), the Muslim Community; the Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC) and the Alliance for Christian Advocacy Africa with the teacher groups being the Ghana National Association of Teachers (GNAT) and the Coalition of Concerned Teachers-Ghana (CCT-Gh), while the traditional leaders were the Dormaahene, Osagyefo Oseadeeyo Agyemang Badu II, and the Hanua of Kudzikope in the Keta municipality, Togbi Amuzu II.

The National Coalition for Proper Human Sexual Rights and Family Values, a group which advocates against the activities of the LGBTQI movement in Ghana called for the office to be shut down.

The Executive Secretary of the Coalition, Moses Foh-Amoaning said the existence of the office was illegal and an affront to the laws, traditions and customs of Ghana.

He insisted that Ghana as a country had not signed any international laws permitting the promotion of LGBTQI activities in the country therefore, any attempt by anyone to promote the activities of the group amounted to illegality.

Mr Foh-Amoaning noted that on the contrary, international laws such as the Economic, Cultural, Social and Political Rights of the United Nations treaty, which Ghana had ratified, protected the sovereignty of Ghana to defend its cultural values.

He accused the international community in Ghana for promoting an act which he said was alien to the customs and traditions of Ghanaians and infringed on the sovereignty of the state.

WHAT GHANAIS ARE SAYING ABOUT ALANS' VETTING

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Nana, that is correct, but the question is who did it?

Augustine Apraku
I'm glad Honourable mentioned Kantanka Automobile plant. Promoting our own. Driving towards self sustaining economy/ country is the key forward to national growth and development

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John Destino Charway
Alan has position Ghana on a path towards industrial revolution. This will largely create enough jobs, reduce unemployment (if not eradicate it totally), improve standard of living, improve income for labour hours spent and will revamp the total economy.
4 h Like Reply

John Destino Charway
Alan Kwadwo Kyeremanteng has set the tone for the industrialization and uniting the African continent through the introduction of the Africa Continental Free Trade Area. This will help reduce shortage/scarcity of various goods and services around the African continent
4 h Like Reply

John Destino Charway
In his small capacity as minister for Trade and industry, he has performed creditably well and that's what saved the NPP from defeat. This is your time. #WonderboyAlan
4 h Like Reply

John Destino Charway
So far the only person with an undented integrity aside Akufo-Addo is Alan Kwadwo Kyeremanteng. Inarguably, he's the next president for Ghana
4 h Like Reply 1 🍎

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G.H. 🇬🇭
@GyansahHenry

See. My friends on both sides of the political divide who understand very well how big AfcFTA is admit that it is going to be crucial for the future of the country.

They unanimously agree that a trade guru will be the best man to lead the country into this new dispensation.

Danjuma Yaro
2 h · 🌐

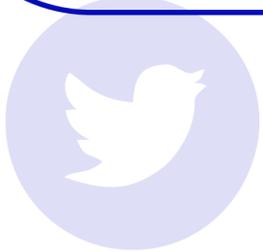
Alan Kwadwo Kyeremanten.

Undoubtedly, one of the finest and decent politicians of our time. Very respectful and respected.

Since I started follow political discourse in this country, I have never heard him use vulgar, insulting, unsavory words, or run down his political opponents in the name of politics. No wonder he has earned an enviable admiration of many across the political divide.

Young politicians whose political life and popularity are built around insults and character assassination must change their ways and emulate from Alan Kyeremanten who is described by many as an epitome of political decency. You don't need to insult and run down people to become relevant in our political space.

Put politics aside. Don't you admire this man?



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Oguamachristo Arhin

This man never disappoints
The finest minister Ghana has ever had since 2000.
He needs no vetting, he's very qualified.

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Outstanding remarks for the Venerated Lawyer and Trade GURU. Ghana awaits you.



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Kofi Badak

Alan will transform Ghana into a manufacturing hub in Africa, the establishment of the Business Resource Centres, 1D1F initiative and AfCFTA. The man is a great asset to Ghana

4 h Like Reply



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Christopher Owusu

Alan is like a gold, the more you subject him to fire, the more he shine....
Hon Hurana, if you don't slow down, you will stand up to clap for him oooo...
🤔🤔🤔

YAANOM ay3 wild digging deep for mistakes like galamsay operators looking for gold.. 🤔🤔

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Akowuah Benjamin

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The Man To Win Floating Voters is the Man to Break The 8...!!!

#AlanCash
#Jobs4ThePeople
#Cash4ThePeople
#NyameNeHene



Mohammed Gumah

I watched the NDC guys question Hon Alan and was amazed how they treated him with respect, I am convinced he can attract floating votes

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Congrats

**MRS. PATRICIA CHRISTABEL
KYEREMATEN**

Spouse of Hon. Alan

Mrs. Patricia Christabel Kyeremanten, the Lovely wife of Hon Alan John Kwadwo Kyerematen. Daughter of Justice Joseph Kingsley Nyinah; Ghana's Electoral Commissioner in 1979. A proud Daughter of Kwahu Republic.

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