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EXPERIENCE, CHARACTER, COMPETENCE, CHARISMA...

1D1F: Akufo-Addo commissions GH¢ 7.3m Savelugu Rice Factory; Technology Solution Centre



The President of the Republic, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, on Saturday, 7th August 2021, commissioned the GH¢7.3 million Savelugu rice processing factory, as part of his 2-day tour of the Northern Region.

The rice factory is a state-of-the-art rice facility, with the capacity to produce between 1.5 and 2.8 tonnes of processed rice per hour. The processing

plants installed at the factory include modern parboiling, milling and packaging plants.

It has a standby generator plant and a mechanised borehole to supply the facility with water. It also has a fully furnished office accommodation for staff, a conference room, laboratory and a canteen/kitchen.



The Savelugu Rice Factory was constructed under the 1-District-1-Factory Common User Facility (CUF), which is an agro-industrial factory established by the Rural Enterprises Programme (REP) under the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

The factory, President Akufo-Addo was told, will employ some employ about 118 people including management professionals, factory floor workers and plantation workers who will work on a nucleus rice farm.

In addition, over 600 farmers from Savelugu Municipality and neighbouring communities will be directly engaged to supply paddy rice for processing.

With funding from the African Development Bank, the Rural Enterprises Programme (REP) has established five (5) of these CUFs nationwide. The 1D1F CUF factories are located in Savelugu

(rice processing; Nkran Nkwanta in the Dormaa West District of the Bono Region (rice processing); Akontombra in the Sefwi Akontombra District of the Western North Region (rice processing); Dompim in the Tarkwa Nsueam Municipality of the Western Region (Oil Palm processing); and in Nsuta in the Sekyere Central District of the Ashanti Region (Maize processing).

Savelugu Technology Solution Centre

President Akufo-Addo also commissioned the GH¢6.04 million Savelugu Technology Solution Centre (TSC), which is one of 5 new facilities being established by the Rural Enterprises Programme (REP). The other four are located at Kumawu, in the Ashanti Region, Hohoe in the Volta Region, Elmina in the Central Region and Dormaa Ahenkro in the Bono Region.

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The five new TSCs are an upgraded version of and an addition to the original 26 Rural Technology Facilities (RTFs) established by REP, across the country in collaboration with GRATIS and the host District Assemblies.

The TSCs are set up to support the Government's Industrialization Agenda particularly the 1D1F initiative.

The key functions include production of spare parts and repair services for district factories and the oil &

gas industry, manufacturing of agro-processing equipment, provide training for human resource capacity building. To enhance the increased number of trainees, hostels facilities have been provided for both males and females at five of the older TSCs; and to admit trainees from within and outside the districts/municipalities they are located.

Source: mordernghana.com



Trade Minister Outdoors 7-member Soya Bean Export Permit Committee

The Minister for Trade and Industry, Alan Kyerematen has commissioned a seven-member Soya Bean Export Permit Committee.

The regulatory taskforce is in furtherance of the Export and Import – Restrictions on Exportation of Soya Bean, Regulation 2020 (L.I 2432) which came into effect in December 2020.

Reports suggest a tremendous increase in the export of soya bean from Ghana.

This has resulted in competition among exporters while creating shortages of the commodity for use by the livestock and poultry industry. The price hikes have also made it expensive for local processing.

Mr. Kyerematen is worried the situation “defeats the purpose for which soya bean production is being subsidized by the government under the Planting for Food and Jobs Programme”.

The Government of Ghana through the Ministry of Food and Agriculture initiated and implemented

the Planting for Food and Jobs (PFJ) programme in 2017 with the aim of substantially increasing production of various food crops including soya beans.

The production of soya bean, which is currently being subsidized by the government, is to boost domestic livestock and poultry production.

In addition, under the One District One Factory (1D1F) Initiative, the Ministry of Trade and Industry has supported a number of poultry feed processing companies.

This has led to significant increase in local poultry production hence high demand for soya bean which is one of the main raw material inputs.

Speaking at a ceremony in Accra to inaugurate the committee, Mr. Kyerematen noted that his outfit requested a process to regulate the export of soya bean to curtail the unhealthy trend.

“In this regard, the Ministry undertook the process



Trade Minister Outdoors 7-member Soya Bean Export Permit Committee. Cont'd

to institute restrictions on the export and import of Soya bean.

“Parliament passed this new legislation Export and Import – Restrictions on Exportation of Soya Bean, Regulation 2020 (L.I 2432)”, in October 2020 and came into force in December the same year,” he said.

The export legislation required that a Committee be set up to implement the regulations.

Section 3(2) of the legislation indicates that the Export Permit Committee should consist of one representative from; Ministry of Trade & Industry not below the rank of a Director. – Chairperson, Ministry of Food & Agriculture not below the rank of a Director and Ghana Export Promotion Authority not below the rank of a Director.

The rest are the Customs Division of the Ghana Revenue Authority not below the rank of a Director, Food & Drugs Authority not below the rank of a Director, Poultry Farmers’ Association (nominated by the Minister responsible for Food and Agriculture) and Soya Bean Producers (nominated

by the Minister responsible for Food & Agriculture).

Mr. Alan Kyerematen was hopeful that the committee will be diligent in their responsibilities to ensure an effective regulation of Soya Bean exports.



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crops including soya beans. The production of soya bean, which is currently being subsidized by the Government, is to ensure its availability for processing and use as animal feed by the domestic livestock and poultry industry at a cheaper cost to boost local livestock





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Minister of Trade and Industry Hon. Alan Kyerematen has revealed government's support for Ghanaian feed processing companies to ease the shortage of poultry feed in Ghana.

Speaking as the guest of Honor, Honorable Allan Kyerematen explained government's subsidy for Soya Beans farmers so as to guarantee regular feed for poultry farmers and other agro-processing firms.



“Data gathered indicates that there has been a tremendous increase in the export of soya bean from Ghana.

The competition emerging from Exporters is creating shortages of the commodity for use by the livestock and poultry industry, and has effectively resulted in price hikes, making it expensive for local processing. This defeats the purpose for which soya bean production is being subsidized by the Government under the PFJ programme”, Hon Allan Kyerematen added.

Planting for Jobs (PFJ) is a flagship programme for

In a brief speech from the Minister, Hon. Allan Kyerematen revealed the need to support Soya beans farmers as part government's intervention in the Agric sector.

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of Trade and Industry has supported a number of poultry feed processing companies which has led to significant increase in local production hence high demand for soya bean as one of the main raw material inputs”, Hon. Allan Kyerematen told the Press Assembled. The Minister also used the platform to celebrate the positive impact of the PFJ on the quantum of Soya Beans produced.

the ruling NPP government tabled in 2017 to create employment for average Ghanaian with little or no skill from the formal education sector.



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I MET MY COLLEAGUE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE HON. DR. OWUSU AFRIYIE AKOTO AND DEPUTY MINISTERS AT THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO INAUGURATE THE SOYA BEAN EXPORT PERMIT COMMITTEE



THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC NANA ADDO DANKWA AKUFO-ADDO COMMISSIONS \$16m WEDDI AFRICA TOMATO PROCESSING FACTORY



ALAN THIS WEEK



Yaw Akoto Osei

The only sure way to develop is through industrialization and that is what the man Alan Cash is know for, sir your commitment and competency shall reward you soon.



The hard-working minister, Chief ALAN JOHN KWADWO KYEREMATEN can't wait to breaking the EIGHT 8 with u next leader.
#THENEXTPRESIDENT
#JOBS4THEPEOPLE
#CASH4THEPEOPLE



William Asamoah Jr

The next President of Ghana.... its unfortunate you aren't but you will be. Up Santaclausian..... stand up to honour and glory 🙏

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Gabriel Adu-asabre

The man with divine service
Ghana is secured in future

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Samuel Gyamfi Afrifa

The honourable minister Alan Kyeremanteng is the best man to succeed H.E Nana Addo . Aka. Alan cash.

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Yaw Owusu

Multi national Alan , Alan all the way 🙏🙏🙏 Alan boafuo ne awurade nkasa pii.

9h Like Reply



Collins Brown

Globalization didn't help developing countries much. when you open your markets for develop countries, is not a surprise that all your local markets will collapse. Africans don't have the technology and industry capability to keep up with international cooperations. I'm hoping for more favorable policies to protect the local markets

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K-Appiah Nomattawat

Please save Ghana economy

2d Like Reply



Yakubu Yussif

Keep doing the great job for mother Ghana and party.

1d Like Reply



Abogro Peter

Honourable you are doing very well i hope and pray one day you will get the opportunity to rule this Country.

but some of us are still not ready



Kwame Jude

The man with the infectious smile 😊! Chief Alan John Kwadwo Kyerematen 🙏

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Citizen's Comments



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Creating more jobs, Entrepreneurial opportunities for the youth our priority.

-Vice Prez. Bawumia

The Vice President, Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia has said that despite government's creation of thousands of jobs through various initiatives in the past four years, creating more opportunities for the youth remains a top priority of the Akufo-Addo government. Speaking at the launch of University of Ghana Innovation and Entrepreneurship Programme (UGIEP) at the University's campus on Friday, the Vice President said majority of Ghana's population (about 52%) is made up of the youth, and with a growing number of young people joining the job market in search of jobs every year, government cannot relent in its efforts at creating jobs and enabling environment for more entrepreneurial opportunities for the youth, especially in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"Some 250,000 young people enter the job market every year, putting pressure on the limited employment opportunities. Getting this population employed remains our major socio-economic challenge. We need to create new jobs or help provide access to existing job vacancies," Dr. Bawumia noted.

"The challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and the realities exposed, show us that creating gainful employment for young people now more than ever is crucial to our development."

The UGIEP is a non academic programme, under the auspices of the Vice Chancellor's Office, which seeks to foster entrepreneurship and innovation in the University of Ghana by developing knowledge and capabilities necessary to create and grow products and services that add social and economic value to society.

The Vice President commended University of Ghana for the initiative, adding that the UGIEP should collaborate with government's employment and youth development agencies to create more opportunities for the youth. At the heart of the UGEIP is empowerment, leverage and value creation. These objectives are in line with our

government's strategic focus for the economy and human capital development within this COVID-19 era," Dr. Bawumia said.

"It is the expectation of government that the UGIEP, being launched today, will work with existing initiatives like the National Youth Authority, Youth Employment Authority, Youth Enterprises Fund, National Entrepreneurship and Innovative Programme, Ghana Enterprises Agency and others, to help our young people create sustainable jobs opportunities."

"Government's strategic anchors of Human Capital Development, Entrepreneurship, Skills development, and education will also provide a platform for this and similar programs to be scaled up leveraging on our digitalization agenda."

Stressing on the importance of digitization in entrepreneurship, Dr. Bawumia said entrepreneurship will not thrive in an environment with difficulties in doing business, hence the government's digitization drive to eliminate all bottlenecks in doing business as fast as possible.

"The use of National Identification Card as a unique identifier, the digitization of the processes at the Registrar General Department and the passage of Act 992, give specific focus to business as part of the institutional innovation to grow and support entrepreneurship."

"Our pledge as a government is to continue to create the right environment to allow the initiatives and companies started through this program to thrive. In so doing I am optimistic that this program will unearth innovations and support and grow companies."

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GOVERNMENT THIS WEEK

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1D1F's 40,000mt capacity Weddi Africa Tomato Processing Factory with a 2,400-acre nucleus farm commissioned at Demfefe, B/R to provide over 2,200 direct and indirect jobs; Akuapem Gold Avocado Cultivation and Processing Limited also set to start processing oil from avocado as well as export the raw fruit in September 2021

Rehabilitation and expansion work on the first phase of Sunyani Airport is currently 94% complete and expected to be opened for flights to resume operation by end of October, 2021

Mortgage interest rate reduced by about 60% following the implementation of National Mortgage Scheme as average market rates drop from 24% to between 10% and 12% by participating banks such as GCB, Stanbic Bank and Republic Bank

Government's initiative to construct 90 courts complexes with accompanying accommodation for judges across the country on course as President Akufo-Addo inaugurates that of Kintampo

US\$5billion saved following implementation of Energy Sector Recovery Programme in 2019 as establishment of Cash Waterfall Mechanism and the Natural Gas Clearing House continue to yield results

Tamale Interchange project currently 80% complete and expected to open to traffic in December 2021

28,000 cashew seedlings distributed to 197 farmers in Atebubu-Amantin this year under government's planting for export and rural development programme

1D1F's Savelugu Rice Processing Factory commissioned to provide over 700 direct and indirect jobs; Savelugu Technology Solution Centre also commissioned to provide support services towards Government's Industrialization Agenda

Financial Services Department established at Ghana Enterprises Agency to design solutions that can help address bottlenecks hindering MSMEs from accessing funds in order to position them to become key players in the government's industrialisation agenda

Over 21,000 tree stumps removed from the Volta Lake between 2018 and 2020 to improve navigation and reduce marine accidents helping save lives and property



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Press Release

NPP TO HOLD 2021 CONSTITUENCY ANNUAL DELEGATES CONFERENCE

The NPP will, from Saturday, August 21, 2021, to Friday to August 27, 2021, hold Constituency Annual Delegates Conferences in all the 275 Constituencies of the Country in accordance with reference to Article 7(27) of the Party Constitution.

However, in view of the times we are in, the Party has directed all Party Executives, Members and for that matter Delegates to these Conferences to ensure that the Conferences are held in strict compliance with the following Guidelines:

1. Delegates/Attendees to each Constituency Conference shall not exceed 250 people. In other words, the Conferences shall be held in groups of 250 on the average, at the same or different venues within the Constituency depending on the Constituency's peculiarities
2. Each Conference shall be held in an open and airy environment
3. There shall be strict adherence to social distancing protocols
4. Delegates/Attendees to the Conferences shall at all times wear a face mask.
5. There shall be regular washing of hands and hand-sanitizing
6. The Conferences shall be held within 2 hours in line with the President's recent directives.

The Party is assuring its members and the general public that it is taking all the necessary steps to ensure strict adherence to these guidelines in the conduct of the Constituency Conferences across the country.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "John Boadi", is written over the typed name and title.

JOHN BOADI
GENERAL SECRETARY



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"Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health".

The future of our planet and food security rests largely in the hands of the youth, continue working hard, take advantage of The Business Resource Centers, AfCFTA and other government initiatives.

Alan sees the youth of Ghana as partners creating Jobs for the people and cash for the people.

LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER

HON. ALAN JOHN KWADWO KYEREMATEN
Minister of Trade and Industry

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