



Gambian Team Praises GSA's Leadership in Consumer Protection, Conformity Assessment in West Africa

A delegation from The Gambia has concluded a study tour of the GSA, commending the Authority for its leadership in consumer protection, standardisation, conformity assessment and public safety.

The visit, which formed part of a broader initiative to strengthen regional collaboration, focused on knowledge sharing and best practices in standards development and conformity assessment.

During the visit, the Gambian officials took part in technical briefings, facility tours, and policy discussions with experts and senior officers of the GSA. Mr. Solo Sima, the Deputy Director-General of the PURA, on behalf of

the delegation, expressed his deep appreciation for the warm reception and the insights gained throughout the visit.

“We are grateful for the opportunity to learn from Ghana’s experience,” he said, adding that the delegation had overachieved their expectations. “We have gained more than we expected. We came with a scope but we have learned more than that and this visit will help us set up our own type approval and certification, particularly in sectors related to ICT, energy and water,” he added.

The Director of Petroleum, Water and Energy at the PURA, Mr. Musa Njie, thanked the GSA team for the warm

reception. “We are very satisfied with the exposure we have had over the past week. It has been great and we appreciate that. We are keen on developing this to the next level,” he noted.

Mr. Prince I.K. Arthur, the Director of Metrology Directorate at the GSA, who deputised for the (DDG-CAS), Mr. Clifford Frimpong, urged the delegation to put whatever it has learnt here into practice.

“We are pleased to share our experiences and learn from our Gambian colleagues as we work toward a more unified standards regime,” he stated.



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He thanked the GSA team for the wonderful work done over the past week, encouraging members of staff to continue to display their knowledge and expertise to the outside world.

The Gambian delegation also toured GSA's testing laboratories and metrology facilities.

Both parties reaffirmed their commitment to ongoing dialogue and cooperation, with plans to explore joint staff training and attachment programmes, technical exchanges, mutual recognition of conformity assessment certificates, and shared use of laboratory facilities, amongst others.

