



Prof. Agyei addressing staff

New Director-General Meets Staff

The Board Chairman, Mr. Hudu Mogtari, on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, formally introduced Professor Agyei George, the newly appointed Acting Director-General (DG) of the Authority, to management and staff at a well-attended staff durbar at the head office.

The meeting afforded Prof. Agyei the opportunity to share his vision of strengthening standardisation in advancing the Authority's mandate.

Mr. Mogtari, during the introduction, said that the appointment of the new DG marked the beginning of a significant milestone in the history of the Authority expressing the confidence that he will lead the institution to achieve its mandate.

He also expressed his appreciation to Mr. Clifford Frimpong for the great work he has done when he served as the acting DG and how he

led the Authority during that time.

Prof. Agyei, in his remarks, emphasised recognition, modernisation and empowerment as renewed commitments to strengthening standardisation in building the organisation and the Ghana we all want.

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Vision To become a customer-focused world-class standards organisation.

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Mr. Hudu Mogtari making his remarks during the staff durba

“I commit that your work will be celebrated nationally. Recognition of work is very important, and I know you all work very hard and play a crucial role in the development of the country. We also must have a modernized standards institution. We must match with the steps of technology,” he said.

“We need to focus on digital transformation of GSA. IT systems should be improved. AI and protocols for our equipment will be enhanced. Lastly staff empowerment will be key in my administration. Your professional development will be prioritized. Your voices

will shape national policies,” he noted.

Prof. Agyei also said that GSA should play a key role in government’s 24-hour economy policy as the policy demands quality standards and certification of products and systems to drive the economy.

Staff warmly welcomed the new DG and called on him, together with management, to prioritise staff welfare and promotion.

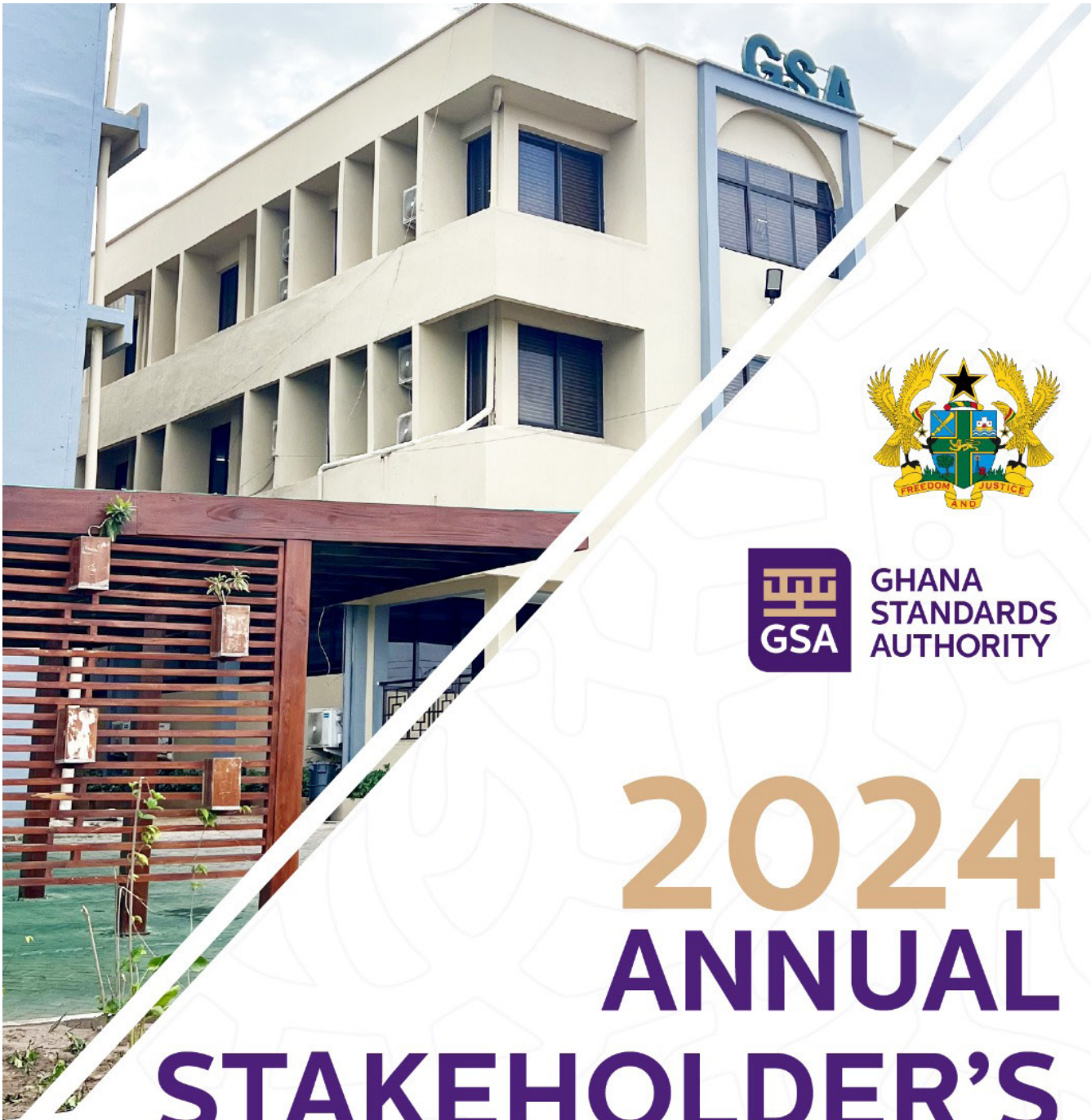
They expressed their readiness to support his leadership in driving the GSA to greater heights.



Mr. Frimpong giving his remarks during the staff meeting







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2024 ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER'S MEETING (ASM)

*Thursday, 25th September, 2025
Standards Heights, Accra
9:00am*



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ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER'S MEETING (ASM)

Theme

***The Role of Standardisation in
National Development***



GSA to Hold Stakeholder Meeting with SIGA, MoTAI and Partners

The GSA, on Thursday, September 25, 2025, will be holding its maiden Annual Stakeholder Meeting (ASM) with State Interests and Governance Authority (SIGA) and Ministry of Trade, Agribusiness and Industry (MoTAI), to discuss the Authority's performance, achievements and propose solutions to make it a strong and resilient agency in realising its mandate.

This ASM is in line with SIGA's requirement for specified entities to update stakeholders on GSA's regulatory activities and achievements for 2024 and to discuss areas of improvement to ensure consumer health and safety.

The ASM will be held at Standards Heights and will feature presentations from Professor George Agyei, the

Ag. Director-General; Mr. Clifford Frimpong, Deputy Director-General in charge of Conformity Assessment (DDG-CAS); Mr. Samuel Sackitey, Ag. Director of Finance; Representatives from MoTAI and Ministry of Finance, among others.



UESD Explores Collaborative Relationship with GSA

Representatives of the University of Environment and Sustainable Development (UESD), last Friday visited the Ghana Standards Authority (GSA) to formally express the University's interest in establishing a collaborative relationship with the Authority.

The three-member delegation, led by Dr. Dominic Boyetey, a Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Built Environment at the UESD, was warmly received by Nana Pokuaa Asare-Twerefour, the Head of the

Food, Chemical and Material Standards (FMS) Department at the GSA.

Dr. Boyetey gave an overview of the University and expressed its desire to foster a formal partnership with the GSA that would contribute to the goal of enhancing the quality of training and capacity building for students and faculty.

He believes that through the interaction with officials and experts at the GSA, the University could achieve its full potential.

"It is our hope that this discussion will translate into strong relationship with GSA so that we can together work to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) relating to the built environment," he noted.

Nana Pokuaa expressed the Authority's readiness and willingness to contribute to the body of knowledge, with its array of experts and top-notch laboratories.

She called on the delegation to come out with a proposal

for onward submission to management for endorsement.

Dr. Boyetey, on behalf of the UESD, requested complimentary copies of Ghana's Building Code and other relevant regulatory documents for institutional use. These resources, according to him, would enable the school to strengthen its curriculum and align its teaching and research with nationally recognised standards and best practices.

Beyond this immediate request, the UESD envisages broader collaboration with GSA in facility visits, training and capacity building as well as research and knowledge sharing.

Nana Pokuaa told the delegation that its request for copies of the Building Code would be forwarded to management for the necessary action.

Both institutions pledged to formalise their collaboration through a Memorandum of Understanding in the coming months.



Nana Pokuaa Asare-Twerefour chairing the meeting







Mr. John Danquah, Head of Scientific Metrology and his team in a picture with a Fluke Calibration official

GSA Installs Modern Temperature Calibration Equipment for Ghana's First Primary Temperature Laboratory

Since August 2020, the Ghana Standards Authority (GSA), in collaboration with the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB) of Germany, has been implementing the "Establishment of a Fit-for-Future National Metrology Institute in Ghana" project.

A key deliverable under this initiative was the upgrading of the Authority's Temperature Laboratory from a secondary facility to a primary laboratory

capable of performing fixed-point calibrations according to ITS-90. This milestone represents the first of such facility in Ghana and within the ECOWAS sub-region.

Between September 15 and 19, 2025, the GSA hosted Mr. Thomas Harper (Senior Metrologist) and Mr. Bouraoui Khachlouf (Sales Manager) from Fluke Calibration, who facilitated the successful installation and training for the fixed-point cells.

The laboratory has now realised the following fixed points:

- Mercury Triple Point
- Water Triple Point
- Gallium Melting Point
- Indium Freezing Point
- Tin Freezing Point
- Zinc Freezing Point

These fixed points significantly enhance Ghana's

measurement capabilities and ensure traceability to the International System (SI) of Units.

The establishment of this primary laboratory will strategically position the GSA as a regional reference institution, enabling it to provide advanced calibration services and technical support to ECOWAS member states. This achievement is a critical step in strengthening the sub-region's metrology infrastructure and promoting industrial competitiveness through accurate and internationally recognized measurements.





Group photograph of officials of GSA at the agro-processing event

GSA Participates in Event to Promote Agro-Processing in West Africa

The GSA participated in the Promotion of Agro-Processing in West Africa event which was held from September 17 – 20, 2025, at Adeiso in the Eastern Region.

The occasion also marked the 26th anniversary of Hans Peter Werder's (HPW) company, Africa's leading producer of high-quality, natural dried fruit and snacks from Africa and celebrated the company's over two decades of innovation and impact in West Africa.

The three-day event, held under the theme:

“Transforming Agricultural Products Right at their Source to Boost Local Economy and Create Employment”, brought together influential dignitaries, government, the international community and exhibitors.

It featured exhibition of West African processors of fruits and a factory tour.

Speaking at the climax of the event, the Minister for Trade, Agribusiness and Industry (MoTAI), Hon Elizabeth Oforu-Adjare, stated that the theme fit excellently in the government's agricultural,

economic and transformation agenda.

“As a nation, Ghana stands at a pivotal moment in its journey towards sustainable growth and the local industry remains critical in the achievement of this aspiration,” she said. “Our local industries are the backbone of the vision to reset Ghana's economy for inclusive and sustainable growth fostering resilience and positioning Ghana as a hub for innovation and opportunity in Africa”.

She revealed that local businesses are more than

economic pillars adding that they are lifeline for millions of Ghanaians providing jobs, empowering communities, and the government is prioritising industrial growth, especially in agro-processing, textiles, pharmaceuticals and manufacturing.

HPW is a company that focuses on developing and marketing naturally ripened fruit from Africa, specialising in the production of high-quality dried fruits and fruit snacks for the global market. The company operates in countries including Ghana, Ivory Coast and Kenya.

The participants from GSA were Dr. Paul Ofori, Head of the Food and Agriculture Department; Ms. Blessing Nancy Azubike, Head of Microbiology; Ms. Afi Adomako Kusi from the Vehicle Homologation Department and Mr. Nathaniel Kofi Afram from the Public Relations Department.



Hon Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare addressing stakeholders at the event



Swiss Ambassador to Ghana, Simone Giger, Hon Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare and other dignitaries present at the event





GSA Participates in Science Association’s 34th Biennial National Conference

A delegation from the Ghana Standards Authority (GSA) is currently in Tamale to participate in the 34th Biennial National Conference of the Ghana Science Association.

The conference, hosted by the Association, will be held from September 23- 25, 2025 at the University for Development Studies (UDS) Tamale, under the theme: “Leveraging Innovative Science to Strengthen Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Development in Ghana”.

It will bring together leading scientists, policymakers and industry experts to deliberate on critical national issues.

The GSA delegation, who are members of the Ghana Science Association, includes:

Dr. Emily Milla Amekor, Scientific Officer (Import Inspection Department)

Mr. Reindolf Djimadjor Tettey, Assistant Scientific Officer (Microbiology Department)

Pln. Jennifer Owusu Afriyie, Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation Officer (Planning Department).

As one of the sponsors of this important national event, the GSA reaffirms its commitment to advancing science innovation and sustainable development in Ghana.

GHANA SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
34th Biennial CONFERENCE

THEME
 Leveraging Innovative Science to Strengthen Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Development in Ghana

GUESTS

CHAIRMAN
 Prof. Seidu Al-hassan (Vice-Chancellor, UDS)

SPECIAL GUEST
 Hon. Haruna Iddrisu (Minister, Education)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
 Hon. Julius Debrah (Chief of Staff, Republic of Ghana)

SPECIAL GUEST
 Hon. Eric Opoku (Minister, Food & Agriculture)

SPECIAL GUEST
 Hon. Ali Adoff John (Minister, Northern Region)

SPEAKERS

Prof. Felix Kofi Abagale (Director, WACWISA UDS)
 Sustainable Agriculture Innovations for Food Security

Dr. Winfred Baah (Ag. Registrar, HEFRA)
 Biomedical and Health Innovations for Enhanced Access to Quality Healthcare

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 Environmental Conservation for Sustainable Ecosystem Management

Prof. Augustine Ocloo (Dep. DG, GTEC)
 Science Education and Policy for Accelerated National Development through Problem-Solving Curriculum

Mr. Osman Sahanoo Kulendi (MD, Pumptech)
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Group photograph of Marketing Team at the Osagyefo Made-in-Ghana Fair

GSA participates in 3rd Osagyefo Made-in-Ghana Fair

The Marketing team represented GSA at the 3rd Osagyefo Made-in-Ghana fair, held from September 19-21, 2025, at the Kwame Nkrumah memorial park in Accra. The fair served as a marketplace for Ghanaian businesses, showcasing products such as crafts, fashion, and food.

The event was opened by Mrs. Naa Amerley Bamba, Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

of the Ghana Trade Fair Company Limited (GTFC), who highlighted the fair's alignment with H.E. John Dramani Mahama's agenda to reconstruct Ghana's economy. She toured the exhibition stands, interacted with the GSA team, and encouraged education on the importance of standards.

The GSA team engaged visitors, promoted its services, and underscored its role

in supporting trade under AFCFTA while also receiving valuable feedback.

Other dignitaries, including Deputy Minister for Tourism, Culture, and Creative Arts, Hon. Yussif Issaka Jajah (representing Minister Hon. Abla Dzifa Gomeshie) and the Executive Director of the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park addressed participants, urging reflections on the ideals of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah.





GSA staff explaining the importance of calibration to some traders

Bono Regional Office Sunyani Office Embarks on Market Surveillance

Staff from the Sunyani office embarked on a three-day market surveillance activity within the Dormaa West, East and Central Districts of the Bono Region, as part of GSA's mandate to ensure fair trade and consumer safety.

The surveillance focused on creating awareness, consumer protection and empowering citizens with requisite knowledge in the purchasing of products as well as promoting legitimate trade.

The team visited some food manufacturing companies and noticed non-adherence to the standards.

The workers were encouraged, as a matter of urgency, to improve food storage and good environmental practices to meet standards. They were also encouraged to subscribe to the Food Safety and Environmental Management Systems trainings being offered by the GSA.

A cross-section of the public engaged was educated on the functions of Trading Standards Inspectors (TSIs) which include enforcement. The benefits of using the Certification Mark were also emphasised during the sensitisation programme.





Mr. Lartey and his team educating an electrical cables dealer

Eastern Regional Office

Eastern Regional Office Sensitises Electrical Cables Dealers

A team from the Koforidua Regional Office, together with the Trading Standards Inspectors (TSIs) and the Regional Manager, Mr. Andrew Lartey embarked on an exercise to educate dealers of electrical cables and accessories at Effiduase and Asokore in the New Juaben North Constituency.

The purpose of the sensitisation was to engage wholesale and retail dealers of electrical cables on the New Digital Conformity Marking Project, an advanced conformity management system and the use of mobile friendly verification applications.

“This system allows consumers to verify the authenticity of electrical cables in a bid to improve the safety, quality, and integrity of electrical products on the Ghanaian market,” Mr. Lartey told the electrical cable dealers.

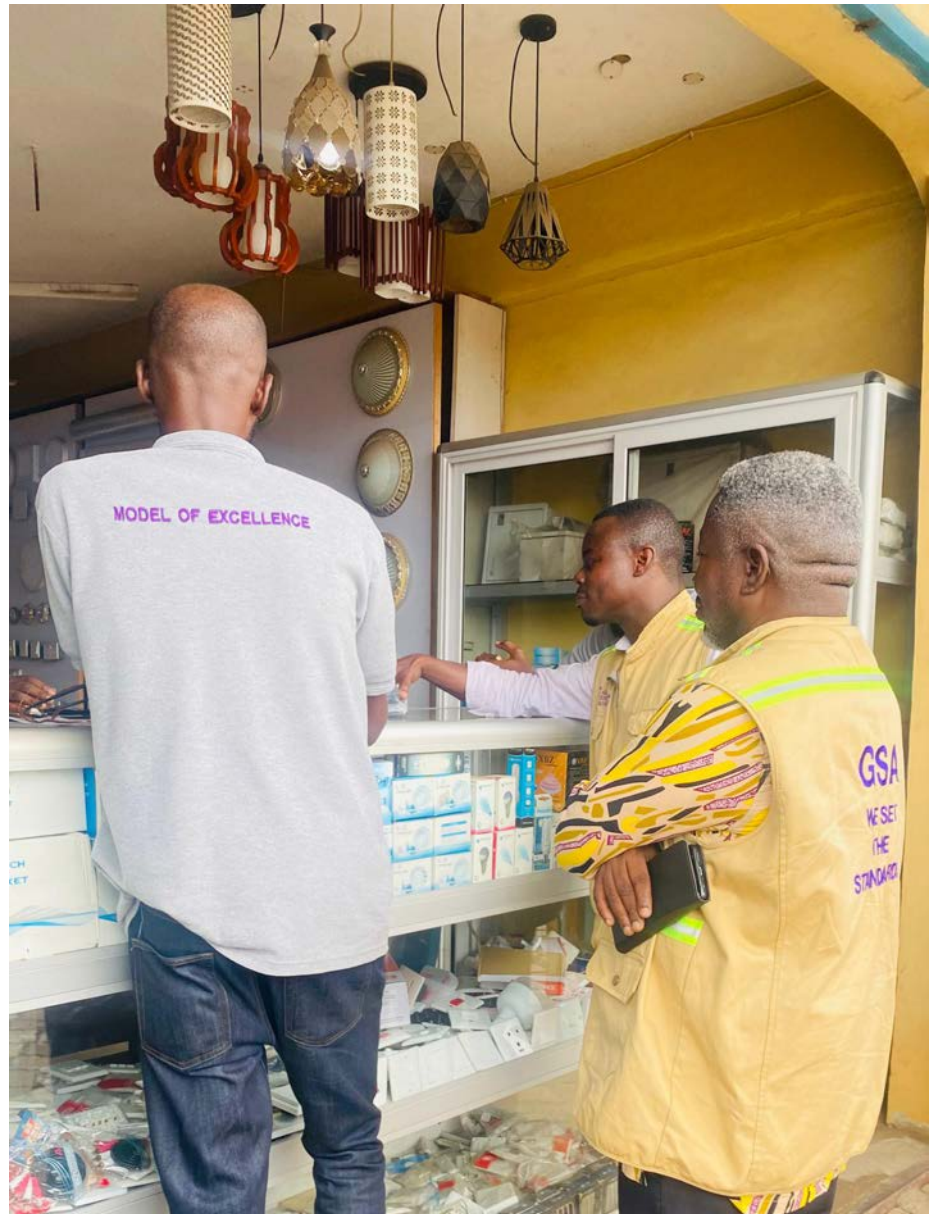
Highlighting on conformity assessment, Mr. Lartey emphasised on the need to be on the lookout for the Standard Mark when procuring electrical cables and accessories, stating that such products have been inspected, tested and meets the required standards, thereby boosting confidence in their business outlets.

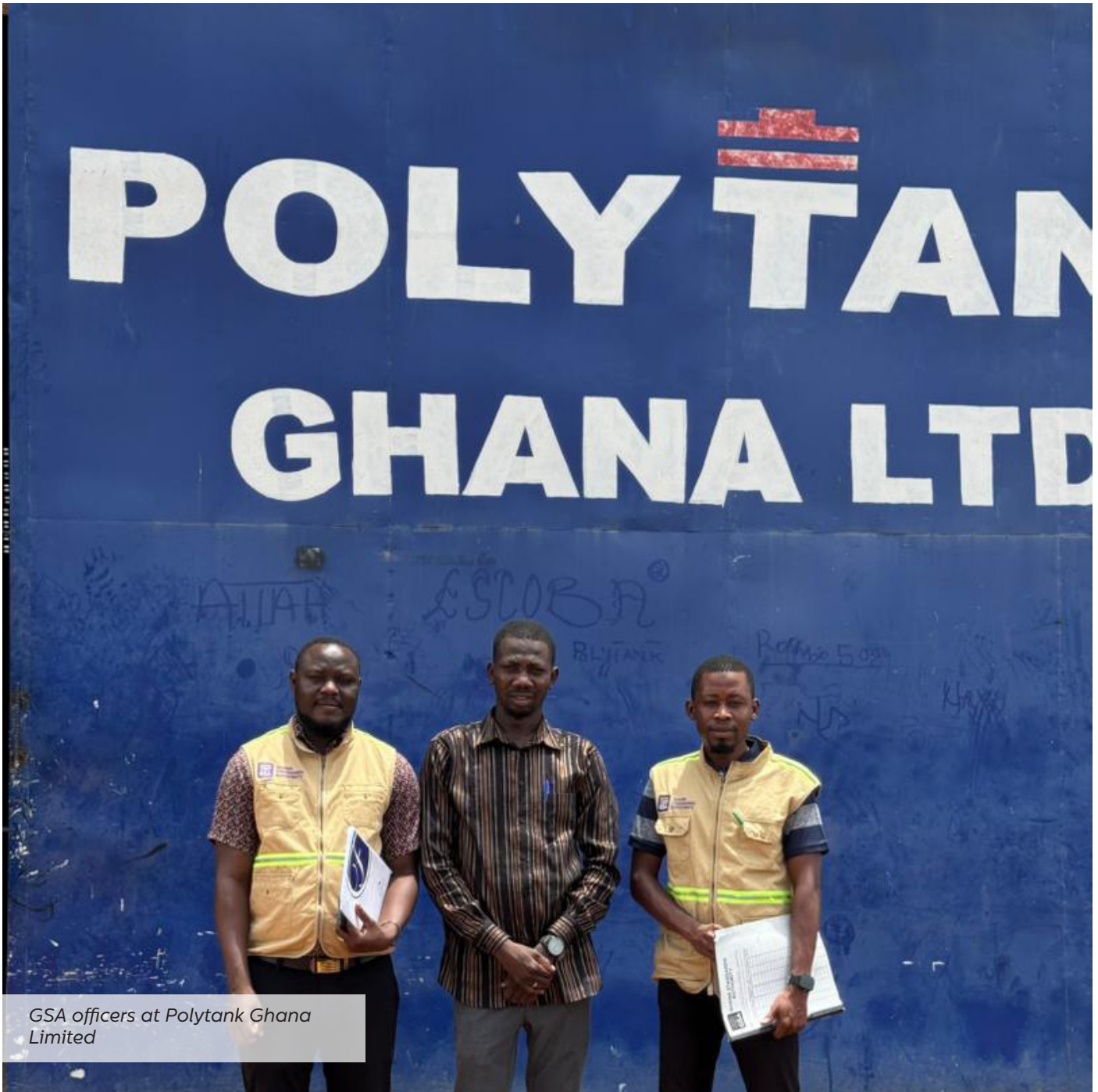
The engagement provided the GSA team with an avenue to establish a professional and cordial relationship with electrical cable dealers and stakeholders, by assisting them with insights on LI 1541, the labelling regulation requirements, to safeguard their assets and get value for their investments.

Additionally, the sensitisation served as an opportunity to inform the cable dealers and other stakeholders of the capacity of GSA to test electrical cable in the Eastern Region.

The GSA team took time to address questions, issues and

concerns of electrical cable traders and acknowledged their contributions, with a final call on the stakeholders to report suspicious products to the Authority for immediate action.





GSA officers at Polytank Ghana Limited

Northern Regional Office

GSA Conducts Factory Inspection at Polytank Ghana

As part of its mandate to ensure quality and safety in products circulating on the Ghanaian market, the GSA has conducted a comprehensive factory inspection at the Tamale branch of Polytank Ghana Limited, for the

renewal of the company's product license.

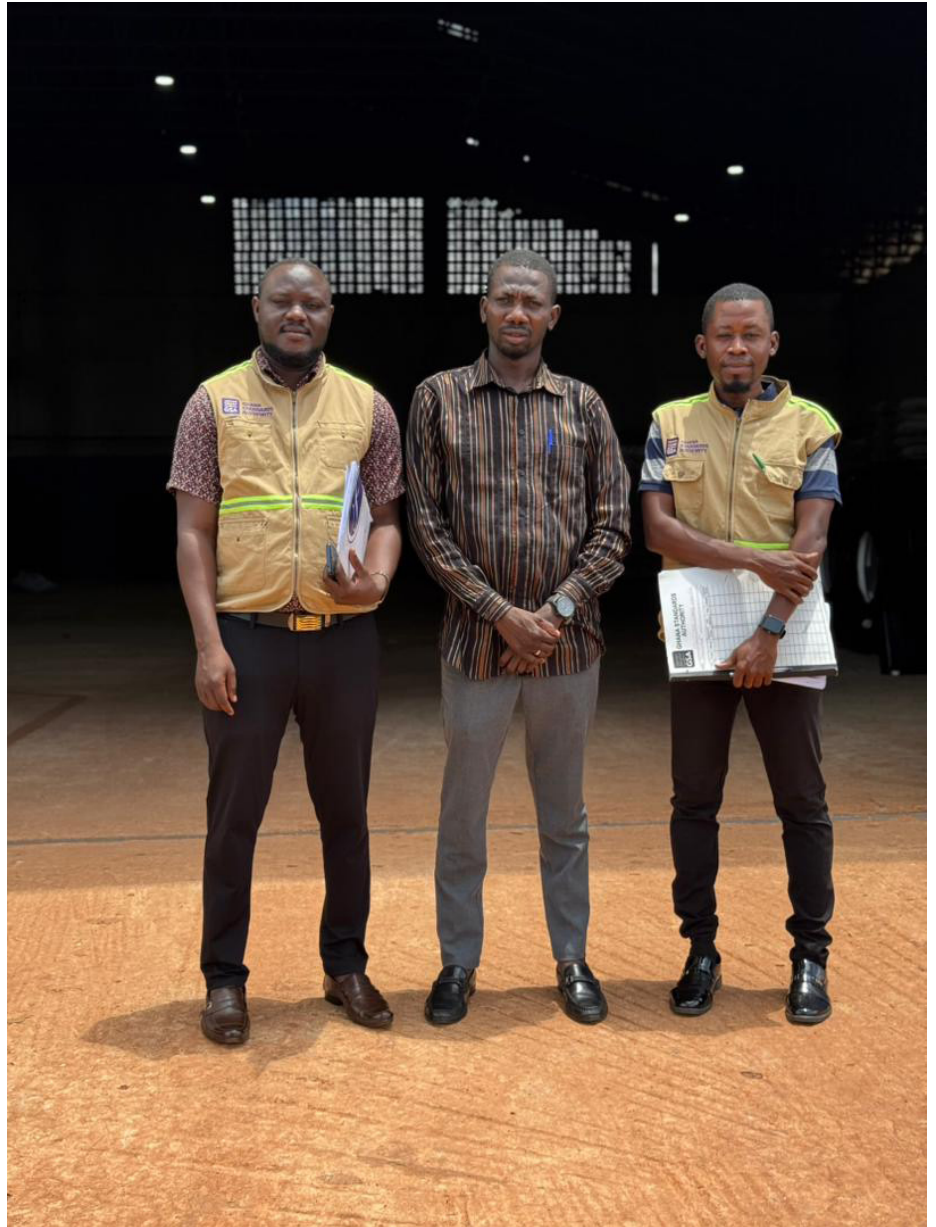
The inspection, carried out by officials from the Authority's Northern Regional office, forms a critical component of GSA's regulatory activities. It focuses on verifying

compliance with established standards, assessing production processes, evaluating quality assurance systems, and ensuring that products meet both national and international requirements.

During the exercise, the inspection team reviewed key aspects of Polytank's production chain, including raw material sourcing, processing procedures, and final product testing. The team also engaged management and technical staff of the company to discuss continuous improvement measures that would guarantee product reliability and customer satisfaction.

Polytank Ghana Limited is one of the leading manufacturers of plastic water storage tanks and related products in the country. The company's collaboration with GSA over the years has ensured that its products remain competitive, safe, and trustworthy in the marketplace.

The GSA remains committed to working closely with industries to uphold the highest levels of quality and safety, in line with its mission of protecting consumers and promoting fair trade practices.





GSA officer making a presentation

Ashanti Regional Office GSA Officials Sensitise KNUST SHS Students

As part of its marketing strategy, the Ashanti Regional office continued its sensitisation programme for students and teachers at KNUST Senior High School in Kumasi.

The initiative, coordinated by a team of marketing officers, conformity officers, and Trading Standards Inspectors (TSIs), aimed to educate the school community on the Authority's mandates.

Sandra Boakye, a Scientific Officer at the GSA, delivered a presentation on product certification. She also took her time to explain the concepts

of standardisation, metrology and conformity assessment, highlighting the benefits, including enhanced product quality and safety, increased consumer protection, and improved trade and market access.

She emphasised that standardisation, metrology and conformity assessment work together to ensure that products such as fabrics for school uniforms, mattresses, soaps and detergents they use conform to standards.

Mr Enock Antwi's presentation enlightened students on the significance of green and

red stickers on fuel and gas dispensing pumps at filling and gas stations, explaining that the green sticker indicates conformity to standards, while the red sticker signifies non-compliance.

He emphasised the importance of these indicators in protecting consumers and promoting safety.

Additionally, Mr Antwi discussed the importance of calibration of weight and measuring devices, emphasising that accurate measurements are crucial for fair trade practices, consumer

protection, and maintaining trust in commercial transactions.

He also highlighted the critical importance of calibration in healthcare, noting that accurate measurements and precise functioning of medical devices in hospitals are essential for patient safety, proper diagnosis, and effective treatment.

Mr Eric Dagban presented on the importance of labelling and the Conformity Mark, explaining that the Mark is a symbol of assurance that a product meets the required standards. He emphasised that labelling provides essential information to consumers, such as usage instructions, ingredients, and safety warnings, enabling them to make informed decisions.





Kumasi Office Hosts Regional Inter-Institutional Games

The Ashanti Regional Office triumphed as overall winners in an inter-institutional game it hosted at the Prempeh College School Park on Saturday, September 20, 2025.

Participating institutions included the Office of the Registrar of Companies (ORC), State Insurance Company (SIC), and Food and Drugs Authority (FDA).

The games tipped for the event were football, 100-meter men's race, ludo, and draft competition.

The GSA team excelled, winning key events like football, 100-meter men's race, and ludo.

The GSA and ORC made it to the finals of the football

game after knocking out their opponents.

In a thrilling football final, GSA defeated ORC 1-0, avenging their loss in a similar competition hosted by ORC earlier this year. The SIC secured second place in the 100-meter men's race, while FDA won the draft competition.

The Chief Administrator, Ms. Rita Kesewaa Boateng presented awards to winners in each category, with GSA dominating the competition while SIC and FDA, taking notable positions in specific events, congratulated GSA on its impressive performance.

Generally, the event served as a platform to encourage teamwork among participants from different institutions,

promoting a sense of unity and cooperation, potentially leading to future collaborations and partnerships.





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