



National Communications Authority

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MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND ICT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA PAYS STUDY VISIT TO THE NCA

Accra, August 26, 2022: The National Communications Authority (NCA) on Friday, 26th August, 2022, hosted a three (3)-member delegation from the Korea Information Society Development Institute (KISDI) of the Republic of Korea at the NCA Tower in Accra. The visit, led by Dr. Eun Jin, Associate Fellow (Project Manager) at KISDI, marked the commencement of a collaborative discussion between the Ministry of Communications and Digitalisation (MOCD) and the Ministry of Science and ICT of the Republic of Korea on Ghana's Digital Transformation Agenda.

The Deputy Director General for Technical Operations at NCA, Dr. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng, expressed his delight to host the delegation on a study tour in Ghana. He further highlighted some remarkable achievements of the NCA, noting how, over the years, the Authority has worked to foster an environment that promotes fair and sustainable communication services. This, he said, is in the wake of promoting stakeholder interest and stimulating innovation.



Deputy Director General for Technical Operations, Dr. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng delivering a welcome address

He congratulated Korea for its growth in the technological environment and in the world of Science and ICT. "With the deployment of 5G, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its associated strategy, it has become necessary for such consultations to equip the Authority in developing viable frameworks for new technologies," he said.

Dr. Sangwon KO, Executive Director at KISDI, applauded Ghana in his introductory remarks for the significant economic progress made in the country. He also commended the country for initiatives

such as implementation of the SIM re-registration Exercise and the Significant Market Power (SMP) directed towards Ghana's digitalisation agenda and to stimulate investment in a safe and fair environment. He further stated that to ensure the development of telecommunication infrastructure, there must be a non-partisan effort in creating a dedicated fund for ICT infrastructure development.



A group photograph of the delegation with some Management staff

As part of the visit, the delegation toured the NCA's regulatory infrastructure including the Communications Monitoring Centre (CMC), NCA Computer Emergency Response Team (NCA-CERT) and Type Approval Conformance Laboratories.



The delegation at the Communications Monitoring Centre (CMC)

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About NCA

The National Communications Authority, (NCA), was established by an Act of Parliament, Act 524 in December 1996, which has been repealed and replaced by the National Communications Authority Act, 2008 (Act 769). The Authority is the statutory body mandated to license and to regulate electronic communication activities and services in the country.