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## **National Communications Authority**

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### **“Embrace Digitalisation as a Means to Shape the Nation's Future - NCA Deputy Director-General to Students at University of Energy and Natural Resources**

*Sunyani, Bono Region, Ghana – August 14, 2023:* Prof. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng, Deputy Director-General for Technical Operations at the National Communications Authority (NCA), has called on the youth to embrace digitalisation as a means to shape the nation’s future. Prof. Yeboah-Boateng gave the advice when he took the podium as a distinguished guest speaker during the launch of the University of Energy and Natural Resources (UENR) Technology Fair and Week Celebration. The event, held at the school's auditorium, was aimed at unraveling the potential of digitalisation for national development with a focus on the youth's role.



*Prof. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng, Deputy Director-General for Technical Operations, NCA*

Prof. Yeboah-Boateng emphasised the pivotal role of today's youth in redefining industries and bridging the digital divide for national advancement. He hailed the remarkable strides Ghana has made in technological development and acknowledged the NCA's role in propelling this transformation.



*A picture of the present Dignitaries at the event*

Discussing recent developments, Prof. Yeboah-Boateng highlighted the introduction of Technology Neutrality for Non-Significant Market Power Operators by the NCA as a significant step in promoting market balance and consumer choice in the telecommunications sector. He also brought attention to the Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) trial in Accra and Kumasi, showcasing its potential to revolutionise radio broadcasting through enhanced sound quality and interactive features.

He encouraged students to embrace digitalisation as a means to shape the nation's future. He noted the essential role of their skills and enthusiasm in driving Ghana's digital transformation in the 21st century, urging them to seize opportunities that lie ahead.





*Cross section students at the event*

Prof. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng and the NCA's Director General, Joe Anokye, both received citations from for their various roles in ICT development in the country.



*A picture of Prof. Ezer receiving his citation (left) and on behalf of Mr. Joe Anokye, Director, NCA*

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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.*

