



NCA EMPOWERS TERTIARY STUDENTS TO GRASP SCHOOL THEORIES, ALIGNING WITH SDG GOAL 4

The National Communications Authority (NCA) reaffirms its commitment to nurturing the next generation of technology leaders and promoting educational excellence by hosting students from three prominent tertiary institutions. In line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) which emphasizes the importance of inclusive and equitable quality education, NCA has been tirelessly working to facilitate enriching study visits for tertiary students.

The NCA's educational visit programme has proven to be an invaluable resource for tertiary students, offering them hands-on experience and exposure to real-world scenarios in the field of telecommunications and technology. By facilitating these immersive learning opportunities, NCA aims to bridge the

gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, equipping students with essential skills for their future careers.

The Director General of the NCA, Mr. Joe Anokye, expressed the Authority's enthusiasm for hosting these study visits, stating, "We believe in the potential of our youth to drive innovation and progress in the telecommunications and technology sectors. Through these study visits, we aim to empower students with knowledge and practical skills that will prepare them for successful careers in our industry."

The three recent study visits hosted by NCA featured students from the following renowned tertiary institutions:

University of Mines and Technology (UMaT)

NCA welcomed Computer Science students from the University of Mines and Technology (UMaT) on the 3rd of August, 2023. The purpose of this educational visit was to expose the students to the latest industry trends and operations in the field of Cybersecurity, as well as the management of radio frequency.



Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

On the 28th July, 2023, NCA hosted Telecom Engineering Students from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST). This engagement allowed students to gain an understanding of how the Authority manages Mobile Cellular Services, Masts & Towers and other telecommunication services.

During their visit, the students had the privilege of touring the NCA-CERT, Broadcasting Monitoring Centre (BMC), and the Communications Monitoring Centre (CMC). These tours provided them with valuable insights into the activities carried out in these facilities.



Ghana Communication Technology University (GCTU)

On Friday, 15th September, 2023, the National Communications Authority (NCA) hosted seventy (70) undergraduate Engineering students from the Ghana Communication Technology University (GCTU) at the NCA Tower on an educational visit.

The visit forms part of efforts to bridge the divide between industry and academia and affords the opportunity to demonstrate to students how classroom theories are applied in the working industry. In attendance was Prof. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng, Deputy Director General, Technical Operations of the Authority.



As the year unfolds, NCA remains committed to its mission of facilitating industry-academia collaboration and supporting the development of future leaders in the field. The Authority looks forward to continuing its engagement with educational institutions and nurturing the bright minds that will shape the future of telecommunications and technology in Ghana.