

NCA PREPARES STUDENTS FOR THE JOB MARKET: TERTIARY SCHOOLS VISIT NCA

The National Communications Authority (NCA) continues its commitment to promoting educational opportunities and bridging the gap between academia and industry by hosting students from four (4) tertiary institutions on enlightening study visits. This, the NCA believes will help nurture the future generation of STEM students and foster learning beyond the classroom.

As part of the visit, the students were taken through the mandate and operations of the Authority. They also had the privilege of touring the NCA's state-of-the-art monitoring facilities such as the Broadcasting Monitoring Centre (BMC), the Computer Emergency Response Team (NCA-CERT), and the Conformance and Type Approval Laboratories among others. This afforded them the opportunity to interact with industry experts and witness cutting-edge technologies in action.

According to the Deputy Director General in charge of Technical Operations at the NCA, Prof. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng, these educational visits are part of the NCA's ongoing commitment to nurturing collaboration between industry and academia. According to him, by hosting students and providing them with invaluable experiences, the NCA seeks to encourage the pursuit of careers in technology-related fields, such as computer engineering and computer science.

During the visit by Computer Engineering Students from the University of Ghana, Prof. Yeboah-Boateng shared his wealth of knowledge in microprocessor-based specialisation, computer engineering, IT-based programming, and biometric security. The students were encouraged to explore and identify their specific areas of interest within software or hardware engineering.

University of Ghana - Computer Engineering Students

On 9th March, 2023, sixty-six (66) Computer Engineering students visited the Authority's premises with the primary goal of exposing the students to real-world scenarios and the intricate workings of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure within the telecommunications industry.



Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) Students

The Authority also hosted ninety-six (96) final year students of the Telecommunication Engineering Department of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) on 14th July, 2023. The students were given an in-depth tour of the Authority's monitoring installations and equipment testing laboratories to enable them appreciate the theories learnt in school.



University of Ghana - Computer Science Students

Ninety-five (95) Computer Science Students from the University of Ghana visited the Authority on 7th July, 2023 to understudy the Authority's work on Computer Networking and Cybersecurity.



Cape Coast Technical University Electrical and Electronic Engineering Students

On 21st July, 2023, the Authority hosted one hundred and one (101) students from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of the Cape Coast Technical University (CCTU). The key area discussed was Spectrum Management.

