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## National Communications Authority

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### **ACCRA INTERNET EXCHANGE PAYS COURTESY CALL TO CONGRATULATE AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL**

**Accra, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025:** The National Communications Authority (NCA) hosted a three-member delegation from the Accra Internet Exchange (Accra-IX) and PAIX Data Centres on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, at the NCA Tower on a courtesy visit. The purpose of the visit was to congratulate the Acting Director General, Rev. Ing. Edmund Yirenkyi Fianko, on his appointment.



- ***The Ag. Director General of NCA, Rev. Ing. Edmund Yirenkyi Fianko, welcoming the delegation***

Welcoming the delegation, Rev. Fianko emphasised the NCA's unwavering commitment to fostering a fair and competitive telecommunications environment. He highlighted that the Authority remains dedicated to ensuring a level playing field for all operators, enabling them to grow, innovate, and deliver high-quality services to consumers. He further noted that the NCA continuously implements policies and regulatory measures designed to promote inclusivity, encourage investment, and enhance industry standards, ultimately contributing to the overall development of the telecommunications sector.



- ***Mr. Bright Tawiah, Managing Director of PAIX, congratulating the Ag. Director General***

During the visit, Mr. Bright Tawiah, Managing Director of PAIX, emphasised the significance of Rev. Fianko’s appointment, noting that his profound understanding of industry challenges presents an opportunity to continue and expand ongoing projects.

Addressing local participation at the internet exchange, Mr. Silas Peprah, the Executive Director of Accra-IX, highlighted the remarkable growth of Accra-IX, which has evolved from zero traffic to an active membership of about 30 peers. He also outlined strategic plans, including workshops to educate Internet Service Providers (ISPs) on the benefits of data centres and initiatives to attract more content providers.

Mr. Peprah was accompanied by Mr. Daniel Duah, Advisory Board Member and Mr. Tawiah, Managing Director of PAIX.



- ***A group picture of the delegation and some Management Staff of 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Communications Authority, (NCA), was established by an Act of Parliament, Act 524 in December 1996, which has been repealed and replaced by the National Communications Authority Act, 2008 (Act 769).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.*