

National Communications Authority

- Press Release-

ASCOG Congratulates Ag. Director General of NCA on his Appointment

Accra, 28th **February, 2025**: The Acting Director General of the National Communications Authority (NCA), Rev. Ing. Edmund Yirenkyi Fianko, received a four-member delegation from the Association of Submarine Cable Operators of Ghana (ASCOG), led by its Chairman, Mr. Emmanuel Kwarteng on Friday, 28th February, 2025 at the NCA Tower in Accra.

The visit aimed to congratulate Rev. Ing. Fianko on his appointment and discuss technical, operational, and strategic challenges concerning the undersea cable system.



• A picture of the Ag. Director General of NCA, Rev. Ing. Edmund Yirenkyi Fianko, with the delegation from ASCOG

At the meeting, NCA and ASCOG discussed the necessity of establishing protective measures to guard the undersea cables against potential damage since concerns persist over dangerous sea activities.

The meeting emphasized the importance of public education, in collaboration with other stakeholders, to raise awareness about risks and proper navigation practices. This initiative is essential to addressing challenges and ensuring the long-term resilience and growth of the undersea cable system.



• A group photograph of the delegation with some Management staff of the NCA

The meeting ended on a forward-looking note, with both parties committing to ongoing engagement. It was agreed that future collaborative sessions with stakeholders will be crucial for enhancing protection measures, conducting comprehensive surveys, and strengthening public and industry awareness of cable-related risks.

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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Communications Authority, (NCA), was established by an Act of Parliament, Act 524 in December 1996, which has been repealed and replaced by the National Communications Authority Act, 2008 (Act 769).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.