



Newsletter

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# INTRODUCTION



**T**he Ghana Tourism Authority was established by Tourism Act 2011 (Act 817) as the main governmental agency with responsibility for promotion of sustainable development of the tourism industry both locally and internationally.

As the implementing agency of tourism policies, the GTA promotes and markets tourism both in Ghana and abroad including publication of tourism publicity and promotional material, participation in fairs and exhibitions and organization of special events, carry out research and studies on trend in the tourism industry both home and abroad to aid decision and policy making, facilitates the development of tourist facilities and products, regulates tourism enterprises namely accommodation, food and beverage, travel and tour, charter flight operations etc., through registration and inspection, classification and licensing.

This newsletter is designed to educate and inform the public and agencies of the Ghana Tourism Authority and commit to service excellence.

# ACCRA LEISURE AND RECREATIONAL PARK (GEESE PARK) COMMISSIONED

The Ghana Tourism Authority, in collaboration with the Korle Klottey Municipal Assembly and under the auspices of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, has proudly commissioned the Accra Leisure and Recreational Park (Geese Park) on Monday, January 6, 2025.

The ceremony took place at the park's location adjacent to Asomdwee Park, near Osu Castle. This milestone marks a significant enhancement to Ghana's tourism infrastructure, promoting recreation, leisure, and community engagement.

## Key Features of the Park

- ❖ **Security Post:** Ensuring the safety and security of visitors
- ❖ **Culinary Delights:** A Snack Bar and Restaurant offering a range of local and international cuisine
- ❖ **Family-Friendly Attractions:** A Mini Zoo Children's Playground and Scenic Fish Pond providing entertainment for all ages
- ❖ **Event Hosting:** A state-of-the-art Event Centre suitable for conferences, weddings, and other celebrations
- ❖ **Amenities:** Clean and well-maintained Washrooms for visitors' convenience.

The commissioning ceremony was performed by Hon. Andrew Egyapa Mercer, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture, assisted by esteemed dignitaries including Hon. Seth Adjei Baah, Board Chairman of GTA, Mr. Akwasi Agyeman, CEO of GTA, and Hon. Samuel Adjei Tawiah, MCE of Korle Klottey Municipal Assembly.

This development is part of GTA's efforts to promote tourism and community engagement in Ghana, as highlighted in their mission to regulate, develop, and promote tourism facilities and services. The Korle Klottey Municipal Assembly has also been instrumental in this project, demonstrating their commitment to enhancing the local community and promoting tourism in the area.

# IN PICTURES: COMMISSIONING OF GEESE PARK



## CEO HOLDS FINAL MEETINGS WITH DIRECTORS

The outgoing CEO of the Ghana Tourism Authority, Mr. Akwasi Agyeman, held a significant meeting on 20th January 2025 at the Boardroom with the Directors as part of his farewell address. After serving for eight years, Mr. Agyeman reflected on his journey, expressing heartfelt gratitude to the Directors and Staff for their contributions to GTA's success.

He acknowledged the collaborative effort that made his tenure meaningful and productive, despite the challenges faced. Mr. Agyeman celebrated the team's collective accomplishments, recognizing that the Authority's success was as a result of their unwavering commitment.

With a positive outlook, Mr. Agyeman expressed appreciation for his colleagues' hard work and resilience. The meeting marked a poignant moment in his farewell, honouring the team's dedication and achievements.

Mr. Agyeman's humble, wise and responsible leadership remains a legacy.





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