



• Akosua Frema Osei-Opare, Chief of Staff, speaking at the 3rd African Media Convention

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• Chief of Staff charges African media

Constituency watch

Zebilla Constituency: Parliamentary race heats up

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Your Ghana, My Ghana: Innovate to boost cocoa consumption

• Chocolate producer advocates

By Dickson Worlanyo Dotse

STAKEHOLDERS in the local cocoa value chain have been urged to innovate to help Ghanaians develop a taste for the commodity.

The Founder of Bioko Treats Ltd, Jeane Donkor, said local consumption of cocoa and chocolate was vital not only as a means to increase production or to better its quality, but also to secure cocoa production in Ghana's future.

"How do we get people to like the taste for

chocolate? It's important since cocoa was never native to us. It was an export product; we never acquired the taste for it," Ms Donkor said.

She made the call last Wednesday during an interview on the "Your Ghana, My Ghana" programme hosted by Dede Amanor-Wilks on *GraphicOnline's YouTube* platform.

Ms Donkor, who is also the Managing Director of Bioko Treats, was speaking on the theme: "When will Ghana be famous for its chocolates?"

The cocoa entrepreneur encouraged stakeholders to become innovative and look

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• Jeane Donkor — Founder of Bioko Treats Ltd



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Cape Coast	31°	Tamale	26°	Tamale	39°	Kumasi	37°
S/Takoradi	32°	Ho	26°	Ho	37°	Wa	39°

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OVERNIGHT

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Inside Africa

Worshippers locked in Nigeria mosque, set on fire

AT least 11 worshippers have been killed and dozens others injured after a man attacked a mosque in Nigeria's northern Kano state, police say.

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Politics

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Gender



Eliminate violence against women, girls — Gender Specialist

A SENIOR Gender Specialist, UN Women, Afua Ansre, has said that religious and cultural leaders are key to shifting social norms and driving the critical change needed to end gender-based violence.

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INVESTIGATIONS & CRIME



Cecilia Dapaah case:

We've been storing money for the past 20 years — Husband

DANIEL Osei Kuffuor, husband of the former Minister of Sanitation and Water Resources, has told the court hearing the trial of the housemaids alleged to have stolen from the couple that they started storing the stolen monies in their storeroom 20 years ago.

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News

3i Africa summit:

Participants pledge enhanced cross-border transactions

PARTICIPANTS in the 3i Africa summit in Accra have pledged to enhance cross-border transactions within the continent and also reduce reliance on support from the West.

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News

Prempeh College robotics team arrives to hero's welcome

THE Prempeh College Robotics Team returned to a hero's welcome (Last Thursday) at the Kotoka International Airport after clinching the victory cup at the 2024 Robofest World Championships Unknown Mission Challenge (UMC) held in the United States of America (USA) last week.

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Opinion

Private medical school graduates 15 doctors in 'Round 4' in May 2024!

EXACTLY six months to the day of the last graduation on November 9, 2023, the Family Health University College (FHUC) Medical School on Thursday, May 9, 2024, graduated its fourth batch of medical doctors.

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News

Book on Road safety launched

A BOOK that provides comprehensive information of the country's road safety profile has been launched in Accra.

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Sports



Can Kotoko subdue Berekum Chelsea?

BEREKUM Chelsea's resolve to break into the top four faces a stern test as they aim to bounce back from the bruising defeat when they host Asante Kotoko at the Golden City Park in Berekum tomorrow.

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News

NRSA moves to check election year accidents

THE National Road Safety Authority (NRSA) has designed its activities for the year to check speeding on the roads with a target to prevent the loss of lives through road crashes.

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