

# Strategic local devt policy out

## • Document aims to drive sustainable economic growth

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**T**HE Ministry of Local Government, Decentralisation and Rural Development has introduced a strategic framework designed to promote economic growth and development at the local level. Known as the Local Economic

Development (LED) Policy (2024-2029), accompanied with its implementation plan, the initiative aims to empower local governments, communities and businesses to spearhead development by utilising local resources, generating employment and enhancing livelihoods.

The framework, which was launched in Accra yesterday, emphasises decentralising

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• Martin Adjei-Mensah Korsah, the Minister of Local Government, Decentralisation and Rural Development, launching the framework

**Lawyer shortage hits Legal Aid**

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**Deal with errant election officials**

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— Afari-Gyan

### VOLTA LAKE LEVEL AT THE AKOSOMBO DAM

#### CURRENT YEAR (2024)

- Water level as at 10/09/24: 263.76ft (80.394m)
- Water level as at 09/09/24: 263.74ft (80.388m)
- Change in level: 0.02ft (0.006m)

#### LAST YEAR (2023)

- Water level as at 10/09/23: 271.30ft (82.692m)
- Water level as at 09/09/23: 271.00ft (82.601m)
- Change in level: 0.30ft rise (0.091m)



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## Daily Graphic

## INSIDE TODAY

## Inside Africa

### Alleged killer of Ugandan Olympian dies from burns



THE former boyfriend of Ugandan Olympic athlete Rebecca Cheptegei, who killed her by setting her on fire, has himself died from burns sustained in the attack, a Kenyan hospital official has said.

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### Ukraine strikes Moscow in biggest drone attack to date

UKRAINE struck the Moscow region yesterday in its biggest drone attack so far on the Russian capital, killing at least one woman, wrecking dozens of homes and forcing around 50 flights to be diverted from airports around Moscow.

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## Opinion

### Geopolitical dimensions of climate policy

STARTING in the 1990s, climate change has become a fixation for rich country politicians and elites. It emerged as the world had just seen the end of the Cold War.

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## WEATHER



## OTHER REGIONAL CAPITALS

Temp	High	Low	Temp	High	Low	Temp	High	Low
Bolgatanga	41°	19°	Sunyani	37°	22°	Koforidua	33°	25°
Cape Coast	31°	26°	Tamale	39°	22°	Kumasi	37°	23°
S/Takoradi	32°	26°	Ho	37°	25°	Wa	39°	19°

Source: [www.accuweather.com](http://www.accuweather.com)

## Politics

### A call for security preparedness in December elections

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## Regional

### 1,000 SMEs in Northern Region receive training

ABOUT 1,000 Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) owners in the Northern Region have been trained by the Finance, Trade & Industry ministries on how to access grants and loans under the SMEs Growth and Opportunity (SME GO) programme

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## News



### Confab on higher education in Africa held in Accra

AN international conference to improve the quality of higher education in Africa has been held at the University of Professional Studies, Accra.

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## Education

### Stakeholders call for policy to boost educational innovation

STAKEHOLDERS at a forum on educational technology (EdTech) have called for the development of a comprehensive policy that can help boost innovation in the country's educational sector.

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## News

### Focus on national issues, not religious rhetoric

#### • Apostle Nkansah to politicians

THE President of the Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC), Apostle Eric Nkansah, has urged political party leaders to refrain from religious rhetoric and focus on national and substantive issues in their electioneering campaign.

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## Sports

### Depay joins Corinthians in Brazil

DUTCH forward Memphis Depay has signed a two-year contract with Brazilian side Corinthians until December 2026 after leaving Atletico Madrid as a free agent in July, 5

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## News



### Stakeholders schooled on transport, electric vehicle policies

THE Minister for Transport, Kwaku Ofori Asiamah, has said that challenges of climate change and air pollution make it necessary for the country.

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