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Time to nurture Green Ghana trees — Jinapor

By Timothy Ngenbe

AFTER planting over 41 million trees within three years, the Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, Samuel Abu Jinapor, says it is now time for all Ghanaians to help nurture the trees to maturity.

The minister told the *Daily Graphic* after the last initiative which targeted the planting of 10 million

trees that while it was remarkable to plant millions of trees in a single day as had been done through the Green Ghana Day initiative, it was equally important for all persons and institutions to actively monitor the performance of the trees they had planted to ensure that they survived.

"The Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources and the Forestry Commission will continue to provide support for the nurturing of trees that have been planted under Green Ghana,

especially in forest areas.

"I entreat every Ghanaian to also take up the responsibility for nurturing trees that have been planted in homes, offices and communities until they reach maturity," he said.

Mr Jinapor, who joined President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana, Professor Nana Abo Appiah Amfo, and other dignitaries for a commemorative tree

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• Samuel Abu Jinapor, Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, watering a tree he planted to observe the Green Ghana Day 2023 at the University of Ghana

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Inside Africa



Nigeria central bank governor arrested

NIGERIA'S suspended central bank Governor, Godwin Emezie, has been detained and is being held in custody for investigative reasons, the police's Department of State Services (DSS) said last Saturday.

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Former Scottish First Minister arrested

Scotland's former First Minister Nicola Sturgeon has been arrested in connection with the ongoing investigation into the funding and finances of the Scottish National Party (SNP).

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Opinion

Rejoinder: Bank of Ghana responds to Ahumah Ocansey's allegations

BANK of Ghana's attention has been drawn to a publication in the Friday, 9th June 2023 edition of the Daily Graphic and authored by Ahumah Ocansey, under the caption "Misapplication of Money Laundering Act by Ghanaian banks".

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MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	OVERNIGHT
32° HI	32°	27° LO	27° LO

Bofi Falls

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Politics

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EPA, Zoomlion clean beaches with residents of Elmina

THE Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), some hoteliers, and residents of Elmina have embarked on a clean-up exercise to rid the beaches of filth to mark this year's World Environment Day.

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News

Ho-Bankoe elevates, introduces chiefs in carnival fashion

THERE was a carnival at Ho-Bankoe last Saturday when the installation, elevation and introduction ceremony for new chiefs, queenmothers, linguists and the paramount stool father was performed in defiance of intermittent rains.

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News

LGBTQ+ does not have space in nation's culture — Islamic group

AN organisation with the objective to protect the morality of Islam, Ghanaian cultural values and the wellbeing of future generations, has called on the entire citizenry to push for the immediate passage of the Promotion of Proper Human Sexual Rights and Ghanaian Family Values Bill, 2021, into law.

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Sports

Young talents ready to shine in Madagascar

COACH Chris Hughton could deploy young sensation Ernest Nuamah and Ransford-Yeboah Königsdörfer in attack as the Black Stars come up against Madagascar in Sunday's 2023 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) Group E qualifier to cement their position on top of the log.

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News

TB Programme makes inroads in case detection

THE Ghana Health Service (GHS) and its partners have made inroads in finding increased number of tuberculosis (TB) cases, an important milestone towards fighting the pandemic.

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Feeding nation through irrigation schemes:

Weta, Okyereko potential rice powerhouses

THE Weta and the Okyereko irrigation schemes in the Volta and Central regions respectively are arguably two vibrant schemes that can produce to feed the nation and help cut down on the importation of rice.

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