

Restoring galamsey lands: UMaT clears mercury from soil

• Technology also improves
water quality

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THE University of Mines and Technology (UMaT) says a breakthrough technology that removes mercury from the soil is one of the surest means to correct the damage caused by illegal mining to the environment.

The scientific process developed by the university, is a welcome discovery as Ghana battles to reclaim lands and water bodies

devastated and polluted with mercury used in illegal mining.

The Vice-Chancellor of UMaT, Prof. Richard K. Amankwah, said the university developed the solution as its contribution to the elimination of mercury from the soil.

With the extensive damage to the environment, including the depletion of over 4,000 hectares of forest reserves and pollution of water bodies, medical staff have reported strange conditions involving deformities among newborns in galamsey endemic areas in the country.

Prof. Amankwah said the solution, known as phytoremediation technologies, involves the planting of specific

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• Prof. Richard Amankwah, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mines and Technology, speaking at the Natural Resources Stakeholders Dialogue



• John Dramani Mahama
— Flag bearer of the NDC

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economic
stability
— Mahama**

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• They impede
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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°
MORNING			AFTERNOON			EVENING		
32° HI			32°			27° LO		
OVERNIGHT								
27° LO								

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Nigerian chef ready to break world cooking record

A NIGERIAN chef has become a national sensation after cooking non-stop for more than 90 hours in an attempt to break the world record.

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Turkey presidential race for run-off

TURKEY'S President, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, will go head to head with his opposition rival in a run-off vote, the supreme election council has confirmed.

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Bumpy road to Parliament

1 ONCE shared an office at the Ministry of Education with the current Member of Parliament (MP) for Old Tafo, Vincent Ekow Assafuah, who was on the ministry's communication team.

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GHANA lacks the requisite number of factory inspectors to effectively deal with the rising number of factories and industries being established in the country.

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PPP poised to win 2024 elections

THE Progressive People's Party (PPP) is poised to contest and win the 2024 general election, the National Chairman of the party, Nana Ofori Owusu, has said.

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1000 Girls benefit from ICT training in Savannah Region

The Ministry of Communications and Digitalisation has trained 1000 girls in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) skills in the Savannah Region.

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69 Tertiary students receive WAPCO scholarships

SIXTY-NINE students from seven host communities of the West African Gas Pipeline Company (WAPCO) in the Western and Greater Accra regions have been awarded scholarships to further their

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Flood prevention: Behavioural change in Adabraka crucial

WHENEVER the clouds gather and it is threatening to rain, some residents in Adabraka Official town in the Korley Klotey Municipality of the Greater Accra Region become apprehensive.

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OmniBSIC Bank delivers strong, resounding results • Posts GH¢52.12m profit in first quarter



OmniBSIC Bank Ghana Limited ended the first quarter of 2023 on a positive note, with a stellar performance that defies the challenges facing the local banking sector.

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Unilever Ghana to sustain growth, increase shareholder value • MD assures

UNILEVER Ghana says it is on track to ensure sustained growth of the business after the company returned to profitability last year.

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Sports

Kwarteng turns focus on Paris Olympics

United States (US)-based Ghanaian athlete, Abigail Kwarteng, has set her eyes on participating in next year's Olympic Games in Paris and says she is working hard to fulfil her next sporting goal after completing her academic pursuit at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU).

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