

Ghanaian-German Centre for Jobs, Migration and Reintegration

Ghana Job Fair 2019 to provide close to 1,000 jobs openings

Press Release



Accra, 23rd May, 2019: The **GHANA JOB FAIR 2019** brought together more than 140 employers, presenting close to 1,000 vacancies with an estimation of at least 2,000 qualified job seekers for the purpose of recruitment.

The **Ghana Job Fair 2019** is organized by the Ghanaian-German Centre for Jobs, Migration and Reintegration (GGC) in collaboration with the Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations (MELR) and the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Ghana (AHK Ghana). The GGC's objective is to provide economic and educational prospects for young Ghanaians. The GGC serves as a counselling and advisory centre and links its clients to employment and educational opportunities.

Participating companies at the **Ghana Job Fair 2019** include headliners from different economic sectors. Familiar names like Access Bank, Bosch, DHL, Fairpointers, GT Bank, StarLife Assurance and Vodafone among many others will grace the event.

The opening ceremony was addressed by the Honourable Minister for Employment and Labour Relations, Mr. Ignatius Bafuor-Awuah, the German Ambassador to Ghana, H.E Mr. Christoph Retzlaff and the GIZ Country Director, Mr. Alan Walsch.

The event also provided a platform to discuss and exchange on skills match and employment promotion as vehicles for economic growth in Ghana. A vital part of the **Ghana Job Fair 2019** was a panel discussion on the theme "Matching skills and corporate needs: getting it done", moderated by Ms. Kokui Selormey Hanson. The seasoned panellists from corporate, educational, government and development backgrounds made significant contributions for consideration of future action to improve the current status quo in Ghana.

In the run up to the **Ghana Job Fair 2019**, the Ghanaian-German Centre (GGC) organised several Career Guidance Sessions to improve the employability skills of job seekers to qualify them for the labour market. Inputs to boost job seekers' employability skills will

also be provided on the day of the event.


The **Ghana Job Fair 2019** is expected to contribute significantly to the objective of tackling unemployment, especially among the youth in Ghana, complementing the Ghanaian government's efforts towards reducing youth unemployment.



Note to Editors

The Ghanaian-German Centre (GGC)

The Ghanaian-German Centre for Jobs, Migration and Reintegration (GGC) is commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in Ghana in collaboration with the Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations (MELR). GGC's objective is to advice on employment and educational perspectives for Ghanaian job seekers, returnees and intending migrants alike. Services by the Centre include a database of 2,500 skilled job seekers, individual counselling, soft skills trainings, career guidance advice, social support, referral into vocational and entrepreneurship trainings, start up support (trainings, equipment and business registration). All services are free.

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