



MoF Monthly *Diary* March Edition

*Farewell Dr. Patrick Nomo,
Ayeekoo for the good work
done! Mo tsum kaaaaa!*



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The Ministry of Finance, led by Hon. Minister Ken Ofori-Atta, bid farewell to Dr. Patrick Nomo, who was leaving the Ministry after ten years of exceptional leadership as Chief Director.

In his 10-year work at the Ministry, he rose from the position of Director of Budget to the Chief Director of the Ministry. Below are some of the remarkable achievements of Dr. Nomo during his time at the Ministry.



Through his leadership the following were accomplished:

- The economic turnaround in 2017-2018 in which economic growth was doubled, single digit inflation was attained and improved trade balance.
- Strengthened financial sector through the clean-up and enhance regulation, which resulted in more resilient players in the financial sector with improved asset quality.
- Completion of the IMF Extended Credit Facility Programme Ghana signed up to in 2015.
- Instituting key irreversibility measures to safeguard the economic gains including the passage of the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2018 and the PFM Regulations as well the establishment of the Fiscal and Financial Stability Councils.
- Establishment of Social Partnerships with Organised Labour and Employers.

- Creation of the office of Coordinating Directors.
- Completion of a staff-level agreement with the IMF for post Covid-19 support.
- Facilitating the passage of key revenue bills to support Board approval for the IMF Programme.
- Deftly managed our relationship with Parliament, especially the Finance Committee and other stakeholders.
- Facilitated the mobilisation of resources needed to support the various initiatives aimed at sustaining the fight against CoVID-19.
- Conferment of the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022 by the 3rd Public Sector Conference (APSCA) in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the growth of the Civil Service and National Development.

■ Conferment of a Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa (DHL) degree for Distinguished Alumni Service by the University of Professional Studies, Accra in 2021 for exceptional service to the country and for bringing honour to the public service.

■ Recipient of the esteemed award for Overall Best Performed Chief Director for the years 2019 and 2021.

■ Institutionalizing the MoF Tuesday morning prayer meetings.



Dr. Patrick Nomo

Is now the Chief Director of the Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology.



Ms. Eva Esselba Mends

Takes over from him as the Chief Director of the Ministry of Finance.









FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMME LAUNCHED

The Ministry of Finance in collaboration with the World Bank, Bank of Ghana, and other governmental financial institutions, has launched the National Financial Education Campaign Programme.

The main aim of the program is to strengthen Ghanaians' financial capabilities and promote responsible financial behaviours since the current development in the country's economic and financial programme, underlines the need for a more timely and all-inclusive financial education program.

The event saw the congregation of industry players in the financial sector which included representatives from the World Bank, Bank of Ghana, Securities and Exchange Commission, National Pensions Regulatory Authority, National Insurance Commission and the Ghana Microfinance Institutions Network. Click on the link for the rest of the story...

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AfDB Executive Director visits Ghana

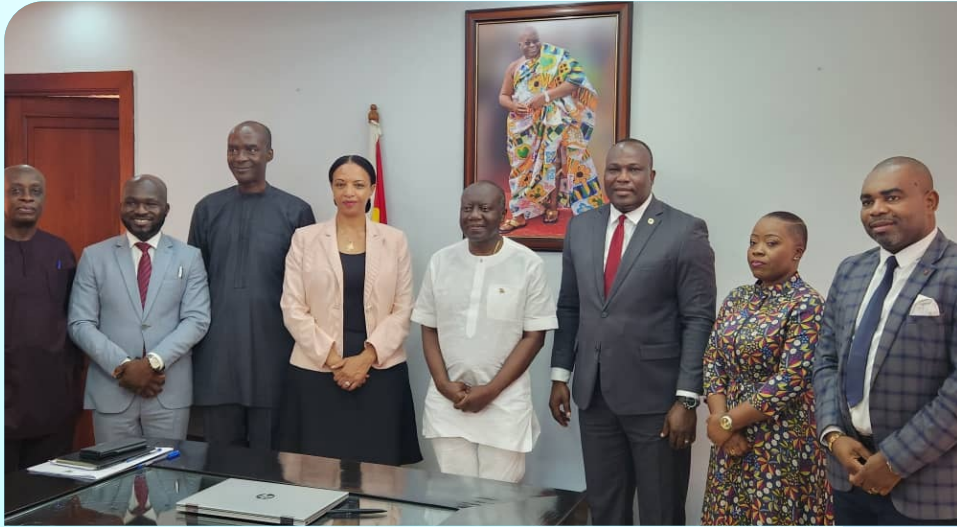
An Executive Director of the African Development Bank (AfDB), Mr. Rufus Darkortey recently visited Ghana to engage with stakeholders and explore opportunities for promoting the country's economic recovery and inclusive growth agenda.

During the five-day visit from March 5th to March 9th, 2023, Mr. Darkortey and his team met with a range of officials, including Vice President Dr. Mahamoudu

Bawumia, Finance Minister Ken Ofori-Atta, and Central Bank Governor Dr. Ernest Addison. They also met with the Commissioner-General of the Ghana Revenue Authority and the management of Development Bank Ghana. Click on the link below to read the rest of the story.

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FINANCE MINISTER MEETS JAPAN VOLUNTEERS IN GHANA

The Minister for Finance, Ken Ofori-Atta has commended Japanese volunteers working in various parts of the country for their invaluable contribution to the country's growth and development.

He made this known when he addressed the volunteers who are under the JICA's Volunteer programme which is one of Japan's Technical Cooperation schemes operated as part of its Official Development Assistance (ODA).

The JICA Volunteer programme brings Japanese citizens to developing countries to assist their development efforts.

About thirty-three (33) volunteers are currently working in various fields including healthcare, education, ICT, creative arts, Community Development, and a host of technical vocations.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE COMMISERATE WITH GRA BOSS

The Ministry led by Chief Director, Ms. Eva Mends participated in one-week death observation ceremony for the mother of the Commissioner General, Mr. Ammishaddai Owusu-Amoah on Thursday 13th April 2023 at the Tesano Baptist Church.

Below are some of the picture of MoF officials at the event.





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**Hon. Dr. John
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Deputy Minister for Finance (MP)



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