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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

- 2.15 p.m. – Arrival of Guests
- 2.30 p.m. – Guests to be seated
- 2.50 p.m. – Procession: Members of Convocation
Council Procession
Dawuro
- 3.00 p.m. – National Anthem
Call to Order: Mrs. Mercy Haizel-Ashia, Registrar
- 3.10 p.m. – Chairman’s Introductory Remarks & Introduction of Lecturer
- 3.15 p.m. – Lecture By Professor Ian Shapiro
Lessons from South African’s Transition II:
The Role of Business
- 4.30 p.m. – Closing Remarks by Chairman

Interlude
- 4.30 p.m. – Chancellor declares Special Congregation Open
Ayeekeo Tsulo Kpakpa: Department of Music Choir
- Remarks by H.E. the President
(or Special Guest of Honour)
- Address/Presentation of Candidates by
Prof. Ernest Aryeetey, Vice-Chancellor
- Interlude
- 4.40 p.m. – Conferment of Honorary Degrees
- Hymn: Now praise we great and famous men (All Standing)
- Acceptance: Representative of Honorands
Chancellor Dissolves Special Congregation
- University Anthem: Department of Music Choir
 - Recession

**OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHANCELLOR
HIS EXCELLENCY KOFI ANNAN**

Chairman and Members of the University Council,
Vice-Chancellor,
Representative of HE the President (If present)
Members of Convocation,
Our distinguished Lecturer,
Nominees for Honorary Degrees
Staff and Students,
Former Staff and Former Officials of the University,
Alumni,
Nananom, Niimeɪ and Naameɪ,
Invited Guests,
Members of the Press Corps,
Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

Now that we are done with the important matter of the Aggrey-Fraser-Guggisberg lectures, we turn our attention to the second reason for our being here today, which is to confer honorary degrees of the University of Ghana on individuals who have been nominated and approved by the University Council.

I have great pleasure in welcoming you all warmly to this evening's ceremony.

As the University of Ghana tradition goes, every once in a while, we do a search for deserving individuals who have been recognised for their contributions to various fields of endeavour and we invite them for the award of honorary degrees of the University of Ghana. This year's list is replete with distinguished individuals, as you will see.

These, of course, include the 2016 Aggrey-Fraser-Guggisberg lecturer, **Professor Ian Shapiro**.

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, it is now with great pleasure that I declare this evening's assembly, duly constituted for the conferment of the honorary degrees.

I invite the Registrar to continue with the programme

LIST OF HONOREES

Distinguished Scholarship	Professor Christopher Udry
Contribution to Education	Mr. George Francis Daniel Professor Jerome Siaw Djangmah Professor Peter French
Alumni of whom the University is Proud	Mr. Kwaku Mensa-Bonsu Dr. Anarfi Asamoah-Baah
Contribution to Public Service	Mr. Robert Joseph Mettle-Nunoo Mrs. Bridget Katsriku Prof. Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng
Contribution to Industry	Mr. Ram Mohinani Mrs. Justina Baidoo
Institutional Builder	Professor Samuel Ofofu-Amaah Rev. Professor Andrews Seth Ayettey
Distinguished International Leadership and Statesmanship	Professor (Mrs) Akua Kuenyehia
Aggrey-Frazer-Guggisberg Memorial Lecturer	Professor Ian Shapiro

REMARKS BY PROFESSOR JEROME SIAW DJANGMAH ON BEHALF OF HONOREES

Your Excellency, Chancellor of the University of Ghana Mr. Kofi Annan,
Your Lordship, Justice Samuel Kofi Date-Bah, Chairman of Council, Members
of Council;
Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ernest Aryeetey,
Pro-Vice-Chancellors;
Madam Registrar;
Provosts;
Members of College Advisory Boards
Members of Convocation;
Niime; Naamei, Nananom
Invited Guests;
My Colleague Honourary Awardees of the University of Ghana! 2016;

I stand here in distinguished company to say thank you to the University Council and the University for doing me and my fellow Honorees' such an honour. We thank the University, fully aware that the University cannot at any onetime honour all who contribute to its mission and vision. We believe that we are just a fraction of the many who deserve such honours and recognition.

Universities generally see their mission in three ways: teaching, research and extension of services, (that is teaching and learning) to their host communities. That is why the University from its beginnings has had programmes like Adult Education and Extra-mural Studies and the New Year School, and now Distance Education, etc. and Distinguished Lecture Series, like the Aggrey, Fraser and Guggisberg Memorial Lectures.

Some Universities may count in thousands the number of companies founded by their former students and their professors! My fellow honourees are in many ways achievers and role models. A few have brought in the money to advance teaching and research. Others have built centres and units to discharge all three responsibilities of the university! From medical centres, international law and justice, public service and our great lady honourees Universities depend on the ingenuity and enterprise of many contributors who enrich them in countless ways. My colleagues are dreamers, they are role models and they are achievers to be emulated by current and past generations of students. Others have opened the eyes of the university to more areas where it can impact the nation. Others

have linked the university to international funding agencies. I am sure that by engaging in their various exploits their eyes were not focussed on rewards which few would receive in any case! The beneficiaries of their contributions are students, public institutions and the country as a whole. In many ways they have brought about change to the university!

Change sometimes brings progress! Change has been coming to the University ever since its foundation in 1948. The University College of the Gold Coast, also the University College of Ghana became the University of Ghana in 1962. My final year class that year sent a delegation to the Vice-Chancellor to be assured that because we enrolled as students of the University College under a Special Relationship with the University of London our degrees would be BA London or BSc London. The Vice-Chancellor received us well but he recognised the colonial mentality we were suffering from!

The change from University College to autonomy brought an important change. African Studies, AFROSTATS was introduced to prepare the new graduates better for the new country Ghana. We were just about 700 students, Commonwealth Hall had some empty rooms! Now the student population is about 40,000! The change was good and those students who followed us were better prepared for their roles in the new society.

My colleagues and I have travelled different routes and different distances to be here! A few of us the Gold Coasters never heard of an examination called Common Entrance which had to be passed to enter secondary school of quality! One of us had his Senior or Middle School in the Gold Coast closed down by a Colonial School Inspector dressed in khaki shorts and white hose! Perhaps that was a favour! That fate somehow took him to the Presbyterian Secondary School, Odumase-Krobo and St. Augustine's College, Cape Coast by another route!

Ghana's future great heart and world class surgeon could not enter Adisadel for the same reason many were denied secondary education at our time and even now. MONEY! He entered Sekondi College after Standard Seven! From there straight to Legon Preliminary Science, he bye-passed the Sixth-form! That is the genesis of the Ghana's Cardiothoracic Centre Kwabena Built!

An honouree, an aluminus and a former Registrar wrote books, magazine and newspaper articles to make the University better known. An honouree, an

alumnus, is bringing a world class medical centre to Legon. An honouree planted himself and the University of Ghana at the Leadership of the World Health Organisation! From Communications, Advertising, Entrepreneurship, Business and other aspects of national life my colleagues here have linked the University of Ghana to the productive sectors of Ghana's social and economic life. These awards and many others demonstrate that the University is aware that links with achievers and role models can create more opportunities for change and progress to the University!

The larger University environment has changed! In 1958; there was no Airport Residential Area, There was no Dzorwulu! There was no East Legon, only one Legon, and of course there was no Airport City. My fellow honourees and I thank you, distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, for being here to celebrate today with us. Together we thank the Almighty God and pray that the University and Ghana will continue to have countless blessings!

**CLOSING REMARKS BY THE CHANCELLOR
HIS EXCELLENCY KOFI ANNAN**

Chairman and Members of the University Council,
Vice-Chancellor,
Representative of HE the President (if present)
Members of Convocation,
Our distinguished Lecturer,
Honorees,
Staff and Students,
Former Staff and Former Officials of the University,
Alumni,
Nananom, Nii mei and Naa mei,
Invited Guests,
Members of the Press Corps,
Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

As we end today's function, I would like to express my appreciation to all who have worked hard for a successful lecture series and this special congregation. To all our invited guests, alumni and friends of the University, we always appreciate your presence and participation in University events.

All family members, friends and colleagues of the personalities we have honoured today who have travelled from both far and near to join the honorees in this celebration also deserve our thanks and appreciation for being with us today. I wish you safe journey back.

To our Aggrey-Fraser-Guggisberg Memorial Lecturer for today we thank you very much for three days of insightful lectures.

To all 14 men and women who have received University of Ghana Honorary degrees today, we hope you will be faithful ambassadors of the University, wherever you will find yourselves. You have joined a long list of distinguished alumni, I assure you that you are in very good company.

Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is now my privilege and duty as Chancellor of the University of Ghana to declare today's Special Congregation dissolved.

CITATION

CHRISTOPHER ROBERT UDRY

Doctor of Letters, honoris causa

PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER UDRY, Acclaimed Teacher, Researcher and Development Economist,

You received your BA with High Honours, majoring in Economics, from Swarthmore College in 1981. Your first teaching position was at the Ghana Secondary School in Tamale, where you taught Economics and Mathematics from 1981 to 1983. You completed your PhD at Yale University in 1991, and joined the faculty of Northwestern University, where you taught and researched until 1998, when you returned to Yale University as a Professor of Economics. You were a visiting Research Scholar at Ahmadu Bello University in Nigeria in the year 1998-1999.

Since 1998 you have directed the Economic Growth Center at Yale, served as Chair of the Department of Economics, and you are currently the Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics and Chair of the Council on African Studies.

You have strong research interests in rural economic activity in Sub-Saharan Africa. Over the years you have conducted extensive field research in West Africa on various aspects of rural economic organization. Key among these are: technological change in agriculture, the use of financial markets, asset accumulation and gift exchange, gender relations and the structure of household economies, and property rights.

You were a visiting Research Scholar at the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research of the University of Ghana between 1996 and 1997, and over the years you have built on the professional relationships forged, and collaborated with researchers in Ghana on many projects that have led to publications in very high impact journals.

You have supported ISSER to secure research funds worth millions of dollars for projects including Millennium Development Authority Evaluations; ISSER-Yale Panel Surveys; the Hunger Project; and an Evaluation of Land Titling in the Awutu-Efutu-Senya District in the Central Region of Ghana.

Your research on the pineapple industry in Ghana greatly influenced the design of the US Government Millennium Challenge Accounts programme I, in which Ghana received US\$547 million to help transform agriculture in the country.

Professor Christopher Robert Udry: in recognition of your immense contribution to scholarship, particularly in the area Development Microeconomics and for your support for capacity building in the University of Ghana and elsewhere in Sub-Saharan Africa, the University of Ghana is proud to confer on you the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa.

CITATION

GEORGE FRANCIS DANIEL JNR.

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

MR. GEORGE FRANCIS DANIEL, JNR., Registrar, International Consultant on Higher Education Management and Writer,

You were educated at Adisadel College, the University of Ghana and Stanford University. From an initial appointment as Junior Assistant Registrar in Training in October 1965, you charted a career path in higher education management spanning a period of 33 years of dedicated service to the University of Ghana. You say of yourself that you came to Legon and never left.

Having spent a major part of your working life at the Academic Affairs Section, you handled all the intricate aspects of the academic affairs schedule. The success of the First University Examinations (FUE) is credited to your hard work and dedication under the eagle eye of the Academic Registrar at the time, Mr. S.N. Mfodwo, whose name is permanently associated with university examinations at Legon. You eventually took charge of the University Boards and Committees for 15 years.

When you became Deputy Registrar of the Academic Affairs Section in 1985, you exhibited a high level of efficiency and competence in handling all the complex schedules of admissions, registration and examinations. You are noted for your excellent communications and exceptional writing skills and your ability to offer cogent and penetrating advice based on your understanding of university rules and regulations as well as administrative procedures. Your wealth of experience from the Academic Affairs Section and your clear and intelligent understanding of the schedules of university relations, personnel management and general administration resulted in your elevation to the position of Registrar in 1989. During your ten years of service as Registrar, you undertook a number of initiatives including the decentralized faculty administration system and provision of opportunities for capacity building.

As a friend of the Arts, you believed that Legon should be internationally known for the performing arts indigenous to our country, and so you introduced performances into university official functions. In the years after the 1998 Golden Jubilee celebration, the *dawuro* which announces and leads the academic

procession has become a regular feature of congregation at Legon, thanks to you.

Your unique hands-on leadership style caused you to be personally involved in every major activity that concerned your work as Registrar, which eventually put the University of Ghana in the limelight. As Registrar, you worked hard to advance the work of the University. You strongly advocated for the Volta River Authority to construct new residential facilities to replace those they were going to demolish to make way for the erection of their electrical pylons on the University's land. This resulted in the initial stock of the Link Gate houses which increased the number of residential facilities of the University.

On the basis of your excellent work and rich experience as Registrar you were invited after your retirement from the University of Ghana to serve as a Management Consultant to the newly established Rwanda Institute of Science and Technology for 5 years. You also served on the National Council for Tertiary Education and the National Accreditation Board. You were part of the bureau responsible for proposing drafts of speeches for the President of the Republic from 2005 to 2008. You are also well known for your unique contributions to scholarship through writings, as a regular contributor to the *New Legon Observer* and other publications. Your autobiography *Mr. Registrar* has contributed to the writing on the history of this University.

Mr. George Francis Daniel Jnr.: In recognition of your immense contribution to the University of Ghana and your ambassadorial service to the University of Ghana both locally and internationally, we proudly confer on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

CITATION

JEROME SIAU DJANGMAH

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

PROFESSOR JEROME SIAU DJANGMAH, Professor of Zoology and Renowned Educationist,

You entered the University College of the Gold Coast in 1958, graduating with a Bachelor of Science General degree in Zoology and Botany in 1961, and a Bachelor of Science Special Honours Degree in Zoology in 1962. You were awarded a Doctorate Degree by the University of Wales.

You started your working life as a teacher in Science, Mathematics and Ga at Achimota School in 1962, and you were appointed an Assistant Lecturer at the new University College of Cape Coast in 1963. You rose to become an Associate Professor of Zoology in 1979 and served as Head of Department at various times. You were Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Cape Coast between 1982 and 1984.

You joined the University of Ghana in 1988 and later served as the Head of the Department of Zoology, as it then was.

In 1964 the National Science Foundation awarded you a travel grant to the United States of America which enabled you to join a group of young Senior High School Teachers to be trained for four months in the content and philosophy of new science textbooks that the American Government had commissioned.

Your experiences during this trip had a profound effect on your outlook, and were the beginning of your passionate involvement in science education. This has led to your continued active support of activities of the Ghana Science Association and the Ghana Association for Science Teachers.

While practicing as a science lecturer and researcher, you embarked on extensive research to promote policy on the effect of the type of basic school attended and the student's social background on secondary education, and how this in turn affects social mobility in Ghana. You subsequently shared your ideas on this concept as a columnist of the *Ghanaian Times*.

As a Chief Examiner in Advanced Level Biology, your collaborative work on students' performance in GCE Ordinary and Advanced Level Biology contributed to the formation of Sixth Form Science and Mathematics Colleges, including the PRESEC Sixth Form Science College in 1975.

You served as Director-General of the Ghana Education Service from 1986 to 1988, and among your major achievements was the introduction of Science, Technology and Mathematics Education (STME) Clinics to mentor girls to develop an interest in Science. You also developed and pioneered the concept of Science Resource Centres in selected schools to maximize access to quality teaching and learning of science.

You have served in various capacities on national and international bodies, including Chairman of Council of the University of Education, Winneba; Chairman of the West African Examinations Council, consultant to the Ministry of Education, and member of a World Bank sponsored Consultancy Team which produced a report on Sector Fiscal Decentralisation of Health and Education Financing.

You were part of the team invited to advise on a collegiate structure for the University of Ghana. The recommendations from the report of the team were adopted, and formed the start of further discussions on the current collegiate structure of the University. Having advocated for a College of Education in the University of Ghana, you were subsequently appointed chairman of the Committee which worked on its establishment.

Professor Jerome Siau Djangmah: you have dedicated your life to working towards the assurance that every child in Ghana has an equal chance of attaining quality education, and to promoting the teaching and learning of Science, Technology and Mathematics. The University of Ghana is proud of your accomplishments, and is pleased to confer on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

CITATION

PETER FRENCH

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

PROFESSOR PETER FRENCH, International Consultant on Higher Education,

After graduating from Moravian College, Pennsylvania with honours in History, you earned Masters and Doctoral degrees in International Relations from Yale University. You have spent your entire working life in the academic field.

You have held teaching positions at Syracuse University, Saint Lawrence University, and Mercy College, where you also served as Provost. You served as President of Newberry College, and also as Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of South Florida. You served as Director of study programs for students of Saint Lawrence University to visit universities in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

Your relationship with Africa started in 1962 when, as part of Operation Crossroads Africa, precursor to the Peace Corps, you helped build a school in Thika and a dining hall for the YMCA camp in Naivasha, in Kenya. In 1981, you were appointed by the President of Kenya to serve on a planning commission to design the country's second university, Moi University at Eldoret. Most recently, you worked on a project to evaluate schools of Public Health in East Africa, participating in a programme to train local personnel on improved response techniques to disaster management.

You have served on numerous boards and held faculty and administrative positions all over the world. Through your dedicated services, countless institutions, faculty and students have been assisted to reach their full potential. Consequently, you have been recognized with several fellowships and awards.

You have consulted extensively for many institutions and agencies, including the Peace Corps, the United Negro College Fund, World Bank, UNICEF, and the United States Department of Education.

You served as Carnegie Corporation of New York consultant to the University of Ghana between 2008 and 2015. Notable among your achievements in this

position are: development of the four-year degree programme implemented in August 2010; mentoring faculty and providing guidelines for more effective teaching and learning; restructuring of the University into four Colleges with a primary emphasis on advancing the University as a research intensive institution. Your understanding of the University's governance structure and enabling laws led to your appointment as co-chair of a Select Committee to recommend statutory changes for policies and procedures on promotion of academic staff. During your stay at Legon, you built lasting friendships, and often went beyond the call of duty to offer assistance in improving academic and administrative practice in the University.

Professor Peter French: for your extensive work throughout Africa, especially Eastern and Southern Africa, for your distinguished service to educational institutions across the world, and for guiding the University of Ghana in its quest to become a world class research intensive institution, the University of Ghana is proud to confer on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

CITATION

KWAKU MENSA-BONSU

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

MR. KWAKU MENSA-BONSU, Advertising Practitioner, Lecturer and esteemed Alumnus of the University of Ghana,

You graduated from the University of Ghana in 1977 with a Diploma in Drama and Theatre Studies, received a Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communications in 1979, and attained a Master of Arts degree in Communication Studies in 1986. You also developed your professional career and skills through participation in several executive and management development courses in human resource management, marketing, advertising and finance and accounting. You started your career in advertising as an Assistant Manager at Lintas Ghana Limited in 1979. You left Lintas as Client Service Director in 1992 to set up Primetime Limited, where you worked as Managing Director until your retirement in 2013. You are currently Chairman of Primetime Limited.

Between 1979 and 2015 you were a part-time Lecturer in Advertising at the School (now Department) of Communication Studies, for extended periods as the only lecturer in the area, and for many years, without remuneration. Throughout this period, you graciously contributed intellectual and material resources towards the development not only of the Department's students, staff and faculty but also for the rehabilitation of physical infrastructure at the Department.

Your passion for education was not limited to the University of Ghana; you have also lectured at the National Film and Television Institute (NAFTI) and the Ghana Institute of Journalism, and you are a passionate proponent and promoter of girl child and science education in Ghana. You serve as Board Chair or Member of numerous educational institutions. You are Chairman of the Board of Jacobu Senior High/Technical School in the Amansie Central District of the Ashanti Region, which was built and presented as a gift to the town by yourself and your family.

You are acknowledged professionally for your expertise in the areas of communication audits, creative writing, advertising and marketing concept creation and production, and public relations consulting. You have made immeasurable contributions to the development of the advertising and marketing industry in Ghana, and translated individual ingenuity and initiative into a vision of transformational leadership, by which you have inspired and illuminated the careers of some of the best known leaders within the advertising and public relations profession in Ghana.

Your firm, Primetime Limited, has provided internship opportunities and employment for numerous students and prospective advertising practitioners. As Managing Director of Primetime, you created and produced some of the most popular educational and marketing programmes on television, including programmes that have had an important educational impact such as National Science and Maths Quiz, Kiddie Quiz, Constitution Quiz, Let's Speak English, Maltina Choral Contest for Junior Secondary Schools, Sunlight University Challenge Quiz and Milo Fan Sports Quiz.

Your influence in the advertising industry is widely recognised and you were honoured by the Advertising Association of Ghana in 2014 as Distinguished Personality of the Year.

Over the years, you have been a committed alumnus of the University of Ghana, and led the alumni association of the University with passion between 2002 and 2010, serving as Chairman of the Alumni Council and representing alumni on the Council of the University of Ghana. During this time you spearheaded, among other things, the development of the Alumni Centre. You have served as a Member of the Council of the College of Health Sciences of the University and are an active alumnus of Legon Hall.

Mr. Kweku Mensa-Bonsu, you have served your alma mater and your nation with diligence and distinction as a teacher and advertising practitioner for over 35 years. Your intellectual and professional ingenuity within the advertising and marketing industry in Ghana have been exemplary. The University of Ghana associates itself with your achievements, recognises you as a good ambassador and is proud to confer on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

CITATION

ANARFI ASAMOA-BAAH

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

DR. ANARFI ASAMOA-BAAH, Medical Practitioner and International Health Consultant,

You are a product of Prempeh College, Kumasi and the University of Ghana Medical School, where you were graduated MBChB. You then worked at St Patrick's Hospital in Offinso, and in the Diocesan Health Secretariat of the Catholic Church. You subsequently acquired several post-graduate degrees, in public health, from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine; health planning, from the University of Keele; health economics, from Aberdeen University; and health policy from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

After working as a Lecturer at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, you returned to Ghana in 1990 to head the Policy, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Division of the Ministry of Health. In 1997 you were appointed Director of Medical Services, which was at that time the highest technical position in Ghana's Ministry of Health. In this position, you were instrumental in developing health sector reforms in Ghana and in establishing the Ghana Health Service. You also played a key role in the sector-wide approach to health development.

Between 1988 and 1998 you served as a World Health Organization Consultant on primary health care and the strengthening of health systems. You also served as a member of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee of the WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases and on the Expert Committee of the Expanded Programme on Immunization.

In 1998, you joined the WHO as Senior Policy Advisor to the Director-General. Over the years, you were Assistant Director-General in the WHO for External Relations and Governing Bodies; Health Technology and Pharmaceuticals; Communicable Diseases, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria programme; and Coordinator of the WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases.

Since 2007, you have been the Deputy Director-General of WHO, in which position you lead the formulation of specific strategies and advise the WHO Global Task Force on Primary Health Care.

Dr. Anarfi Asamoah-Baah: you have dedicated your life to working towards the attainment of universal access to quality health care and treatment. You are also an advocate for developing nations taking greater responsibility for the healthcare of their citizens with less reliance on external donors.

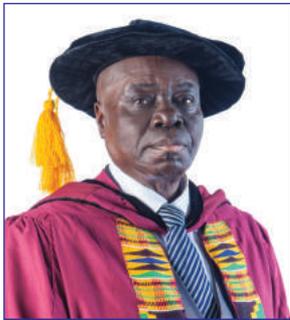
You have indeed projected Ghana, and the University of Ghana, onto the international stage, on the basis of which the University of Ghana Alumni Association invited you to deliver the 2015 Alumni Lecture. As a worthy ambassador, your alma mater is proud of your achievements and confers on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP

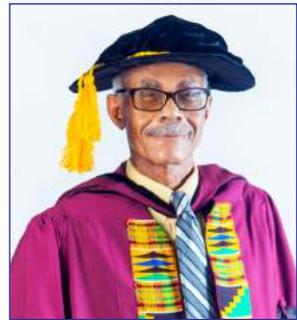


Professor Christopher Udry

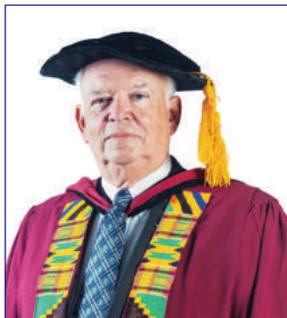
CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION



Mr. George Francis Daniel



**Professor Jerome
Siau Djangmah**



Professor Peter French

ALUMNI OF WHOM THE UNIVERSITY IS PROUD



Mr. Kwaku Mensa-Bonsu

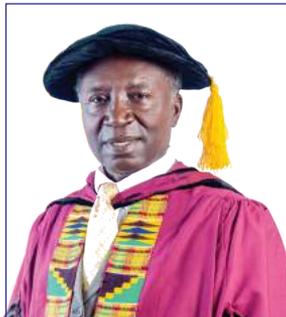
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Mettle-Nunoo**



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Professor Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng

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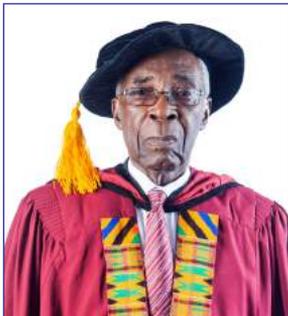


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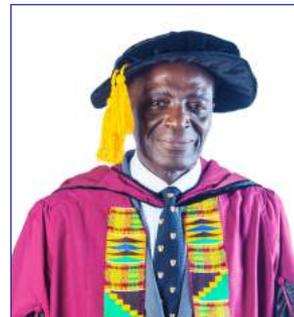


Mrs. Justina Baidoo

INSTITUTIONAL BUILDER



**Professor Samuel
Ofosu-Amaah**



**Rev. Professor Andrews
Seth Ayettey**

**DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL
LEADERSHIP AND STATESMANSHIP**



Professor (Mrs) Akua Kuenyehia

**AGGREY-FRAZER-GUGGISBERG
MEMORIAL LECTURER**



Professor Ian Shapiro

CITATION

ROBERT JOSEPH METTLE-NUNOO

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

MR. ROBERT JOSEPH METTLE-NUNOO, Scholar and Astute Public Servant,

Born in 1954, you entered the College of Art of what was then the University of Science and Technology in Kumasi in 1974 and graduated with a First Class Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1978. Upon completion, you were appointed Assistant Lecturer in 1979 and Lecturer in 1980, a position you held till 1983. You joined the faculty at the University of Ghana in Legon as Research Fellow at the Institute of African Studies in 1983, and served as Head of the Institute's African Visual Arts Department from 1985 to 1987. You were National Secretary of the University Teachers Association of Ghana (UTAG) from 1984 to 1986.

Your invaluable contributions to the development of the public service deserve commendation. You were a Special Assistant to the Greater Accra Regional Secretary under the Provisional National Defence Council (PNDC), in which position you helped coordinate political and local government events.

You later served as the Project Formulation Coordinator for the Programme of Actions to Mitigate the Social Cost of Adjustment, that is, PAMSCAD, through the Structural Adjustment Program Secretariat (or SAPSEC).

You co-chaired the National Service Scheme Policy Review, to redefine its priorities. The outcomes include the introduction of income generating schemes such as the Community Improvement Program, and collaboration with the Peace Corps, Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and other international youth organisations for leadership skills transfer and capacity building.

You were the National Coordinator of the Non-Formal Education Division of the Ministry of Education and Chairman of the National Implementation Committee of the National Functional Literacy Programme, which saw a remarkable transformation under your leadership.

For eight years you were the Executive Director of the Integrated Community Centres for Employable Skills, Ghana (ICCES), which piloted the programme and expanded its mandate to create viable small-scale community based enterprises and developed community leadership and employable skills among the youth.

As co-chairman of the inter-ministerial Task Force on Technical and Vocational Education and Training you helped in the creation of the National Co-ordinating Committee for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (or NACVET).

As Director-General of the Projects Management Unit, Ministry of Education you pioneered sector-wide policy formulation, program management, co-ordination and oversight activities.

You later served as a Special Assistant to the Minister of Education on Free Compulsory Universal Basic Education (FCUBE) programme and subsequently as a Presidential Staffer and member of the Policy Management Group, which provided critical policy tracking mechanisms for the Presidency, as well as Strategic Information Management instruments for enhanced Economic Governance.

You were Deputy Minister of Roads and Highways from April 2009 to February 2010, and Deputy Minister of Health from February 2010 to December 2012. Since 2014, you have been supporting the work of the Project Implementation Unit of the University of Ghana Medical Centre, and as Chairman of the Project Steering Committee, you coordinate inputs from its seven Strategic Technical Sub-Committees. Your perseverance and active advocacy on behalf of the University of Ghana has contributed immensely to making the Teaching Hospital Project a reality.

Mr. Robert Joseph Mettle-Nunoo: You have served as an outstanding public servant in various capacities in the sectors of education, health, roads and highways, communication, youth empowerment and social mobilization, poverty reduction and social development advocacy, strategic development policy monitoring and project management. In recognition of your many years of outstanding public service to the nation and to this university, the University of Ghana is proud to confer on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

CITATION

BRIDGET JUBILEE KATSRIKU

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

MRS. BRIDGET JUBILEE KATSRIKU, Astute Public Administrator,

Born in 1948, you obtained your Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Ghana in 1973. You also obtained a post-graduate Diploma in Public Administration from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) in 1978. In addition to these formal qualifications, you have attended a number workshops and conferences which have built your capacity as a public servant.

You have held several key positions including Director of Policy Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Chief Director of the Ministry of Tourism, Acting Chief Executive of the Ghana AIDS Commission and Chief Director of the Ministry of Employment and Social Welfare, among others. Under your leadership many policies were initiated, including the National Disability Policy, and others on Aging, Street Children, Cooperative Development, HIV/AIDS at the workplace, HIV/AIDS District Response Initiative, and Tourism Development. You were also responsible for the establishment of the Ghana HIV/AIDS Commission which you headed for two years.

Your selfless services and dedication to duty is unequalled; it is therefore no wonder you were appointed Chairman of the Public Services Commission of Ghana in February 2011, the first woman to hold this high position.

Under your leadership, the Public Services Commission has developed a Human Resource Management Policy Framework and Manual that seeks to standardize Human Resource Management in the public service. The Commission also reviewed and introduced a new Performance Management System and a new Human Resource database to improve the payroll system and provide credible information for Human Resource policy and decision making.

You have served on a number of Boards in Ghana. You were the Vice-Chairperson of the Board of the National Vocational Training Institute, 1998 to 2001; a member of the Board of the Bonsa Tyre Company Limited, 1999 to 2000; and a member of the Board of Governors of the Institute of Cultural

Affairs, Ghana, 1998 to 2006. You were a member of the National Population Council, 2009 to 2014; and a member of the Internal Audit Board at the same period. Currently you serve as a member of the Council of the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration; Vice-Chair, African Association of Public Administration and Management; and Member, Executive Council of the Commonwealth Association of Public Administration and Management.

As a result of your hard work and dedication to duty, you received the best worker of the Civil Service Award in 1998. You also received a National Award (Public Service category) becoming an Officer of the Order of the Volta in 2011.

Mrs. Bridget Jubilee Katsriku: Under your able leadership, the Public Services Commission has become more visible. It is in recognition of your immense contribution to the growth and development of the public service, that the University of Ghana confers on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

CITATION

KWABENA FRIMPONG-BOATENG

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

PROFESSOR KWABENA FRIMPONG-BOATENG: Scholar, Heart Surgeon, Astute Public Servant,

Born in 1950, you were admitted to the University of Ghana in 1968 and graduated with the MBChB (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery) degree in 1975. You won the prestigious Charles Easmon Prize as the best student in surgery.

After graduation you did a brief stint as a demonstrator in gross anatomy at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, from 1977 to 1978. You then embarked on further studies in Germany, where you qualified as a general cardiothoracic surgeon and vascular surgeon at Hannover Medical School. You subsequently worked as a consultant cardiothoracic surgeon and were one of the pioneers of the Heart Transplantation programme in that institution. In 1985, you were recognized as the first black person to perform a heart transplant.

Your zeal to help your fellow Africans motivated you to return to Ghana in 1989 to practice as Ghana's first cardiothoracic surgeon. In 1992 you set up the first Cardiothoracic Centre in Sub-Saharan Africa, located at the Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra. When you performed the first open-heart surgery, you placed Ghana on a high pedestal in medical history. To provide Ghanaians with an opportunity to contribute to the Centre, you started the Ghana Heart Foundation, which supports all patients who cannot afford to pay for their heart surgery. The Cardiothoracic Centre has served a lot of Africans and nationals from other continents as a result of its world-class standards.

In your desire to impart knowledge, you joined the University of Ghana Medical School in 2000, were promoted Professor in 2002 and served as the Head of the Department of Surgery. In the same year, you were elected as a Fellow of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences. Your wealth of experience and administrative acumen made you eminently qualified to be appointed by the Government of Ghana as Chief Executive Officer of the Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital.

You are a member of various professional associations and have also received several local and international awards in recognition of your medical work and service to humanity. These include being named Marketing Man of the Year in 1999 by the Ghana Chartered Institute of Marketing, the award of an honorary Doctor of Science Degree from the University of Education, Winneba in 2004, and the Personality of the Decade award by the Millennium Excellence Foundation in 2005.

Professor Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng: Yours is a life well lived and worth emulating. In recognition of your immense contribution to the growth and development of the public service, especially the health sector, the University of Ghana is proud to be associated with your achievements and your impact on society, and confers on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

CITATION

RAMCHAND UDHARAM MOHINANI

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

MR. RAMCHAND UDHARAM MOHINANI, Entrepreneur, Industrialist, Business Manager,

You were born eighty-one years ago in Hyderabad, India and arrived in Ghana in 1954 at the age of nineteen, to join your uncle's trading business. In 1960, you partnered with a Ghanaian entrepreneur to establish a company dealing in garments, shoes and polythene products.

In 1966, just twelve years after your arrival in Ghana, you established your own company, Poly Products Ghana Limited, starting with one machine and four workers near Mendskrom on the Weija-Kasoa road. Today, Poly Products produces a wide range of packaging materials for the Ghanaian market.

Your foresight led you to study the Ghanaian market and respond by providing essential products for its various sectors. For example in 1975, you expanded your business and established Poly Sacks Ghana Limited to provide packaging for agricultural products. Again in 1992, you set up Poly Tanks Ghana Limited to manufacture water storage tanks, industrial containers and other products for domestic and industrial use. Being an astute entrepreneur, you expanded the operations of Poly Tanks Ghana Limited in 1996 to include a packaging division. Poly Kraft (Ghana), the company you set up in 1994, remains a market leader in the provision of corrugated cardboard cartons for packaging. To serve your customers in the northern parts of Ghana, you established Sonnex Packaging and Plastics Industries in Kumasi in 1995. Along the way, you diversified into the trade and distribution sector by establishing Somotex in 1986, Uniwell in 1993, Somovision in 1999, and these companies have specialized in the distribution of consumer electronics, home appliances and tyres among others.

You also ventured into the real estate business in 2005 with the establishment of South West Estates and Tourism (Ghana) Limited, which developed the Arabella Residency in Cantonments. You went ahead to establish Alliance Estates to have a foothold in the hospitality industry.

Through your ingenuity as an astute industrialist, the Poly Group of Companies

has evolved into the Mohinani Group. In 2010, the Group secured the franchise to run KFC restaurants in Ghana.

From its humble beginnings near Mendskrom, the Mohinani Group has extended its reach beyond the frontiers of Ghana with operations in Nigeria, London, Hong Kong, India, Dubai, Kenya, Tanzania, Burkina Faso and elsewhere. The diverse activities of the Group provide employment to over two thousand, five hundred staff in Ghana with a global workforce of over five thousand.

The Mohinani Group has generously supported several philanthropic causes. These include donations to the University of Ghana's College of Health Sciences through its School of Biomedical and Allied Health Sciences and School of Medicine and Dentistry.

The Group also supports the Children's Heart Foundation of the Cardiothoracic Centre at the Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital and has constructed a school complex for the people of Amanokrom, among other projects. As a corporate sponsor of SOS Ghana the Group has constructed a two-bedroom house for the SOS Children's Village. Your contributions to industry and commerce have attracted several awards including an award in China for the best manufacturer of polythene packaging materials in the West African sub-region.

Ramchand Udharam Mohinani: In recognition of your hard work and for successfully establishing and managing businesses, for your contribution to the growth and development of the Ghanaian economy, and for your exemplary philanthropy, the University of Ghana is proud to award you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

CITATION

JUSTINA AKUA ACKON BAIDOO

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

MRS. JUSTINA AKUA ACKON BAIDOO, Entrepreneur, Industrialist, Business Manager,

You were born sixty-three years ago at Shama in the Western Region of Ghana. Your life story provides us with an opportunity to celebrate perseverance, hard work and tenacity of purpose. With no formal education, you started selling both smoked and fresh fish on a table top at what was then Kwame Nkrumah Market and is now Asafo Market in Kumasi.

As a result of your innovations you were able to capture a considerable portion of the market and progressed to stocking your fish by renting deep freezers. You subsequently purchased your own deep freezers for your business. Through hard work and perseverance you developed your business by renting a cold room at the State Fishing Corporation in Kumasi. Later, you built your own cold store at Asafo Market with a capacity of 600 metric tonnes, which at the time was the third cold storage company in Kumasi, and which has now grown to its current storage capacity of 35,000 metric tonnes.

As part of your management strategy to sustain the business and maintain the market leader position in Ghana and the sub-region, you diversified your business into other sectors of the value chain, namely the industrial fishing and the ship yard businesses. The diversified company is now registered as Adom Group of Companies, comprising Adom Mbroso Cold Store, Adom Mbroso Fishing, and the All Africa Shipyard Limited.

Today, Adom Mbroso Cold Store Limited is the leading cold storage company in Ghana in terms of volume and storage capacity. The company operates from Kumasi to Tema and across the whole of the West African sub-region. It also operates a fleet of refrigerated trucks for the transportation of its products.

Adom Mbroso Fishing owns and operates eight industrial type fishing vessels licensed to operate within West Africa. The stock of fish from the vessels mainly feeds the cold stores and the international market. The All Africa Shipyard

Limited, located in Sekondi, started operations in December 2015 and is the first private shipyard company established in Ghana and the third in West Africa.

Through your ingenuity and astute business acumen your companies now employ over seven hundred Ghanaians full-time, three hundred casual workers, and seventy-one foreign nationals. In addition to contributing to the Ghanaian economy by providing employment opportunities, you are well known for your benevolent activities in the educational and health sectors of the country.

Mrs. Justina Akua Ackon Baidoo: For someone with no formal education to transform a table top business into a diversified group of companies is not merely remarkable, it is phenomenal, and the University of Ghana celebrates you. In recognition of your hard work in successfully establishing and managing businesses and of your contribution to commerce and industry in Ghana, as well as your generous philanthropic activities, the University of Ghana is proud to award you the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

CITATION

SAMUEL OFOSU-AMAAH

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

EMERITUS PROFESSOR SAMUEL OFOSU-AMAAH, Accomplished Paediatrician, Public Health Specialist and Institution Builder,

You attended Achimota School for your secondary education and obtained your Bachelor of Science degree in 1954 from the University College of the Gold Coast, now the University of Ghana. You proceeded to the Glasgow University Medical School in Glasgow, Scotland for your MBChB from 1954 to 1959. You pursued your Residency training in Paediatrics and Internal Medicine at the Glasgow University Hospitals in Scotland and the Royal Post Graduate Medical School, and obtained a Diploma in Child Health in November 1962 from the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons of England. In 1971, you obtained a Master of Public Health degree from the Harvard University School of Public Health in Boston, Massachusetts.

You returned to Ghana and started a brilliant career as a Lecturer in Paediatrics at the University of Ghana Medical School in 1966. Your interest in the community aspects of your work as a Paediatrician inspired you to collaborate closely with the Department of Community Health, which culminated in an offer of a joint appointment in the Department of Child Health and the Department of Community Health.

Upon your appointment as Head of the then Department of Community Health in 1976, you served as Co-Director of the Danfa Rural Health and Family Planning project from 1976 to 1979. As a Co-Director, you are credited with the planning and execution of most of the field studies in the area of maternal and child health. You guided the intervention studies that led to the development of an accessible and comprehensive package of health services, such as mobile family planning in the rural communities. You were the Vice Dean of the University of Ghana Medical School from 1977 to 1979 and also acted as Director of the Noguchi Memorial Institute of Medical Research. You distinguished yourself as an astute academic and published in top tier journals, adding to the existing body of knowledge in your area. You rose steadily through the ranks to become a Professor of Paediatrics.

A new chapter in your working career opened with your appointment as special advisor to the UNICEF Director on Programme Policy in New York. You also led the UNICEF team to develop several joint programmes with the World Health Organisation in the African Region, including the Bamako Initiative which was a formal statement adopted by African Ministers of Health in 1987 to implement strategies designed to increase the availability of essential drugs and healthcare services for Sub-Saharan Africans.

After your sojourn in the United States, you were recruited by the University of Ghana in 1994 to become the founding Director of the School of Public Health. With support from the UNFPA, Rockefeller Foundation, DANIDA and the Ministry of Health you introduced a field-oriented Master of Public Health degree programme. In 2003, the University of Ghana conferred on you the status of Emeritus Professor.

You are recognised for your service on both professional and national bodies. You are a Fellow of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences. You served as a member of the National Council on Children and of the Council of the University for Development Studies. You contributed immensely towards the establishment of the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons in 2003 and became its first president. You have since been an advisor to the Public Health Faculty of the College.

Your role in the establishment of the School of Public Health has been duly inscribed in the annals of the University. You encouraged team spirit among staff and students which contributed to the smooth take-off of the School. As Foundation Director you are fondly remembered for your drive and for your interest in information technology. If today the School has about fifty faculty and approximately 400 students with many thriving research projects and academic programmes, we owe you a debt of gratitude. Your hard work has indeed paid off.

Emeritus Professor Samuel Ofose-Amaah: In recognition of your many outstanding accomplishments and of your exemplary services in building institutions, the University of Ghana is privileged to confer on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

CITATION

ANDREWS SETH AYETTEY

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

REVEREND PROFESSOR ANDREWS SETH AYETTEY, Professor of Anatomy and Institution Builder,

You had your primary and elementary education at the Osu Salem Presbyterian Boys School from 1951 to 1960, and your secondary education at Adisadel College in Cape Coast from 1960 to 1967. You proceeded to the University of Ghana where upon completion of the Basic Science courses, you received a recommendation from Professor Ruth E. M. Bowden, an External Assessor in Anatomy at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine at the University of London, to study for a year's intercalated BSc degree course in Anatomy. You took up this exciting offer and returned to complete your medical education in 1971 at Legon. The BSc Degree in Anatomy obtained in 1974 paved the way for you to pursue a PhD in Anatomy at the University of Cambridge.

Soon after successfully defending your PhD thesis in September 1978, patriotism and your desire for your country saw you return to Ghana to begin a teaching career in Anatomy at the University of Ghana Medical School. You charted an impressive path in academia, contributing to teaching, research, extension services and leading to your eventual promotion to Professor of Anatomy in August 1995. Indeed, your publications and scholarly works in your discipline placed you on the world stage.

You served your alma mater well, including being the first alumnus to serve as a Head of Department. You were also Vice Dean and later Dean of the University of Ghana Medical School and the Foundation Provost of the College of Health Sciences. You led in building a strong faculty for the teaching of Anatomy and collaborated with the University of Leicester to establish the foundation which initiated the intercalated BSc degree programme in Anatomy and later paved the way for other higher academic programmes at the department. As a visiting Professor at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, you established a highly productive linkage for teaching and research in the department.

Your contribution to the West African College of Physicians and Surgeons and

the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons has benefited numerous medical professionals in their quest to become specialists and consultants.

As a man of many parts, you were ordained as a Presbyterian Minister in 1986 and have over the years balanced your academic, religious and social life with distinction. You have been in the Prison Ministry for many years and were appointed as the Chair of the Prison Council in 2002. You were elected as the President of the African Organisation for Research Training in Cancers in 2003, and as Vice Chair of the World Vision International Board of Directors in 2004. As foundation Provost of the College of Health Sciences, you are remembered for introducing the foreign fee payment option for medical education. This was used to improve facilities for teaching, learning and the provision of scholarships for post graduate education.

You spearheaded the establishment of the School of Allied Health Sciences, upgrading of the Department of Nursing to the status of a School and also instituting a Postgraduate Endowment Fund. Since your retirement from the University of Ghana you have continued to make significant contributions to the medical field.

Reverend Professor Andrews Seth Ayettey: you have indeed served the University of Ghana and your nation with distinction as a medic, scholar, researcher, administrator, clergyman and an institution builder. In recognition of your roles as a sterling leader and a visionary, the University of Ghana is pleased to confer on you the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

CITATION

AKUA KORANTEMA KUENYEHIA

Doctor of Laws honoris causa

PROFESSOR AKUA KORANTEMA KUENYEHIA, Jurist, Professor, and Gender and Human Rights Advocate,

Born in Akropong in the Eastern Region of Ghana in 1947, you started your university education at the University of Ghana, where you obtained your Bachelor of Laws (LLB) in 1969. You were admitted onto the Roll of Lawyers in 1970, and received the prestigious John Mensah Sarbah Prize for the Best Student in the Professional Law Class at the Ghana School of Law.

Your career began as a Lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Ghana in October 1972, after you obtained a postgraduate degree unique to Oxford University; the Bachelor of Civil Laws. Your hard work as a Lecturer teaching various aspects of the law and your scholarly publications earned you promotion through the ranks to Associate Professor in the Faculty. You also taught at the Ghana School of Law and were a Visiting Professor at Temple University in Philadelphia and at the State University of Leiden.

As Dean of the Faculty of Law, you forged a relationship between the Faculty and the Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, which benefited several members of the Faculty. It was in recognition of your hard work at the Faculty and the pivotal role you played in mobilizing resources to initiate the current School of Law building, that the building was named in joint honour of your good self and His Excellency Professor John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana. Your alma mater the University of Ghana also conferred on you the award for meritorious service on 15th March, 2003. While serving as Dean of the Faculty of Law, you were also called upon at a critical moment to serve as Acting Director at the Ghana School of Law, and you worked assiduously to revamp the School.

You are also recognized for your outstanding role and contributions to human rights and gender issues both locally and internationally. This is evidenced by your scholarly publications and in your Chairmanship of the Board of Directors

of Women in Law and Development in Africa (WILDAF), where you worked assiduously to ensure that women's rights are recognized as human rights. Your academic excellence has won you a number of awards including the Commonwealth Foundation Fellowship for Distinguished Commonwealth Scholars and your election as Honorary Fellow of Somerville College at Oxford University. You have three books to your credit, in addition to scholarly writings in reputable journals.

You reached the pinnacle of your career as a barrister and solicitor when you were elected to the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague in 2003 as one of only three female African Judges. As the first Vice President in charge of Administrative Affairs at the ICC, you were responsible for setting up the Court from scratch by developing operating procedures and general administrative arrangements for the judges as well as supporting staff. For a period of twelve years, between 2003 and 2015, you promoted the work of the ICC through presentations at academic and professional conferences and published on various aspects of the work of the Court. With pride the Government of Ghana in 2006 conferred on you the “Order of the Star of Ghana” in recognition of your statesmanship, and the Alumni Association of the University of Ghana, your alma mater, selected you to deliver the 2010 Alumni Lecture.

Professor Akua Korantema Kuenyehia: In acknowledgement of your outstanding contribution to academia, gender, human rights and law and above all your statesmanship, the University of Ghana is proud to confer on you the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.

