

# DAILY PROGRAMME

## DAY 1

**Sunday, January 4, 2015**

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Arrival and registration at the  
School of Continuing and Distance  
Education

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## DAY 2:

**Monday January 5, 2015,**

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Arrival of participants

10:00 am

**Formal Opening Ceremony**  
**Great Hall, University of Ghana**

### **Introduction of Chairman**

Mrs. Mercy Haizel-Ashia  
Registrar,  
University of Ghana,  
Legon.

### **Chairman's Response:**

Justice (Prof) Samuel Kofi Date-Bah  
Chairman of Council  
University of Ghana  
Legon.

### **Welcome Address:**

Prof. Ernest Aryeetey  
Vice-Chancellor  
University of Ghana

Legon.

**Statement:**

Dr. S. K. Badu-Nyarko  
Head,  
Department of Adult Education and Human  
Resource Studies,  
School of Continuing & Distance Education,  
College of Education,  
University of Ghana,  
Legon.

**Opening of School**

Hon. Julius Debrah,  
Minister for Local Government and Rural  
Development,  
Republic of Ghana.

**Keynote Address**

**Topic:**

Improving the Performance of the Local  
Government System in the Era of E-  
governance

**Speaker:**

Dr. (Mrs.) Esther Ofei-Aboagye,  
Director,  
Institute of Local Government Studies,  
Madina.

**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

Group Photograph

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

Lunch

2:15 pm - 4:00 pm

**Open Lecture**

**Topic:**

The State of Local Government Reforms and  
The Role of E-governance

**Dr. Calistus Mahama**

Head,  
Local Government Service,  
Accra.

**Chairman:**

Prof. Audrey Gadzekpo,  
Head of Department,  
Dept. of Communication Studies  
University of Ghana,  
Legon.

**Venue:**

R. S. Amegashie Auditorium, University of  
Ghana Business School, Legon.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Syndicate Group Meeting 1**

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**DAY 3:**

**Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:30 am – 10:00 am

**Syndicate Group Meeting 2**

10:30am – 1:00pm

## **Symposium/GIZ Presentation**

### **Topic:**

Fiscal Decentralization:  
Managing resources through e-governance

### **Speakers:**

1. Mr. Komla Deku,  
Managing Director,  
Dekhab Associates,  
Accra.
2. Mr. Michael Kofi Mensah,  
Managing Consultant of Multiple,  
Linkages Consult.
3. Mr. Joseph Antwi,  
Head,  
Fiscal Decentralization Unit,  
Ministry of Finance.

### **Participating Chairperson**

Mr. Emmanuel Agyekum,  
Deputy Minister of Local Government  
and Rural Development,  
Accra.

### **Venue:**

R. S. Amegashie Auditorium, University of  
Ghana Business School, Legon.

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

## **Lunch**

2:30pm – 4:30pm

**Syndicate Group Meeting 3**

4:30pm – 5:30pm

E-learning Practical/Annual New  
Year School Alumni Meeting

**Day 4:**

**Wednesday January 7, 2015**

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:30 am – 10:00 am

**Syndicate Group Meeting 4**

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Symposium/GIZ Presentation**

**Topic**

Social Accountability and Citizenship  
Participation

**Speakers**

1. Prof. Ernest Yanful,  
Africa Institute of Sanitation and Waste  
Management,  
KNUST,  
Accra Campus.
2. Mr. Kofi Osei,  
Acting Director,  
Department of Town and Country Planning,  
Accra.
3. Mr. Steve Akuffo  
Akuffo and Associates,  
Accra.

**Participating Chairperson**

Prof. Yaw Oheneba-Sakyi,  
Dean, School of Continuing and Distance,  
Education, College of Education,  
University of Ghana,  
Legon.

**Venue:**

R. S. Amegashie Auditorium, University of  
Ghana Business School, Legon.

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

Lunch

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

**Symposium**

**Topic**

Effective Deployment of Human Resource in  
Decentralized Local Government System

**Speakers**

1. Hon. Samuel Ofose Ampofo.  
Board Chairman,  
Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority,  
Tema.
2. Tanja Strangfeld,  
Local Government Service Secretariat,  
Accra.
3. Mrs. Veronica Boateng,  
Director,  
IT Applications,  
NITA,  
Accra.

**Chairperson:**

Prof. Kwame A. Domfeh,

Former Dean,  
University of Ghana Business School,  
Legon.

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Microsoft City Next:  
Imagine what is next for your City?

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**Day 5:**

**Thursday January 8, 2015**

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:30 am -10:30 am

**Syndicate Group Meeting 5**

Finalization of Syndicate Group Reports

11:00am – 1:00pm

**Symposium**

**Topic:**

Using e-platform for knowledge and  
Information dissemination

**Speakers:**

1. Dr. Kwasi Opoku-Amankwa,  
Head of Department,  
Publishing Studies, KNUST, Kumasi.
2. Madam Christine Ahenkorah,  
United Nation Development,  
Programmes,  
Accra.
3. Prof. Joseph Atsu Ayee **Ph.D.; FGA; FGIM**

Independent Consultant & First Emeka,  
Anyaku, Visiting Professor of  
Commonwealth Studies,  
University of London.

**Chairperson:**

Prof. Harry Akussah,  
Dean, School of Information and  
Communication Studies, (SICS),  
University of Ghana,  
Legon.

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

**Lunch**

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

**Plenary Session**

5:00 pm

**Closing Ceremony / Cock Tail**

**Chairman**

Rev. Prof. Cephas N. Omenyo,  
Provost,  
College of Education,  
University of Ghana,  
Legon.