

## **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CONFERRED ON PROF. EMERITUS J.H. KWABENA NKETIA**

**Emeritus Professor J.H. Kwabena Nketia**, first African Director of the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana has been nominated for a Lifetime Achievement Award “in recognition of his influential work in the Arts and Humanities”.



6. The Gong-gong Beater, Professor J.H.Nketia, announcing the Inauguration and Installation of the First Chancellor.



The Award was presented to him under the Distinguished Patronage of His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said at a Gala & Awards Dinner in Oman yesterday, November 29, 2011. The event falls within the framework of the ongoing Creative Arts World Summit organised by the Aspen Institute in conjunction with The Royal Opera House, Muscat, Oman from November 28-30, 2011.

Emeritus Professor Nketia was the pioneer who set up the International Centre for African Music and Dance, (ICAMD). The distinguished Emeritus Professor is widely recognized for his works as a renowned Africanist, teacher, ethnomusicologist, composer and poet, linguist and sociologist.



Hearty Congratulations to our legendary Emeritus Professor J.H. Kwabena Nketia who turned 90 in June this year.



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