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COMMISSIONING OF MODERNISED CLASSROOM AT RIPS

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- *Pro Vice-Chancellors,*
- *Registrar,*
- *Deans, Directors and Heads of Department,*
- *Faculty and Staff,*
- *Dear Students,*
- *Ladies and gentlemen,*

I am delighted to join you for the commissioning of the new state-of-the-art classroom and seminar room for the Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS). This event is not only a significant milestone for the Institute, but it is also evidence of your unwavering commitment to transform student experience by creating modernized spaces for teaching, learning and research, comparable to global standards.

As you may be aware, I have tasked heads of units to lead efforts towards transforming the teaching and learning environment under their control. I am therefore happy that RIPS has responded to my call and taken up the responsibility of upgrading the Institute's classroom and seminar room to ensure that students and faculty operate in an environment that is transformational, innovative and

technologically driven. This is well aligned with our first and third strategic priorities – *transformative student experience* and *commitment to our faculty and staff respectively*.

In view of the fact that RIPS recruits a lot of international students, it is imperative that we provide them with the best experience as much as possible so that they become ambassadors of our great university.

I believe this modernized infrastructure that you have invested in will also provide our faculty with the facilities to take advantage of the new methods of instruction to improve their pedagogical skills and be part of the global innovations in higher education training and research.

It is my hope that you will continue to explore and expand the boundaries of new technologies to improve the delivery of education here at the University of Ghana. I urge you to preserve this equipment and expand it further to other lecture rooms within the Institute.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to RIPS for this initiative. This achievement would not have been possible without foresight, dedication and commitment to excellence.

May this be an inspiration to other units lagging behind to take a cue from so that together, we can strive towards achieving our collective vision of having global impact.

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