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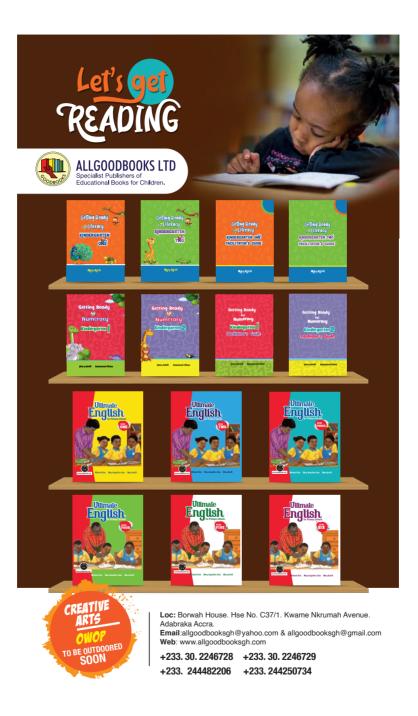
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Date: Thursday 26th August, 2021 Venue: Frontage, National Theatre of Ghana Time: 10am

Arrival of Guests	
Opening Prayer	
Recognition of Dignitaries	MC
Introduction of Chairperson	Ms Jennifer Nabil Akologo (GBDC)
Chairperson's Response	Mr. Maxwell Opoku Agyemang esq. (Acting Director, Ghana School of Law)
Welcome Address by 18th GIBF Chairman	Mr Asare Konadu Yamoah (President, Ghana Publishers Association/ Chairman, 18th GIBF)
Brief Statement	Mr Daillo Abdourahamane (Country Director, UNESCO Ghana)
Poetry Performance	Oswald Okaitei
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	MC
Presentation by Keynote Speaker	Deputy Director-General, Ghana Education Service
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Speeches by Special Guests of Honour	Rt. Hon. Alban S.K. Bagbin (Speaker of Parliament) Hon. Ursula Owusu (Minister for Communications)
Chairperson's Closing Remarks	
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t is my pleasure to welcome you to the 18th Ghana International Book Fair (GIBF). I am especially elated to be hosting exhibitors and trade visitors from countries such as United Arab Emirates (UAE), India, China, Nigeria, Kenya, Botswana and USA.

Unfortunately, the Book Fair could not be organised last year due to the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic. The GIBF Organisers are grateful to God for saving our lives through these difficulties and we also appreciate the committed efforts of our government to contain the pandemic. I encourage everyone to be mindful of the continuous challenges of the COVID-19 and fully observe the safety protocols that have been put in place by the organisers.

The devastating effects of the recent Coronavirus pandemic on the publishing industry in Africa and the global landscape are well-known.





Since Africa started recording its cases in March, 2020 the publishing activities and business have been challenged with catastrophic consequences including financial issues.

We cannot say that the pandemic has been all negative. There has been some creative interventions that have opened up other business opportunities hitherto not explored. There have been new technologies, new markets all made available to the industry.

During the lockdown, most countries particularly in Europe and the USA recorded high sales from e-books. However, African publishers had little or nothing to recoup from the sale of e-books. We are beginning to explore how to integrate these opportunities into our business approaches.

The Ghana International Book Fair has made progressive strides since the first edition was held in Accra between November 6–12, 1996 to revive the book industry in Ghana. Our objective is to position the Ghana International Book Fair as a book fair of choice in the Sub Saharan Africa.

This year's fair has a lot of Literacy/ Reading programmes for students from primary to tertiary level, workshops for the book industry players and one iconic event called 18th GIBF Personality of the Year to honour Honourable Kojo Yankah on Friday. We invite you all to participate in the various events and acquire new knowledge for personal and organisational development.

The theme for this year's GIBF is "Ghana: A Nation of Readers for Development". Literacy is the foundation of development in every country. Developed countries are characterised with literate people who have the requisite human resource to create. innovate and devise suitable approaches to get things done in a progressive manner. Literacy continues to be a challenge in Africa. We are witnessing the declining quality of our education and culture. UNESCO (2019) studies that "Despite progress made, literacy challenges persist with at least 773 million adults worldwide lacking basic literacy skills today". According to the 2018 World Development Report, nearly 80 percent of Ghana's working-age population have just level 1 literacy or below—that is, their literacy proficiency is limited to understanding basic texts, but they are not able to integrate, evaluate, or interpret information from a variety of text materials. It is in the light of this that the 18th GIBF is mainly focusing on the promotion of literacy among students from primary to tertiary as well as the general public.

We acknowledge the support of our sponsors and partners. Once again, to all our exhibitors and visitors especially foreign participants who have made effort to attend the fair. We are here to help and we will do everything possible to make your Book Fair experience and stay in Ghana a success. Please don't hesitate to contact the GIBF Secretariat right here at the fair.

I welcome all of you and wish you all the best.





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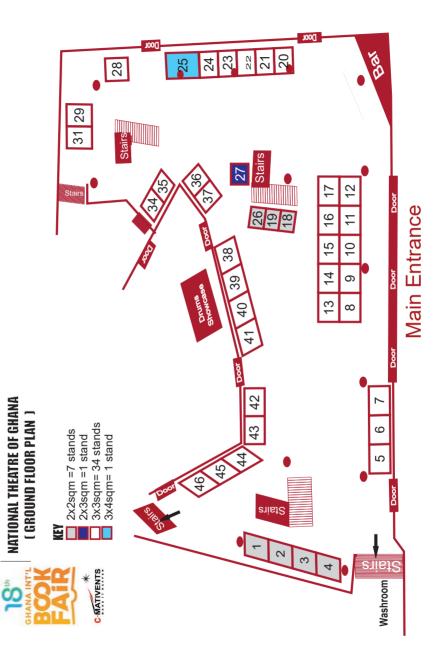
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26			"BA W) KANE NII" (DRAMATIC READING OF 'ADOTE SHELENKOME') 4:30pm – 5:30pm VENUE: Outside Foyer 1	ENHANCING PRINT QUALITY 2:15 - 3:15 pm RESOURCE PERSON: Print Plus Pvt Ltd., India VENUE: Exhibition Hall	
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sun. Aug. 29	BOOK EXHIBITION - SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALES . (9am - 6:00pm)		1:00pm – 3:00pm VENUE: Outside Foyer 1	LAUNCH OF BUREAU OF GHANA LANGUAGES' BOOK OF TRANSLATED POEMS 3:00 – 5:00pm VENUE: Exhibition Hall	"AFRICAN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT" 3:30 - 4:30pm VENUE: cutside Foyer 1 ORGANISER: UN SDG Book Club African Chapter
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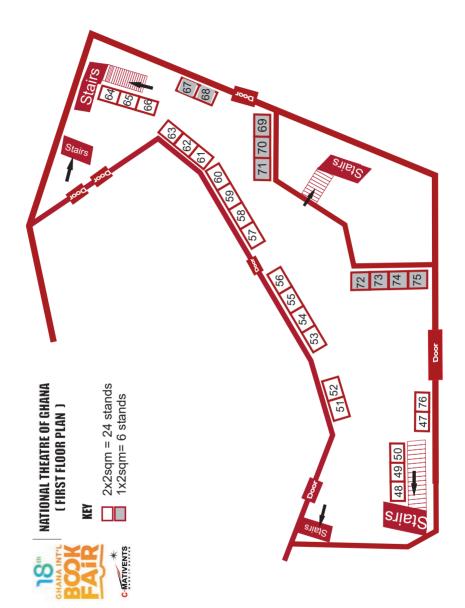
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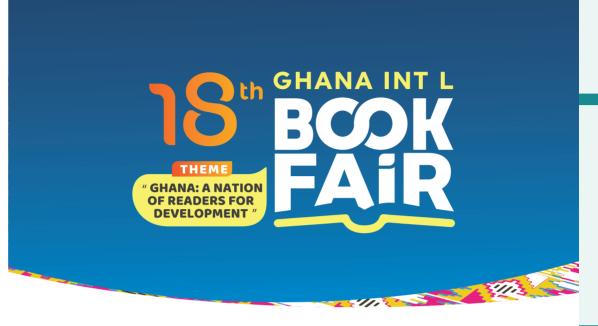
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18TH GIBF EVENTS

Theme: Ghana: A Nation of Readers for Development Date: Thursday, 26th — Sunday, 29th August, 2021 Venue: The National theatre Time: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Exhibition of Book and educational materials

There will be exhibition of all kinds of books and educational materials from publishers, booksellers, authors and all the major stakeholders in the educational sector

DAY 1: THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST, 2021

Reading with Champions (Primary) (From Day 1 to Day 3) Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm Location: Outside Foyer 1

As part of programmes for the annual Ghana International Book Fair a literacy promotion event dubbed 'Reading with Champions,' will be held. This event is a reading session that will feature politicians, celebrities, heads of organisations and pupils from various basic schools in Ghana. Reading with Champions will offer a unique opportunity for pupils in basic schools to meet their favourite personalities and interact with them through reading. As a way of giving back to the society, invited personalities could create a lasting impression in the minds of participants by emphasizing the importance of reading to them and how books have contributed to where they are today.

Target Participants: Primary Students (Day 1), JHS Students (Day 2) & SHS Students (Day 3)

"BA W) KANE NII" (DRAMATIC READING OF 'ADOTE SHELENKOME')

4:30pm – 5:30pm Location: Outside Foyer 1 Reading in the voices of characters in a book specially designed for tertiary students.

Read to Play (Literacy games) Each Day Location: Outside Fover 2

WORKSHOPS

Introducing Schools in Ghana to Discovery Education's Digital Resources: - **DE Experience, DE Coding, DE STEM Connect, DE Math Techbook and DE Science Techbook Organiser:** York Press **Time:** 10:45am – 1:45 pm **Location:** Exhibition Hall

Workshop on Importance and Online Acquisition of ISBN, ISSN and ISMN

Organiser: George Padmore Research Library **Time:** 3:30 – 5:00 pm **Location:** Exhibition Hall

George Padmore Research Library on African Affairs issued International Standard Book Number (ISBN), International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) and International Standard Music Number (ISMN) manually to Authors/ Publishers until November 2020, when the online system was introduced. The Online system is in its trail stages and will be officially launched in 2021. The National Agency therefore has planned to organize a workshop under the auspices of the 18th Ghana International Book Fair to introduce and



train Authors/ Publishers on the new online application of the various numbers and to meet other stakeholders to address ISBN related issues.

The Agency will be glad if an hour would be given to do a presentation on the following:

- Introduction to the ISBN, ISSN & ISMN
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Enhancing Print Quality

Resource Person: Print Plus Pvt Ltd., India Time: 2:15 – 3:15 pm Location: Exhibition Hall

A workshop to guide publishers (publishing Owners, CEOs and Publishing Managers) on the choice of papers, pre-press processes, binding operations., etc to achieve quality prints. There will be Q&A session.

Target Participants: Publishers (Publishing owners, CEOs, Publishing managers and Production managers).

DAY 2: FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST, 2021 DigiRead Experience @ GIBF

(Day 2 1:00pm – 3:00pm & Day 3 12:00pm – 1:00pm) Organiser: Worldreader Location: Outside Foyer 1

This session will explore the use of the digital space (World Reader app) as a means of promoting reading culture. It will feature reading with prominent personalities from Worldreader's BookSmart.

1. Adwinsa's "Read to save the Environment" (With The Minister Of Environment, Science, Technology, And Innovation)

Organiser: Adwinsa Publications **Time:** 9:00 – 11:00am **Location:** Exhibition Hall

A Chain reading of "Cacophony" with Minister of Environment, EPA Director, selected children and other personalities. The reading will be followed with a conversation on the theme of the book and then the book officially outdoored.

2. 18th GIBF Personality of the Year

Time: 3:30 pm – 6:00pm **Location:** Exhibition Hall

The GIBF Personality of the Year is a session dedicated to honouring personalities whose exemplary efforts in promoting and enhancing literacy in general are worthy of commendation. This year's Personality is Hon. Kojo Yankah (Founder & President, African University College of Communications). The event will take the form of a typical Ghanaian Story telling session where a conversation with the personality will be interspersed with literary performances. It will be climaxed with the presentation of award to the personality.

Target Participants: General Public

3. Ghana Publishers Association (GPA) SHS Debate Competition

Time: 12:30 – 3:30pm **Location:** Folks Place The Ghana Publishers Association as part of its 45th Anniversary celebration will organise a debate competition for 4 selected SHS which



are St. John's Grammar SHS, Accra Girls, Teshie SHS and Ebenezer SHS. Participating students and schools will be awarded.

WORKSHOPS COMMON BOOK PUBLISHING ISSUES AND HOW TO AVOID THEM IN YOUR PUBLICATIONOrganiser: Ghana Book Development Council (GBDC) Time: 11:30 – 1:00

Location: Exhibition Hall

The main participants of the workshop are book industry practitioners. The workshop will train participants on the right standards to use when publishing a book. Participants will also be drawn to the common errors that are mostly done in book publishing.

Strategic Marketing of Books Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm Location: Exhibition Hall

This workshop is to assist industry players (such as writers, publishers, printers, booksellers, etc.) to successfully market books on the local and international market. This would ensure optimum sales of books. Participants will be educated on the 4 P's of marketing—Product, Price, Place, Promotion—which are the key components to strategically market a product (book). At the end of the workshop, participants would be enlightened on key areas such as quality assurance of books, pricing strategies, online and traditional distribution channels, as well as integrated marketing communication strategies needed for a successful promotion of books.

DAY 3: SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST, 2021

Poetry Connect with Prof. Lade' Wosornu Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm Location: Folks Place

"Poetry Connect with Prof. Lade' Wosornu" will give opportunity to teachers / students of Senior High Schools teaching/studying "Raider of the Treasure Trove" as one of the selected African poems to meet and interact with Prof. Lade' Wosornu regarding the poem. Special commentary on the poem will be given to participants for free.

National Orators' Challenge for SHS

Time: 9:00am - 12:30pm (First session) 3:30 – 6:00pm (Second session) Location: Folks Place

Workshop: Online Academic Book Publishing: Understanding how to publish academic works online

Time: 10:00 – 3:00pm Location: Exhibition Hall Resource Person: Mr Amos Ojwang, Royallite Publishers, Kenya.

The workshop will cover the following training areas:

Overview of the Academic Publishing Landscape Publishers and the business model Journal publishing: types of journals, how to start a journal, creative commons licenses Library publishing/university press Monograph publishing

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6. Citation Index, Impact Factor and the Citescore

7. Challenges in academic publishing: serials crisis and predatory publishing

DAY 4: SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST, 2021 4. Bureau of Ghana Language's Launch of a Book of Translated Poems

This event creates an avenue for the official launch of a book of selected poems of Prof. Lade' Wosornu's popular poems translated into 15 Ghanaian languages by the Bureau of Ghana Languages. The session will also host performances/readings from the book and a conversation with Prof. Lade' Wosornu.

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