



Presidential Team On Covid-19 Meets Key Stakeholders In Sports.



NSA Boss, Prof Peter Twumasi with some stakeholders of Sports in Ghana

To discuss the possibility of re-opening sporting activities in Ghana.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL TEAM on the COVID 19 met key stakeholders in sports in the country at the Accra Sports Stadium on Thursday, 21st May, 2020 to discuss issues bothering on the possibility of re-opening sporting activities in Ghana. The team led by prof. A. Asamoah Baah and Dr. Anthony Nsiah Asare, solicited ideas, suggestions and steps being taken by the leadership of the sporting fraternity in order to ensure a safe environment for all, when the restrictions placed on sporting activities are eased or lifted.

The Director General of the National Sports Authority Prof. Peter Twumasi, who represented the Minister for Youth and Sports, set the tone for the discussion by highlighting key areas captured in a document

on proposed protocol measures that could be implemented in all the state owned sporting facilities in order to ensure safety for all.

He also touched on the cost implications with regards to the proposal. Mr Ben Nunoo Mensah led some some association heads to present a proposal which is advocating for the easing of restrictions on sporting activities, in order to allow athletes and coaches to resume their training schedules. Their concerns were that training sessions are devoid of crowding and can be done while observing all the protocols needed to stay safe from the COVID 19 pandemic. The president of the Ghana Football Association, Mr. Kurt Okraku led his team to present a proposal on football, which he indicated

their preparedness to play the game behind closed doors in the interim till the COVID 19 situation normalise. Dr. Adams Baba of the FA's medical outfit also presented a proposal on health measures they intend to roll out when the restrictions are lifted.

In summary, the Presidential team on the COVID 19 pandemic had a fruitful discussion with the major stakeholders in sports in Ghana and promised to deliver their concerns and suggestions to the appropriate quarters.

GOVERNMENT COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING SPORTS- HON. PERRY CURTIS OKUDZETO

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The Deputy Minister for Youth and Sports, Hon. Perry Curtis Kwabla Okudzeto has reiterated government's support for sporting activities in the country.

He made this statement on Saturday 9th May, 2020 at a brief ceremony to commemorate the May 9th stadium disaster at the forecourt of the Accra Sports stadium. Hon. Okudzeto said that, the Government under

the leadership of President Akufo Addo has resolved to do all that is required to provide sporting facilities that meets international



safety standards in all the regions to prevent such incidents from happening to sports fans.

The Director General of the National Sports Authority, Professor Peter Twumasi, General Secretary of the Ghana Football Association, Mr. Prosper Harrison Addo, Public Relations Officer for Asante Kotoko Kennedy Boakye Ansah and Chairman of The National Chapters Committee of Hearts of Oak Mr. Elvis Hermann Hesse all gave their solemn messages in respect of the departed souls at the 19th commemorative ceremony.

The May 9th disaster was a sad incident that happened in 2001



and it led to the death of 127 football fans after a stampede was caused by the firing of tear gas from the police following a decision by the referee Joseph Wilson Sey in a Ghana Premier league match between arch-rivals Accra Hearts of Oak S.C and Kumasi Asante Kotoko S.C at the Accra Sports Stadium.



The celebrated Ghanaian professional American footballer, Ezekiel Nana "Ziggy" Ansah, yesterday paid a courtesy call on Prof. Peter Twumasi, Director General of the National Sports Authority (NSA) as part of his visit to Ghana to help promote American Football in the country particularly in our high schools.

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Some Scenes From the 63rd Independence Celebration In Kumasi

63RD INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

Signed by Charles Obeng Amofah – Ag. Head of Public Relations

The Director-General of the National Sports Authority, Prof. Peter Twumasi has expressed gratitude to The President of the land, H.E. Nana Addo Dankwah Akufo-Addo, Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, Asantehene, the Minister of Youth and Sports, Hon. Isaac Kwame Asiamah, Ashanti Regional Minister, Hon Simon Osei Mensah and all who in diverse ways made it possible for

the successful hosting of Ghana's 63rd Independence anniversary celebration at the Baba Yara Sports stadium in Kumasi. NSA staff and volunteers from all walks of life among others spent several days in the renovation works that preceded the Independence anniversary event.

Major renovations works that took place at the facility included the removal of the dilapidated tartan tracks, painting of the inner and outer fence walls and galvanized gates, cleaning of the spectators' seats, restoration of the elevator at the VVIP lounge, upgrading of the sewerage system among others.

He has further commended the various security agencies who ensured the safety of life and property before, during and after the event. Prof. Twumasi is assuring all Ghanaians that the National Sports Authority (NSA) will be ready to host any national or International event in all the stadia, after the

ongoing major renovation works at the Baba Yara Sports Stadium and the Esipon Sports Stadium. Once again, and on behalf of the Board, Management and staff of the NSA, I am using this medium to thank all who helped in making 63rd Independence anniversary a success.



Ghana Fencing Team Presents Medals to NSA Boss

A contingent of Athletes from The Ghana Fencing Association on Wednesday, 11th March 2020 paid a courtesy call on the Director-General of the National Sports Authority (NSA), Professor Peter Twumasi at the Accra Sports Stadium.



2020 Africa Junior Cadet Championship that was held in Cape-Coast. He added that the

The visit according to Mr. Mohammed Mahadi, the President of the Association, was to present medals the team won from the just-ended

Ghanaian team won two silver medals and seven bronze medals.

The Director-General congratulated the team for the successes achieved at the tournament and further commended the national executives for their gender and regional balance in the team adding that doing so will help motivate the younger ones to dedicate their time to the sport. He also called on corporate organizations to come on board to help unearth talents for the various

associations as the country seeks to host successful African games in 2023.

Ghana hosted over 200 athletes in the competition with Team Ghana placing third on the medal table while Egypt and Algeria emerged 1st runner up and the overall best team respectively.

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GHANAIAN AMERICAN FOOTBALLER PAYS COURTESY CALL ON NSA BOSS

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Director General of the National Sports Authority (NSA) as part of his visit to Ghana to help promote American Football in the country particularly in our high schools.

This visit is a follow up to one last year when he organized nationwide training for students from senior high schools that witnessed the final selection

at the University of Ghana, Legon in Accra.

During this visit, his Foundation proposed a working relationship with the National Sports Authority (NSA) and this was highly welcomed by both sides. It is expected that programmes for development and promotion of the sport will soon be rolled out across the country by the two partners.