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NEC 2020/2021

On July 23rd, 2020, the mandate of managing the affairs of over 6000 Ghanaian students in China fell on the following people:



COLLINS SEY



OKWAMPAH BERNARD



ENNIN VENDISH KWEKU



NANA ADWOA ANOKYE EFFAH



AGBENU IRENE KORKOR NYENGOR



ARBOH FRANCISCA

ACTION PLAN

Membership drive	This project aims at embarking on virtual visitation across all chapters to enable the NEC interact with members.
Dues Debt Relief Policy for Members	This policy seeks to relief members from all dues debt and helps bring all members to the same level in dues payment.
Introduction of E-Certificate Verifiable Online	NEC seeks to introduce E-Certificate as badge of honor for members. Members who participate in projects, activities, and seminars will be issued with E-Certificates that can easily be shared and verified online.
Official Registration of NUGS-China	NEC seeks to embark on the official registration process of the union. This registration will pave way for many other opportunities for the union.
NUGS-China LAB	Virtual Labs with instructors will be setup for some selected courses. Members who join these labs will embark on projects that solve real problems in Ghana.
GMDCE Prep Class	NEC seeks to organize a prep class for the medical students who intend to take GMDC exams in Ghana
Departure and arrival Policy for Members	The policy would cater for transportation cost of members who are located at the same city or school to the airport.
Hall Pages Clean Up	This is to ensure that all persons on the various hall pages are current members of the union. This will also improve on the security for members since malicious or unknown accounts will be removed.
NUGS-China Radio	A virtual radio platform to publicize the union and also render services such as academic life improvement, social life, entertainment etc.
Mobile App Development	Develop a user-friendly mobile APP to aid in the dissemination of information to members in a convenient way. This will also bring the union to the fingertips of members.
Increase welfare resources	Seeking for different avenues to expand the welfare resource funds for the union.
Integration of African Students Publications	This project seeks to integrate other African students' publication into the academic publication slot on our website. This expands the availability of publications related to Africa at the doorsteps of our members.
Project Exhibition	Organize a platform for members to exhibit their projects to possible investors, employers, institutions and organizations.
Female Academic Research Award	This program seeks to increase academic research among the women in the Union. Awards will be given to given to these members.
Yaa Asantewaa Fund (YAF) Programs	This existing program serves as a national grassroots financially independent body to improve the lives of women in the union. Activities will be organized to promote this program
Problem Solving Contest	Members who sign up for this contest would be presented with problems, for them to design and present solutions. Winners will be awarded.

ENGAGEMENTS SO FAR

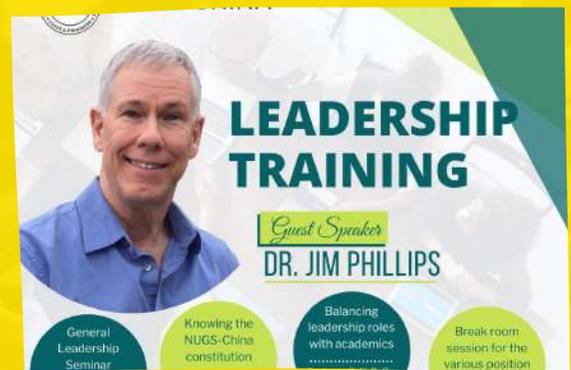
SECOND EVACUATION OF GHANA STUDENTS



In collaboration with the Ghana Mission in China and the NEC 2019/2020, NEC assisted to conduct a successful 2nd evacuation for some stranded Ghanaians in China. This consisted of Ghanaians in China that needed swift amnesty interventions and students who were suffering eviction from their various universities upon graduation. The second evacuation took place on July 25, 2020, for about 274 Ghanaian students and expatriates from Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport with Emirate Airlines. The NEC through the embassy was able to secure free tickets for eighteen (18) students among the evacuees to Ghana.

Leadership training program for chapter executives

On 15th August, 2020, a leadership training program was organized for all chapter leaders to equip them with general leadership skills that will help them in their current portfolios and also prepare them for future leadership positions. The program was in four sessions; General leadership seminar facilitated by Dr. Jim Phillips (Professor of Management, Northeastern State University & Brigham Young University (BYU) Hawaii), knowing NUGS-China constitution facilitated by Hon. Derrick Anquanah Cudjoe (NJC Chair), Balancing leadership roles with academics facilitated by Hon. Benjamin Ohene Kwapong Baffoe, NUGS-China President 2017/2018, and Break room session for the various portfolios. At the end of the program, participants were equipped with knowledge of qualities of a good leader, how to manage a team, time management, how to lead by example, strategies to mobilize resources to help the union, and the need for commitment as leaders. E-certificate were issued to full-participants.



Online Vigil for the late Emmanuel Oteng, NUGS-China Organizer 2015/2016

On 18th July, 2020, the NEC was served with a message by a student in Chengdu concerning the demise of our brother Emmanuel Oteng. He had joined the first evacuation, and the union was looking forward to him returning to continue his studies after regaining full strength. He however, passed on days after being hospitalized in Cape Coast.

The late Mr. Oteng was a PhD student at the School of Management and Economics, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), and Chengdu. He served as the National Organizer of NUGS-China during the tenure of the 2015/2016 administration. The union in memory of his soul, organized an online vigil on 22nd August, 2020, to pay last respect, pray for his departed soul and sympathized with the entire family. On the 29th August, 2020, the family of Emmanuel Oteng organized his final funeral ceremony in Takoradi. The union donated an amount of GHC 500.00 to the family to cater for some expenses, and GHC 2,000.00 to the beneficiary (Mrs. Phyllis Oteng) as welfare entitlement.



INAUGURATION OF NEW CHAPTERS

NUGS HUZHOU AND WUXI CHAPTERS FRIDAY, (14TH AUGUST, 2020).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic which made it impossible for members to converge at a place, the inauguration and swearing in was held on zoom meeting. Present at the inauguration were the members of the National Executive Council, members of the two newly formed chapters (Wuxi and Huzhou) and their respective chapter executives. The inauguration and swearing in sessions were led by Hon. Derick Cudjoe (NJC Chair). The new chapters were duly inaugurated after a careful assessment. The Huzhou Chapter had about 52 members with 6 leaders comprising the President, Vice President, General Secretary, Organizer, Treasurer, and the women's commissioner while the Wuxi Chapter had about 13 members with 3 leaders consisting of the President, General Secretary and Treasurer.



FORMATION OF NATIONAL SENATE

As the constitution mandates Senate as the highest decision making body after Congress, the NEC formed the National Senate on 1st September, 2020 with the available Provincial Coordinators (PCs) from 12 provinces including: Anhui, Beijing, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Tianjin, Shaanxi, Zhejiang, Heilongjiang, Hubei, Shanxi, Jilin, and Fujian.

The first Senate meeting was held on 6th September 2020. NEC presented the action plan and budget to the senate of which they were approved after deliberations.



GLORIA SELORM AKPABLA
SENATE CHAIR



EMMANUEL KWASI ANHWERE
SENATE VICE-CHAIR



BELINDA FAAMAA OBENG
SENATE SECRETARY

PROGRAMS ON HALL PAGES

On 21st August, 2020 and 18th September, 2020, a program titled “Pamper us we deserve the best from you” was organized on Hall One (1) and Hall Three (3) weChat pages respectively. It was a time for both ladies and gentlemen to spell out their expectations in a relationship. The host was Hon. Samuel from Beijing. The guest speakers for Hall one (1) were Hon. Bernard Bekoe Boamah, Hon. Collins Kyefondeme, Hon. Gloria Selorm Akpabla, Hon. Irene Korkor N. Agbenu, and Hon. Araba Mensah whiles Hall three (3) had Hon. Felix Gyawu Addo, Hon. Zuweratu Mohammed, Hon. Naphty Larsey, Hon. Gloria Boakye, and Hon. Gloria Selorm Akpabla as guest speakers.



NEC AND CHAPTER LEADERS 1ST MEETING

On 13th September, 2020, the NEC had a meeting with all Chapter executives and briefed them on the activities for the year which had been approved by senate. The Roadmap for the 2020/2021 academic year was discussed into details for all chapter leaders to understand.

Strategic plans and suggestions from chapter leaders that will help in effective running to the administration were taken. The meeting had a total turnout of 102 participants.

The President advised all chapter leaders to treat the executives' page as a family page which encourages ideas and programs sharing that everyone can learn, emulate and benefit from.



NUGS CHINA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

In promoting members published work to a broader audience and professionals, the Academic Excellence Award was instituted by the 2019/2020 administration. The aim of this initiative was to recognize, encourage, and motivate members to continue fostering forward for excellence as well as acknowledging their works and contributions to their peers, Chapter, the entire Union, and society. All winners were issued with E-certificates of honour while the 1st three winners will be awarded plaques.



DEBT RELIEF POLICY

To relief members from all dues debt and help bring all members to the same level in dues payment, the NEC has introduced a debt relief policy where members are required to fulfill their 2020-2021 dues requirements (Chapter & National Dues) from 13th September, 2020 to 30th December 2020 in order to relief them of all previous dues debts owed in the past. Members are therefore encouraged to embrace this policy in becoming good standing members.



VISA EXTENSION FOR SOME STUDENTS

NEC has engaged the Embassy to help members who for some peculiar reasons, couldn't join the evacuation plan but still intend to go home to extend their visas. However, students who do not intend to go home now but still intend to stay in China are advised to apply for Chinese Language Programs to enable them extend their visas. We encourage members to take serious note of their visa dates to avoid visa overstay which may cause serious problems.



ELIMINATION OF "KUAIDI" COST TO THE EMBASSY

NEC successfully engaged the Embassy to cancel the express cost in sending passport renewal documents physically to the Embassy at Beijing. Members are being informed that passport renewal documents are now sent to the embassys electronically via the National Vice President instead of "kuaidi", and this has relieved members off some cost process in the passport renewal process.

In view of this, members are advised to correctly fill the forms to ease to process. Members are also advised to start their renewal process 6 months in advance to their passport expiry



FORMATION OF ADHOC COMMITTEES

To ensure an all-inclusive administration, the following adhoc committees has been setup by the NEC to assist the of administration.

1. Project Committee
2. Media & Publicity Committee
3. Academic Committee
4. Shipping Committee
5. Sponsorship Committee



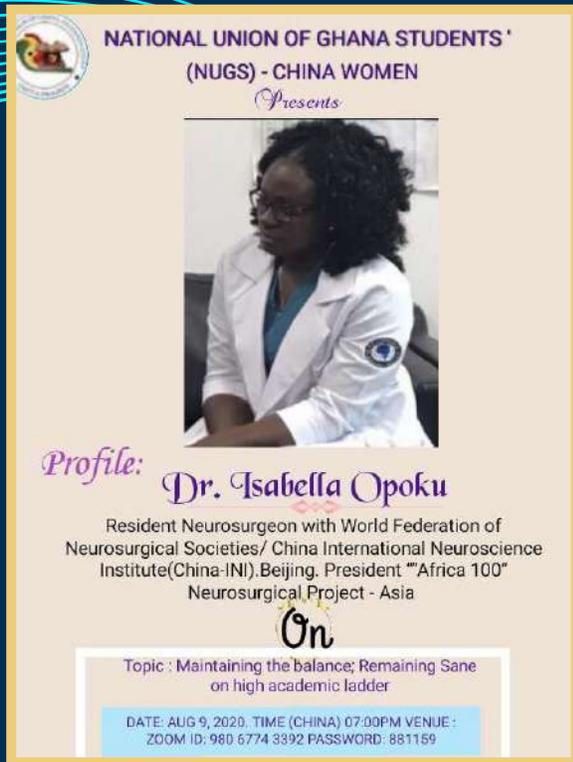
FORMATION OF WELFARE COMMITTEE

As enshrined in the NUGS-CHINA CONSTITUTION, a welfare committee was formed on 26th September 2020, which will seek to attend to the needs of members.

The committee is comprised of representatives from provinces including Shanghai, Shanxi, Zhejiang, Jilin, Xiamen, Xian, Tianjin, Jiangsu, Anhui and Beijing. The NEC would like to remind other provinces who are yet to turn in their reps to do so as soon as possible



WHY YOU NEED HEALTH CARE



NATIONAL UNION OF GHANA STUDENTS' (NUGS) - CHINA WOMEN
Presents



Profile: **Dr. Isabella Opoku**
Resident Neurosurgeon with World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies/ China International Neuroscience Institute(China-INI),Beijing. President "Africa 100" Neurosurgical Project - Asia

On

Topic : Maintaining the balance; Remaining Sane on high academic ladder

DATE: AUG 9, 2020. TIME (CHINA) 07:00PM VENUE :
ZOOM ID: 980 6774 3392 PASSWORD: 881159



healthy hair tips & hacks



7:30pm

30-Aug-2020

MIRA
THE CEO OF MIRAPAGES BEAUTY SALON AND BEAUTY SUPPLY STORE . BEEN IN CHINA SINCE 2011

On 9th August, 2020 and 30th August, 2020, the NUGS-China women commission, organized talk shows titled "Maintaining the Balance; Remaining Sane on High Academic Ladder, and "Healthy Hair Tips and Hacks". The guest speakers were; The guest speaker was DR ISABELLA OPOKU, a Resident Neurosurgeon with World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies/China International Neuroscience Institute (China-INI)-Beijing and President of Africa 100 Neurosurgical Project-Asia, and Madam Mira, The CEO of Mirapage Beauty Salon and Beauty Supply Store, respectively.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

NUGS-HUZHOU

On the 30th of July 2020, a football game was held between two teams (Hearts and Kotoko) on campus to help members release stress from the long stay on campus during the lock down. The turnout was very high. Members were refreshed after the game.



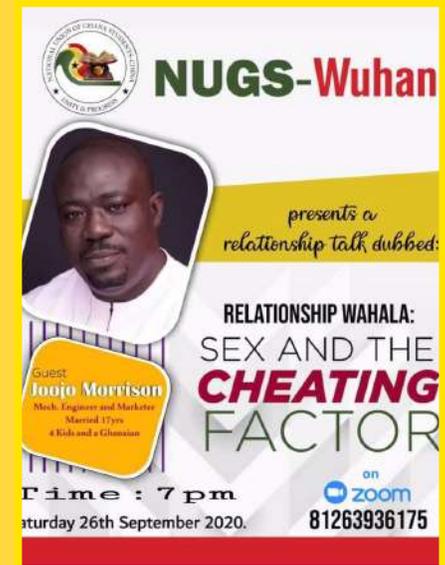
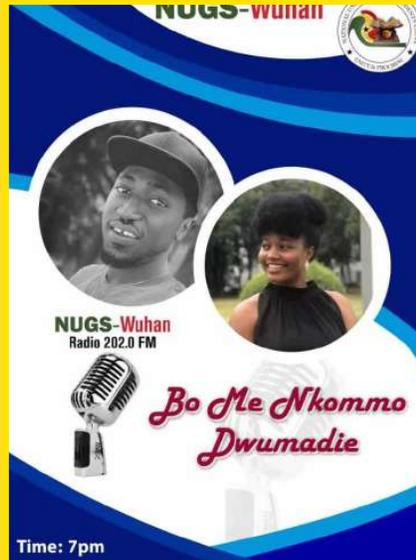
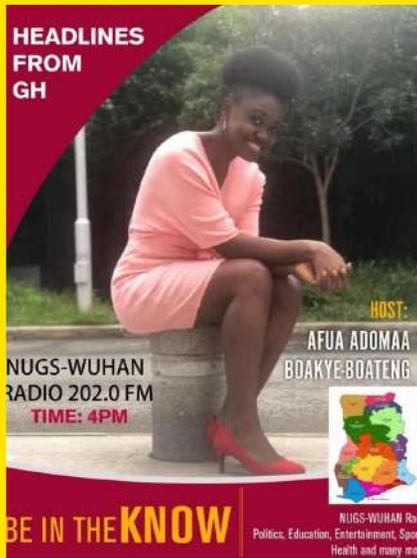
NUGS-JINHUA

On Saturday August 15 2020, a picnic at the beach was organized titled "Putuu" with the aim of bringing members together as one big family. And to make things easier we the executives along with our members decided to divide ourselves into groups of four and each and every group was to contribute by bringing along with them some food and drinks, the picnic was also tagged with lots of interesting and fun activities. In all, the picnic proved to be a great success



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

NUGS-WUHAN



NUGS-NANJING

NUGS-Nanjing has hosted series of programs both on zoom and WeChat platform. Educative, funny, hilarious, informative and edifying to help build and shape the members of NUGS-Nanjing in the way which best suit the members. Some of these programs which has been organized so far are; A night of Love with music, HB game, Various religious musical night, Introduction of patrons and committee members, Introduction of amended constitution and WeChat rules to member, The Quiz competition “Current Affairs” and Da Talk “Situationship and Entanglement”. These programs engaged members in all areas as it was organized

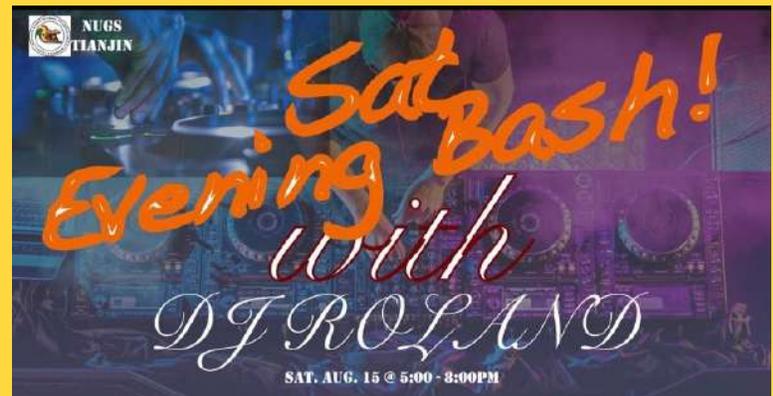
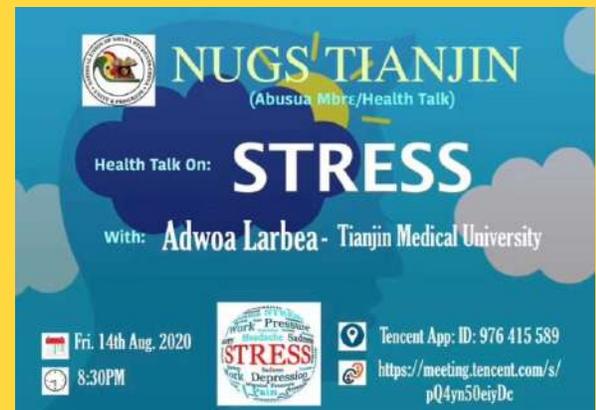


CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

NUGS-TIANJIN

NUGS Tianjin has hosted some programs on the WeChat platform and Tencent App. These programs were to educate our members, entertain ourselves and also socialize. 1. "ABUSUA mere" is a family bonding time where we have various talks on social life and other educative sections on health, marriage/relationship and many others

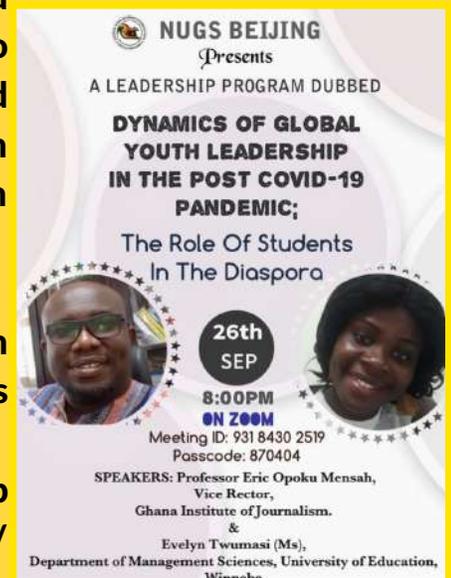
2. Tweak talk show
3. Quizzes
4. HB games
5. Saturday DJing
6. Sunday morning worships



NUGS-BEIJING

NUGS-Beijing has hosted series of programs both on zoom and WeChat platform. Educative, exciting, informative and edifying to help build and shape both emotional, physical, psychological and spiritual wellbeing of members of NUGS-Beijing in the way which best suit the members. Some of these programs which has been organized so far are;

1. 1st General Assembly Meeting and Open forum
2. A leadership Program Dubbed " Dynamics of Global Youth Leadership in the Post Covid 19 Pandemic: The Role of Students in the Diaspora
3. WeChat Activities: Hot Seat (at least two weeks) relationship talk show, Recipe hour on the NUGS Beijing Ladies page, Daily/ Weekly news, Proverb Night, Music and Red packet night, Quiz competition and Talk show, Culture and Heritage, and Spot Light.



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

NUGS-SHANGHAI

1. 1st General Assembly Meeting
2. Money Talk
3. Academic Writings
4. Parental Pressure
5. WeChat Activities: Hot Seat (every two weeks) Sunday Preaching (Christians), Friday Message (Muslims), Monday News (Every Monday), Proverb Night (Every two weeks), Music and Red packet night (Every two weeks), Debate and Talk show, Culture and Heritage (every two weeks).

NUGS SHANGHAI PRESENTS

THE HOT SEAT

READY YOUR RED HOT QUESTIONS!!!

SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 7PM

WECHAT PLATFORM

Guests:
SHEILA A. AMAA
RUHAIMATU ABUDU

NUGS-SHANGHAI presents

ACADEMIC SEMINAR

ACADEMIC WRITING

How to Write and Submit Academic Papers

via **zoom**

25TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

7:00PM SHARP

join us ID: 970 6821 2786

PWD: 436506

Speaker
EMMANUEL O. KOMBAT
Lecturer - University for Dev. Studies

Emmanuel O. Kombat is currently a Lecturer in the Department of Applied Biology at the University for Development Studies, Navrongo. He is an experienced Fisheries Scientist and Water Resources Management expert. Having studied at the University of Ghana, Legon, for his M.Phil. in Fisheries Science back in 2012, Mr. Kombat is currently pursuing his PhD in Aquaculture at Shanghai Ocean University.

Mr. Kombat who has published over ten research articles in both international and local peer-reviewed journals has also participated in a number of international and national conferences and workshops where he delivered research papers.

SHANGHAI CHAPTER (WOCOM)

PARENTAL PRESSURE

OUTLINE

- Definition of Parental Pressure
- Types of Parental Pressure
- Causes of Parental Pressure
- Effects of Parental Pressure
- How do you deal with Parental Pressures

VENUE & TIME

Loc: SH WeChat Page

Date: 1st September, 2020

Time: 8 - 9:30pm

Come lets learn and share experience...

BEING SMART WITH YOUR MONEY

The Money Talk

JOIN IN LIVE VIA **ZOOM**

VALID THRU **1 AUGUST 0845-1200HRS**

MEETING ID: 96058348875

IN COLLABORATION WITH **NUGS SHANGHAI**

MAIN STRONGHOLD

WIFE - STRIVE TO SOMETHING FOR BELIEVE IN HAVE - BROTHER AND APPRECIATE LIFE - GET YOUR WIFE

NUGS-CHINA SHANGHAI CHAPTER

1st General Assembly Meeting

via **zoom**

Agenda

- Programs & Activities (2020-2021)
- Welfare & Dues
- Expectations & Suggestions

7pm Saturday, July 25

Meeting ID: 92399048376
Password: 367688

NUGS-ZHENJIANG

NATIONAL UNION OF GHANA STUDENTS (NUGS) ZHENJIANG CHAPTER

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

AGENDA

- STATE OF NUGS ZHENJIANG
- PROGRAM OUTLINES AND BUDGET DISCUSSION
- INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS
- ANY OTHER MATTERS (AOB)

DETAILS

12TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

7:00PM (CHINA)
1:00AM (GHANA)

ZOOM PLATFORM

Meeting ID: 885951124
PWD: 752761

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

NUGS-ANHUI

Overall, things are normal as the pandemic threat and infections keeps dropping all over the country. The chapter held its first meeting online on 8th August 2020 during which deliberations about the action plan for the union was discussed among the executives. Several committees have been successfully formed as per the directives from the national and these committees have started carrying out their functions. The union together with the Africa union of USTC, held a just ended sports and fun games as a way of socializing and building a strong bond among Africans, of which team Ghana came out first in the football game. Members are also steadily honoring their commitment of dues. The chapter is forging structures to help better the welfare of its members.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN OCTOBER

- First online program
- Chapter visitation
- Hall pages clean up



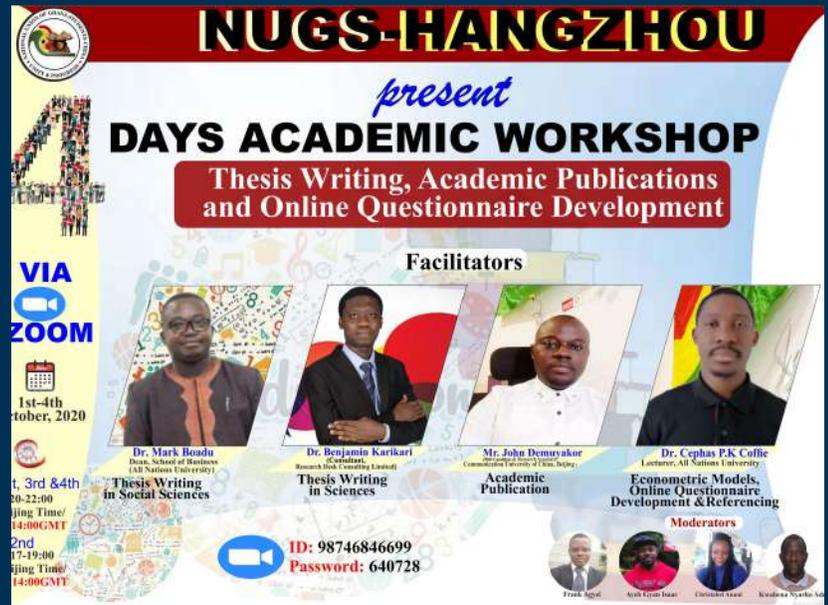
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JOIN US FOR FITNESS SESSION!

THIS AND EVERY MONDAY TO THURSDAY

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 Time: 8:30pm

SEE YOU THERE



NUGS-HANGZHOU

present

4 DAYS ACADEMIC WORKSHOP

Thesis Writing, Academic Publications and Online Questionnaire Development

VIA ZOOM

1st-4th October, 2020

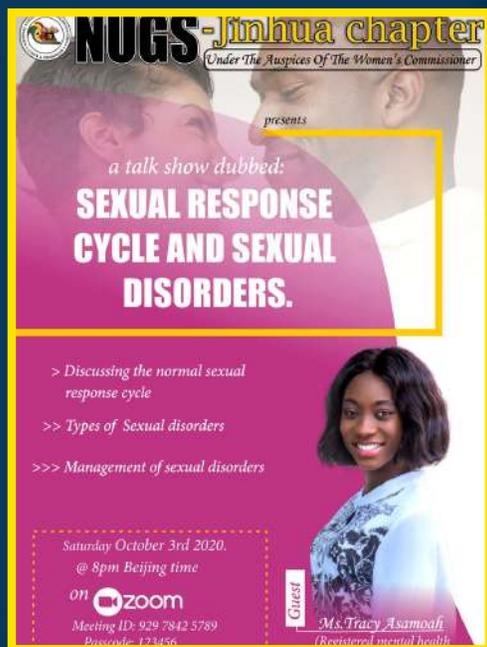
Facilitators

 Dr. Mark Boatu Dean, School of Business (All Nations University)	 Dr. Benjamin Karikari Research Fellow, University of Ghana	 Mr. John Demuyakor Communication University of China, Beijing	 Dr. Cephas P.K Coffie Lecturer, All Nations University
1st, 3rd & 4th 10:22:00 14:00GMT	Thesis Writing in Social Sciences	Thesis Writing in Sciences	Academic Publication

Moderators

Frank Agard, Seth Kwame Isaac, Christopher Osei, Kwadwo Nyanin, et al.

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NUGS - Jinhua chapter
 Under The Auspices Of The Women's Commissioner

presents

a talk show dubbed:

SEXUAL RESPONSE CYCLE AND SEXUAL DISORDERS.

> Discussing the normal sexual response cycle
 >> Types of Sexual disorders
 >>> Management of sexual disorders

Guest: 
 Ms. Tracy Asamoah
 (Registered mental health)

Saturday October 3rd 2020,
 @ 8pm Beijing time

ON ZOOM
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NUGS ZHENJIANG CHINA

PRESENTS

LAUNCH OF NUGS WELFARE FOOD SUPPORT SYSTEM

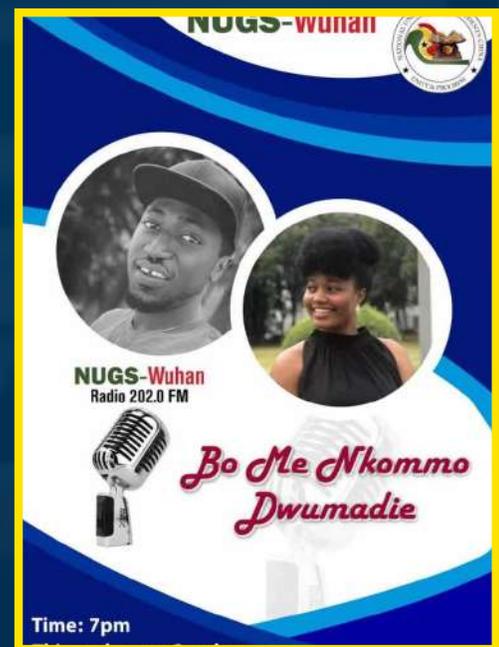
DATE: 3rd October, 2020

TIME: 11am Ghana time / 7pm Beijing time

VENUE: ZOOM

MEETING ID: 936 9795 1575 PASSCODE: 217885

THEME:
 No Ghanaian must sleep on an empty stomach



NUGS-Wuhan

Radio 202.0 FM

Bo Me Nkomo Dwumadie

Time: 7pm

UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN OCTOBER

NUGS NANJING

ACADEMIC WEBINAR

One - In - All; all or nothing

Webinar will cover



- Searching for Theses Topics
- Proposal Writing
- Supervisor Relations
- Data Harvesting and curation
- Research Tools
- Software packages

Take advantage of the Mid-Autumn Festival and National Day and connect from the comfort of your place of abode via mobile devices or laptops.

Date:

6th October, 2020

Time:

- Afternoon Session
13:00 - 15:00
- Evening Session
18:00 - 20:00

Zoom ID: 9539003235
Passcode: 929243



NUGS - WUHAN MUSIC NIGHT

This and Every
FRIDAY



THINGS TO DO

Formation of Chapter Judicial Committee (CJC)

Chapter leaders with members of 50 and above are hereby reminded to do their best to form Chapter Level Judicial Committee to assist in the affairs of the chapters

Submission of Academic Committee Representative

Chapter leaders who are yet to submit their representative for the National Academic Committee are hereby reminded to do

Solicitation of Ideas

The National Academic Committee is soliciting your views to draw an effective action plan. Please send your views to : academic@nugschina.org

Participation in National Programs

Members are also encouraged to participate in all National/Chapter programs.

Social Media Page Follow (YouTube, Facebook)

We encourage all members to follow or subscribe to the social media handles of the union, including YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn etc.

Constitution Review Preparation

Members are hereby reminded that there will be constitution review within this academic year and as such members are expected to prepare towards it.

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