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# PRESIDENT PERPETUAL OFORI-AMPOFO PAYS A 3-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE CHINESE NURSING ASSOCIATION

The President of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA), Mrs. Perpetual Ofori-Ampofo paid an official visit to the Chinese Nursing Association (CNA) upon their invitation from 22nd to 25th June, 2024.

The three-day visit involved the President of GRNMA delivering series of impactful presentations at various fora in Changsha, China.

A breakfast meeting was held on 22nd June 2024 between the President and the CNA officials to strengthen collaborations between the two organizations.

The President later that day made a presentation on "Pain Management: Impressions from Ghana" at the 2nd Pain Management Conference organised by the CNA at the Empark Grand Hotel.

On Sunday, June 23, 2024, she visited the Xiangya Hospital of Central South University hospital where she was received by the Management of the hospital. In that meeting, she presented on "Nursing Care in Ghana". This was followed by discussions on how the hospital through CNA could partner with the GRNMA.

Following this engagement, she made a presentation on Pain Management to delegates who were attending the hospital's conference on Pain Management.

On June 24, 2024, she met with officials of CNA in the morning and was taken to town to see some landmarks in Changsha.

The President's international engagements continue to bring pride to not only the GRNMA but Ghana as a whole.



# ILO HOLDS 112TH INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND



The 112th session of the International Labour Conference (ILC) took place from June 3-14, 2024, in Geneva, Switzerland, with delegates from 174 member states. Among the 6,246 accredited participants, 37.8% were women. Ghana was represented by 120 delegates, including GRNMA President Mrs. Perpetual Ofori-Ampofo and Assistant National PRO Mr. Philimon Gyapong, with equal representation from the government, employers, and labour.

The opening session, held on June 3, 2024, at the UN headquarters in Geneva, saw Mr. Alexei Buzu, Minister of Labour and Social Protection of Moldova, elected as the conference president, accompanied by three vice presidents. ILO Director General Mr. Gilbert F. Houngbo highlighted global economic prospects, rising unemployment rates, and the impact of AI on employment, and announced that the next conference would focus on social equity and justice.

The conference featured both standing and technical committees, with five committees addressing key topics:

- General Affairs Committee
- Committee on Decent Work & the Care Economy
- Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work
- Protection Against Biological Hazards
- Decent Work and the Care Economy

The GRNMA President engaged in several side events, including discussions on migration and the 5th anniversary of ILO Convention 190, and participated in various panel discussions.

A significant highlight was the election of the Governing Body (GB) of the International Labour Office for 2024-2027. The Secretary General of the TUC was elected to the GB and as Vice President of the Workers' Group with a record vote and was also appointed to the Coordinating Group of the Coalition for Social Justice.



The conference concluded successfully on June 14, 2024, with detailed outcomes and decisions available on the International Labour Conference website.

# GREEN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVE

## Volta Regional Branch of GRNMA Promotes Green and Healthy Environment

**T**he Volta Regional branch of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) has launched the 'Oxygen City' project to promote a green and healthy environment and combat climate change. This initiative involves planting 300 fruit trees, including coconut, citrus, mango, and guava, on 300 plots of acquired land.

During the maiden 'Green Oxygen City' event, as part of the Regional Nurses and Midwives' Week, Volta Regional Chairman Mr. Courage Arnold Yao Foli Kwame-Kumah highlighted the project's focus on environmental sustainability. This initiative encourages nurses and midwives to lead by example in adopting eco-friendly practices.

Over the past two years, the Association has provided litigation-free land for members to build affordable homes, aiming to create a green, clean, and healthy community. This effort is in response to recent global heat waves, underscoring the initiative's urgency. To ensure the sustainability of the trees, the Association has engaged experts to support and guide this significant undertaking, setting a commendable example for the rest of the country.



## DISTRIBUTION OF SOUVENIRS

**T**he leadership of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) commenced the distribution of the 2024 souvenirs in June. Each paid-up member is entitled to receive two yards of the green GRNMA-branded cloth.

Regional branches that have already received their stock include the Northern, Upper West, Upper East, and Brong Ahafo regions. The InfoNet platform is being used for distribution; members are required to dial a short code and follow the prompts upon arrival at the collection point to receive their cloth.

Members in the Ashanti, Greater Accra, Western, Eastern, Volta, and Central regions will be notified when their regions receive the stock, allowing them to collect their souvenirs.

Earlier this year, the leadership explained that the anticipated delay in the disbursement of the 2024 souvenirs was primarily due to delays from the supplier.



## GRNMA Souvenir (2024) Collection Guide

First things first! Please log in to your account.

Staff ID/Username

Staff ID/Username

**Follow These Steps  
ONLY at the Point  
of Collection !!!**



1. Dial \*928\*8#
2. Select option 1 (souvenir) from the menu
3. Select option 1 (confirm) to confirm your district and item being received
4. Review your request summary and confirm by selecting option 1 (submit)
5. You shall receive an instant SMS notification confirming that your cloth has been received.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**1 July 29-31, 2024**

GRNMA to hold a 3-day skill training workshop for regional executives on governance

**2 August 11-15, 2024**

Celebrate International Youth Day with GRNMA's week-long events from August 11-15, 2024, at the National Secretariat in Accra.

**3 August 25-28, 2024**

The 2nd Biennial Conference of the Midwives Society (GRNMA) will be held from August 25-28, 2024, at GRNMA Headquarters, Shishie-Accra. Visit the GRNMA website for abstract submission and details.

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GRNMA launches its first interdisciplinary online academic journal, the Ghana Journal of Nursing and Midwifery (GJNMID), and calls for papers. Access it here: <https://gjnmid.com>



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