GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KNUST), KUMASI TO THE GHANA INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS

It is with great pleasure and admiration that I have this opportunity to write a goodwill message to the Ghana Institution of Engineers (GhIE). Over the years, the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) has cherished our link with industry in an attempt to produce graduates with hands-on experience to man the nation’s socio-economic development agenda in accordance with our strategic mandate.

As a science and technology university, the field of engineering has remained one of our flagship programmes and the GhIE, as the professional body that regulates the conduct of engineering practice in the country has, and will continue to remain one of our most cherished industrial partners because of obvious reasons.

Present day Universities are making their mark in the comity of universities through their research activities and community impact as well as the level of impact their alumni are exerting on society. The latter is premised on the reason that, the Alumni of any University serve as ambassadors for the University. We are, therefore, proud that our products who form a majority of the membership of the GhIE are exerting a positive impact in the nation’s economy in several fields such as electrical/electronic, chemical, computer, civil, goematic, petrochemical, oil and gas, mechanical, materials, transportation, environmental, and aerospace engineering, among others.

The KNUST, therefore, cherishes our relationship with the GhIE and promises our utmost co-operation with the GhIE and other professional bodies in an attempt to train adequate (in terms of number and quality) personnel to enhance the nation’s development effort.
Please accept our congratulations and best wishes.

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