

# GHANA SCIENCE ASSOCIATION



## Theme

# "The Galamsey Menace: The role of Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development"

The 30<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Ghana Science Association (GSA) will be held in collaboration with other stakeholders as follows:

### Date

Monday 24th - Thursday 27th  
July 2017

### Venue

Koforidua Technical University,  
Koforidua

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Participants wishing to read papers are kindly requested to submit via the internet or to the GSA secretariat, a soft copy of their abstracts together with a commitment fee of One Hundred Ghana Cedis (GHC 100.00) to the secretariat not later than 15th June 2017. The commitment fee, either cash or cheque, payable in the name of Ghana Science Association, would ensure one's accepted abstract(s) to be published in the book of Abstracts. This amount shall be considered as part payment of registration fee for the conference. Please note that late abstracts will not be entertained

### PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

The programme will feature plenary and scientific sessions, exhibitions, Biennial General meeting. The Scientific Sessions will cover all aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

### PLENARY SESSIONS

The following topics will feature during the plenary sessions:  
i. Impact of illegal mining on Ghana's agriculture and Forestry.

ii. Effect of illegal mining on Ghana's water bodies and water purification/treatment.

iii. Impact of illegal mining on human health and ecosystem in Ghana.

iv. Mitigating strategies through Science, Technology & Innovation

v. The role of landowners and other stakeholders in combating illegal mining in Ghana

vi. Sustainable small scale mining for socioeconomic development

### Please send all enquiries to:

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