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HIGHLIGHTS





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CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW



CALL FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW INPUT

As the constitution mandates a review of the NUGS-China constitution every five years, the NEC calls upon members with suggestions for the constitutional review to submit to their Chapter Judicial Committee(CJC). However, Chapters without CJC or members' from cities without a Chapter should submit their reviews on the website using the link below;

https://www.nugschina.org/constitutional-review/

Members can also access the link below for the NUGS-China constitution : https://www.nugschina.org/media/downloads/

INAUGURATION OF NEW CHAPTERS

NUGS GUANGZHOU AND NANCHANG CHAPTERS (FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, 2020).



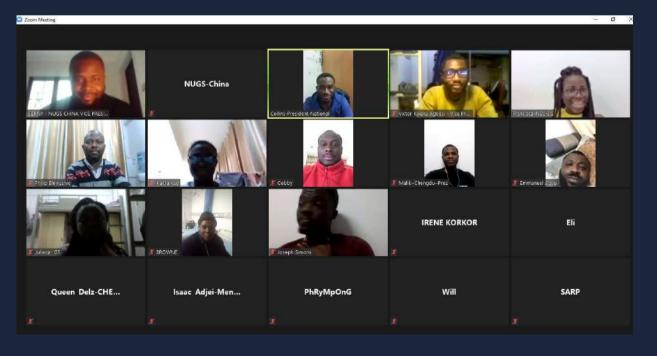
ANOKYEWAA MELODY ABENA Guangzhou President



IBNALI ISSAH KULO Nanchang President Due to the COVID-19 situation that has made it quite difficult 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 Committee, members of the National Executive Committee, members of the two newly formed Chapters (Guangzhou and Nanchang), and their respective Chapter executives. The inauguration and swearing-in sessions were led by Hon. Derick A. Cudjoe (NJC chair).

CHAPTER VISITATION

As part of the objectives of the current administration to enhance membership drive, the NEC visited most Chapters within the month of October to acquaint themselves well with members and encourage members to be active with the Union's activities.



ENGAGEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Share Industrial/ Academic Skills

SkillUp Masterclass

Do you have any Industrial or Academic skills to share?

SUBMIT APPLICATION TODAY

Call For Instructors (Online & On-Site)



SKILLUP PROGRAM

Program

NUGS-China SkillUp is an educative program that offers academic training and certification to members via an online or on-site medium of courses instruction. NUGS-China SkillUp program covers a broad range of subject areas including Computer Science and Engineering, Software Engineering, Chemistry & Materials Science, Social Sciences, Earth Sciences & Geography, Physics, Mathematics, Business & Management, Economics & Finance, Natural Resources & Conservation, Civil Engineering, Agriculture & Agric Operations, Information & Communication Engineering etc.

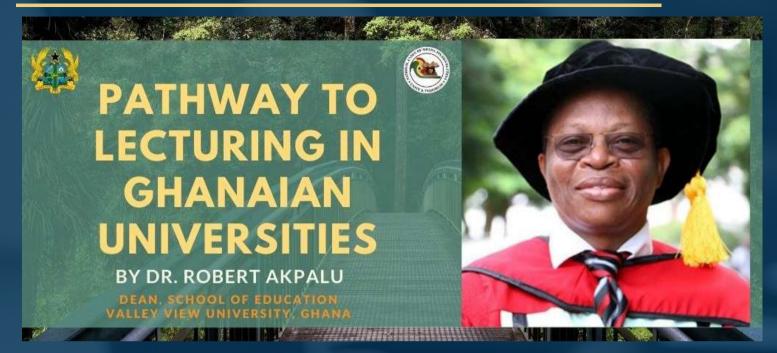
CALL FOR INSTRUCTORS

NUGS-China is seeking for members with industrial or academic knowledge who are willing to share their expertise with members. Details about the NUGS-China lab can be accessed through the link below:

https://www.nugschina.org/nugs-china-lab/



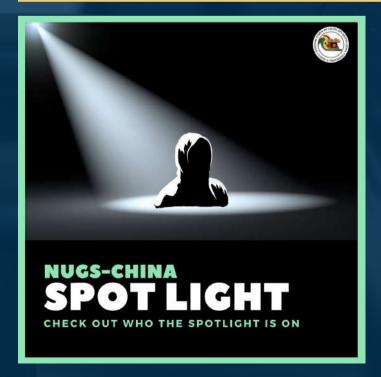
MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME



A mentorship program organized to equip members with necessary information to be lecturers. Further info and video recording can be found below

https://www.nugschina.org/pathway-to-lecturing-in-ghanaian-universities-bydr-robert-akpalu/

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT ICON



The spotlight icon is a new series where one or two members are featured on the website during the week. The rational is to showcase members to outsiders who visit the website and social media handles (ie. creating opportunities for the member or spotlight icon). The Union also stands a chance of expanding its presence and awareness to a lot of people (through sharing)

https://www.nugschina.org/spotlight/

NEW FEATURES ON THE WEBSITE



SELLERS VERIFICATION

To have a comprehensive information about members who advertise their products and services on the WeChat hall pages, members are entreated (all sellers) to visit the website and apply for verification. This will help reduce fraud and provide members with services from these enhancing entrepreneurs.

ARTICLE PUBLICATION

A new section on the website has been created for members who have articles to share. Members can now submit their articles, stories, and motivational messages for publishing on the website. Kindly visit the website to submit your article for review and publishing on the website.

https://www.nugschina.org/articles/



NEW FEATURES ON THE WEBSITE



ACADEMIC RESOURCE SHARING

NUGS-China has created a platform on its website where members can share any academic resource link for others to also have access to.

This is to help make academic resources easily available to members.

https://www.nugschina.org/academic -resources/

CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION

Certificates are more than just a badge of honor. They give members more reason to be committed to the purpose of this union. This new feature allows certificates issued by NUGS-China to be verified by anyone on the website.

This will increase the credibility of certificates that we issue out to our members



2020/2021

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY (BYU) HAW

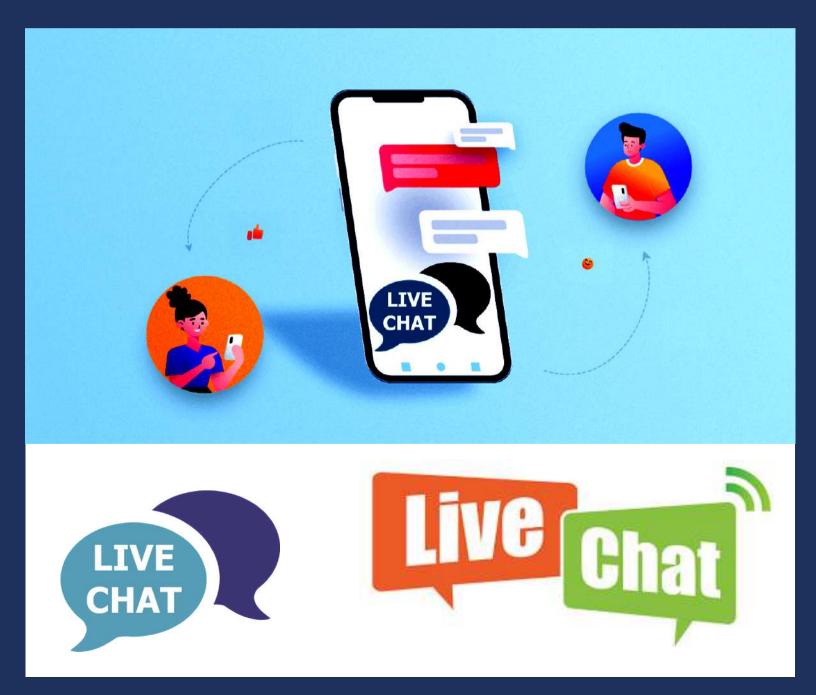
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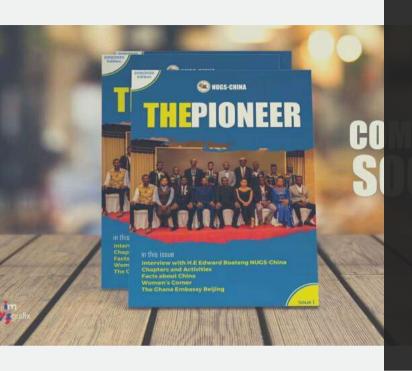
NEW FEATURES ON THE WEBSITE

LIVE CHAT

Having an online presence to serve our visitors is serving as a backbone to our union, playing a crucial role in building a sustainable member base and allowing the union to flourish. In this digital age, live chat is an integral part that provides a platform to communicate with visitors in real-time is an excellent way to connect with and support them.

The live chat system has greatly increased the satisfactory level of our visitors





MAGAZINE LAUNCH

NUGS-China wishes to inform the general public about the release of the 2019/2020 NUGS-China magazine. Members who requested for copies have received them.

NEWS HEADLINES

For students in China to be informed on current happenings in Ghana, the union furnish members with News Headlines from the various news outlets in Ghana in a video ad.



WOMEN'S COMMISSION ENGAGEMENTS



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

On October 10th, 2020, a virtual breast cancer awareness and mental health awareness panel discussion was held, to encourage women and men to prioritize and pay more attention to their breast and mental health.

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS

On the 15th of November 2020, a health seminar was held to create awareness of lung cancer which is the most prevalent cancer in the world.



MIND SCRIBBLE QUIZ: BRAIN TEASER

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \star & \text{wanna learn and have fun?} \\ O \bullet & \text{Join us:} & \bullet + \end{array}$

October 31st at 8:00 PM	NUGS WOMEN FORUM (WECHAT)
	FACILITATOR: HON. DERRICK ANQUANAH CUDJOE(NJC CHAIR) MODERATOR: MS_ESI HAMMOND

BRAIN TEASER NIGHT

On October 31st, 2020. The NUGS-China Women's Quiz competition for 2020/2021 was premiered on the women's forum and was very informative and educative.

https://www.nugschina.org/womens-forum/



FASHION NIGHT

On the 25th of October, a virtual fashion night was held to well informed the women and few men who also joined the program about the suitable and classic dressing styles for the various weather seasons;- winter, autumn, spring, and summer. The main objective was to instill healthy dressing styles in women.

> NUGS-China Women's Commission presents Key Requirements for Starting Up a

> > Business

How to Source for

Funds for a

Business

MOHAMMED IDDRISU

STARTUP SERMINAR

On November 7th,2020. A virtual entrepreneurial seminar was held, the centered caption for this seminar was "key requirements for starting up a business and how to finance a business.



WOMEN'S QUIZ COMPETITION

On December 19th, 2020 the first edition of the monthly inter-chapter women's quiz competition was held. The competing chapters were Jinhua, Harbin, Chengdu and Anhui. Chengdu emerged winner at the end of the competition

https://www.nugschina.org/womens-forum/

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WOMEN'S QUIZ COMPETITION



LIVE COOKING SHOW











NUGS-JINHUA

An exciting football match between Ghana and Mauritania was held in a befitting manner on the Zhejiang Normal University football field. In the match, Mauritania defeated Ghana by 6-2goal. The match was attended by the students of Zhejiang Normal University who came to cheer them on. The match was full of excitement; both teams tried their best to win and both of them were equally strong and showed their excellent skill and performance.





NUGS-XUZHOU

On 14th November 2020, a cultural festival was held for international students in Xuzhou by the China University of Mining and Technology. All Ghanaian Students were invited to help showcase our culture to the world. We sang our indigenous songs and danced to their rhythm which made the Chinese and other foreigners fell in love with the Ghanaian culture. The main event was the display of local foods. We chose to serve Banku and Tilapia which is one of the numerous mouthwatering delicacies in Ghana. The turnout was high and it was a successful program.







NUGS-WUHAN

Nugs Wuhan Chapter has organized a couple of programmes within the month of September to December. With the exception of the December Afehyia pa hangout, all other programmes were held via Zoom and it includes the following:



NUGS-BEIJING

To enhance the academic and social needs of members, NUGS-Beijing Chapter had hosted a lot of programs within September to December. These programs were organized via zoom platform and include;

Leadership programs dubbed "Dynamics of

Global Youth Leadership in the Post Covid-19 Pandemic; the Role of Students in the Diaspora"

Seminar on "Academic Research and Publications"

"Financial Seminar" in collaboration with Beijing Normal University – African Students' Union (BNU-AFSU)

A talk show on relationship and marriage dubbed "Odo Mu Nsem" in collaboration with the women's commissions of NUGS-Shanghai and NUGS-Wuhan Seminar on "Youth Development and Leadership"

A "Beauty Workshop" in partnership with Shanghai, Changchun, Wuhan, Nanjing, Chengdu, and Anhui chapters. Aside these programs, there have been other weekly activities on our WeChat platform such as, health alert, riddles, call/chat a member, entrepreneurial hour, African heritage, relationship chat

room, truth, or dare and spotlight



NUGS-TIANJIN



NUGS-NANJING



NUGS-HUZHOU

A trip to Ren Huang Mountain

On the 4th of October 2020, members of NUGS-HUZHOU embarked on a trip to the Ren Huang Mountain of more than 3400 steps in Huzhou. Students from other countries also

joined. The trip was accompanied by (Dzama) which attracted many tourists including Chinese to dance.

Oral Health Education

On the 22nd of November 2020, an oral health education was held by NUGS-HUZHOU. The program was also attended by members from other chapters. The resource person for the presentation was Dr. P. Edem Nukunu who spoke on periodontal diseases such as tooth plaque and halitosis and linked periodontal diseases to other diseases such as diabetes.

Marriage Seminar

On 30th November 2020, the chapter held a marriage seminar on Zoom, resourced by Rev. Mrs. Charlotte Oduro. She spoke on the roles of both partners in making the marriage successful. The attendance was so massive comprising members from other chapters.







NUGS-YICHANG

INDOOR GAME

On the 2nd and 4thof October, Indoor games were organized with the aim of bringing Ghanaians together and strengthening the ties among members, and also to help members get over the boredom of being lockdown for a long time because of the pandemic. The first half of the games being knockouts for the PES/FIFA commenced at 3:00 pm with an introductory speech by the President of the Chapter - Hon. Amoh Mensah Akwasi. With the other indoor games (Ludo, scrabble, cards, and chess) being played alongside simultaneously by members that had an interest and those that came to cheer on their persons for the FIFA/PES competition. The 2nd half of the finals was on the 4th October, 2020, winners were given cash prizes. All in all, it was a memorable one that left a mark in the hearts of the members and those that participated.



NUGS-XIAN

FRESHERS WELCOMING

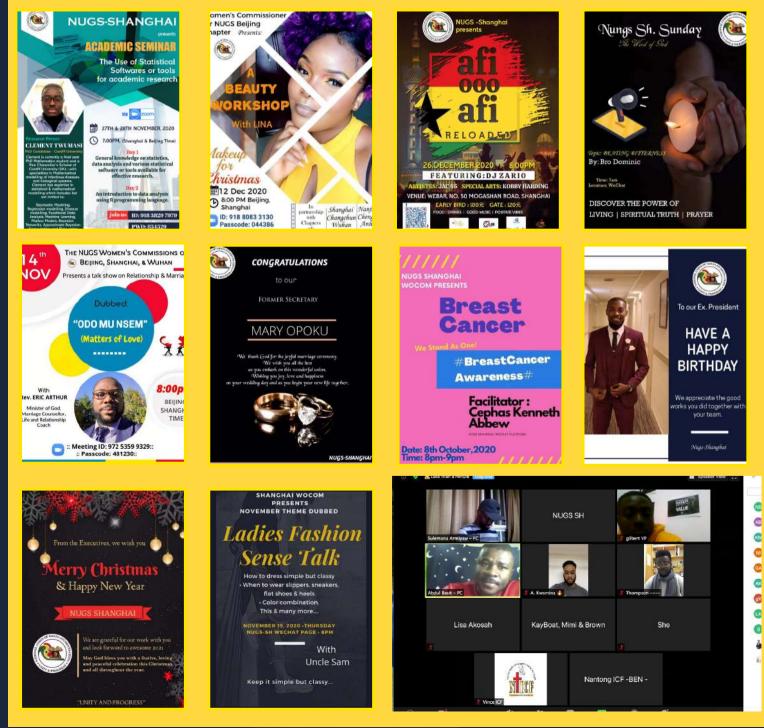
CEREMONY on 16th, 17th and 18th of October, 2020, a welcome ceremony was organized to welcome and orientate the new students to NUGS Xian. On the 16 th October, an online program dabbed 'Know NUGS Xian' was organized to introduce new students to the current Nugs executives, tell them about the city and also reiterate the importance of NUGS and the role they needed to play as new students. We hosted the presence of NEC representatives who graced the occasion. An outdoor bike event at the city wall was organized on 17th October where new students met and acquainted themselves with other new students as well as the continuing students and executives. 18th October was the final day of the program and was characterized by Hongbao games and truth or dare on the association group.

On 28th November, 2020 the association organized a lively and educative 4-hour program on Zoom Meeting called STUDENT LIFE TALK. During the program, Dr. Nurideen Armah from Jiangsu University, Elder Amos Kevin-Anna, a healthy home advocate, and Dr. Kwame Asumedu from University of British Columbia (Canada) were invited as resource personnel to grace the occasion.



NUGS-SHANGHAI

NUGS – Shanghai has organized the following activities for the betterment of members: Parental Pressure, Hot Seat Talk Show, The Hot Seat, Academic Writing, Breast Cancer Awareness, Odo Mu Nsem, Academic Seminer, Afi oo Afi Party, A wardrobe Guide for Men and numerous echat activities such as Music night, Red Packets nights, Proverbs Day, Sunday Word, Friday Word etc.



NUGS-ZHENJIANG

Launch of Food Support System Program

The welfare committee launched a food support system program on 3rd October, 2020. The program was supposed to support members in dire need of food. Funds were raised from benevolent members and guests. In all, a little over 2,500 yuan was raised for the program.

Aerobic Exercise

An aerobics exercise was organized for members in China on 17th October, 2020. Although the attendance was not encouraging, participants enjoyed the exercise as the facilitator took us through very helpful, entertaining and fun-filled aerobics.

Welcoming of Freshmen

Freshmen were given a rousing welcome to the Chapter on 19th December, 2020. During this program, a postdoctoral fellow in Jiangsu University, a current student and our financial controller gave presentations on various subjects including the importance of being a member of NUGS and their responsibilities, how to survive in China as a student.





NUGS-CHENGDU

25th of December, 2020, marked the International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women. With this day in mind, The NUGS-Chengdu WOCOM with her planning committee commemorated the day by sharing a campaign video and photos to say "NO TO DOMESTIC VOILENCE AGAINST WOMEN".

On the 4th of December, 2020, NUGS-Chengdu Women's Commissioner organized a Ladies Night. The theme of the program was "MEET AND GREET". It was a night where NUGS CHENGDU ladies got to interact and also discuss new ideas on activities that will promote unison amongst them. We were very honoured to be graced by our very own NATIONAL WOCOM, IRENE KORKOR AGBENU who gave us a wonderful speech and good words of encouragement. It was a very exciting program, where we had the NUGS-Chengdu President and Vice present. They cheered the occasion and encouraged the women to partake in most of the activities that will take place as the Academic year continues.

On the 13th of December, 2020, Chengdu Chapter held its maiden academic

seminar dubbed "ROADMAP TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS I" which was a collaboration between the Chapter and the International Student Office of University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC). It was a virtual program with the aim of empowering and further promoting the academic progress of NUGS-Chengdu members and the international student community of University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC).

In addition to these programs, there have been series of activities on the NUGS-Chengdu WeChat platform in order to keep members active and appressed with issues. Such activities include, Hongbao games, which is the favourite game of members, Personality hot seat, Debates on various issues among others.





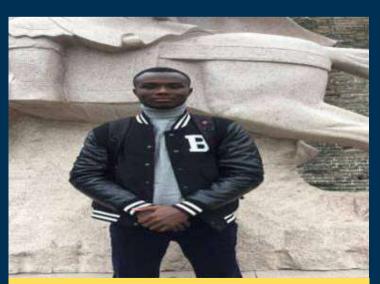
OUTSTANDING GHANAIAN STUDENTS



SETSOFIA DIVINE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IST PRICE



PIUS BABUNA ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY (PHD) IST PRICE



FRANCIS ADAMS TEACHER EDUCATION BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY (PHD) 2ND PRICE



ERNEST OPOKU TEACHER EDUCATION BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY (PHD) 2ND PRICE



OUTSTANDING GHANAIAN STUDENTS



THOMAS ATTA BOATENG EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY (PHD) BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY 2ND PRICE



ERIC ATTA QUAINOO EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY(MASTER) BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY 1ST PRICE



FRANK BOAPPEAH AGYEMANG

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (MASTERS) 2ND PRICE BEIIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY



MICHAEL JORDAN TWUMASI-ANKRAH

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (MASTERS) 2ND PRICE BEIIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY



OUTSTANDING GHANAIAN STUDENTS

Adjei Peter Darko Ph.D, Management Science and Engineering

CSC MOST OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT UESTC - 2020

Mr. Adjei graduated from the School of Business in the University of Cape Coast (UCC), Ghana, with first class honours in Business Management. During his four years study period, he received the Dean's excellent academic award for three consecutive times.

He has published over 12 scientific articles in top international journals like International Journal of Intelligent Systems, Computers & Industrial Engineering, Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence, Journal of the Operational Research Society, Artificial Intelligence Review, etc. On the basis of these great accomplishments, he was awarded the first prize of academic excellence for three consecutive academic years.

SKILLUP PROGRAM



















TUNNEL LIGHT

NUGS-CHINA PROJECT SPACE 2021 (ONLINE)

INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS EXHIBITION



PROJECT EXHIBITION

The objective behind organizing this project exhibition is to give a platform to members of NUGS-China to showcase their creativity and hard work they have put in past years within their stay in China.

GMDC PREP CLASS

A prep class for the medical students in China who are preparing for the Ghana Medical and Dental Council Examination

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE (AFBA 2021)

An academic conference aimed at presenting and discussing current researches for policymaking, industrial development, field advancement and practices in Africa

PROBLEM SOLVING CONTEST

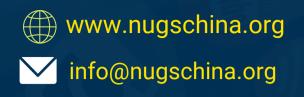
This contest seeks to unearth real solutions to problems that exist in Ghana or around us from members.

FEMALE ACADEMIC RESEARCH AWARDS

This initiative is to motivate and encourage females into academic research. Funds had been allotted to ensure the success of the program

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

This initiative seeks to award members exceling in their various academic disciplines and to encourage others to work harder.





Do you have any educative poems, quotes or article s(apolitical, non-religious) that you wish to be featured on our website? Contact the Secretary General @ info@nugschina.org

2020/2021 Media & Publicity Commitee

