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PRESS RELEASE

Distinguished H.E. Tong Defa, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Ghana,
Leaders of the Embassy and Consulates,
Members of the Chinese community and respected community leaders,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Happy New Year to you all!

Guidance and Expectations for Chinese Citizens in Ghana in 2026
Protect China's reputation.

As a Chinese citizen living in or visiting Ghana, you are an informal ambassador of our country.

Ghanaian laws apply to everyone. All Chinese nationals must comply—without exception.

Please avoid any form of illegal activity, fraud, hate speech, or behavior that may damage China's image.

If you violate the law, you will face Ghana's legal consequences.

Do not expect special treatment or intervention from Chinese officials.

Compliance is essential. Respect local laws, cultures, and customs.

Your conduct reflects China.

Uphold integrity, engage positively with the Ghanaian people, promote mutual respect, do good deeds, stay safe, and thrive in Ghana.

The Chinese Embassy in Ghana remains committed to supporting lawful conduct and promoting cultural exchange and integration.

To Our Chinese Business Partners and Investors in Ghana

Let us build trust, transparency, and shared success together.

Chinese investors often work closely with local partners, learning Ghana's unique culture, regulatory environment, traditions, and business practices—this understanding is extremely valuable when doing business here.

However, when challenges arise, there are occasions where local partners withdraw or step back, leaving Chinese counterparts in difficult situations.

In such cases, please remember the importance of informing the Embassy, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and local business associations so that assistance can be coordinated to help resolve these difficulties. At the same time, I also call upon our Ghanaian friends:

Language barriers can be challenging, and business situations can become complex. However, honesty and open communication are essential.

If you are partnering with Chinese enterprises, please honor your commitments and work together to overcome challenges.

Integrity builds lasting relationships, mutual growth, and a stronger, fairer China–Ghana business ecosystem.

Partnerships should be about cooperation, not complications.

Let our cooperation be meaningful, and let us work together to contribute to the development and progress of both China and Ghana.

Chinese Investors' Appreciation of Ghana's 2026 Strategic Plan

Chinese investors in Ghana have expressed appreciation for the government's 2026 strategic development plan, praising the country's favorable business environment and investment opportunities.

The Government of Ghana is actively promoting investment in infrastructure development, smart cities, renewable energy, and digital connectivity.

The 24-Hour Economy Initiative has been a key driver of Ghana's economic modernization and transformation, encouraging Chinese investment across various sectors.

Ghana's Minister of Trade, Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare, has emphasized that Ghana is prepared to sign a zero-tariff agreement with China, which could reduce trade barriers and improve market access for Ghanaian products.

President John Mahama has also encouraged Chinese enterprises to invest in Ghana, highlighting the country's sustained peace and business-friendly environment.

He noted that Ghana is seeking stronger partnerships to create jobs, enhance skills, and expand the adoption of technology.

Let us work together to inject new momentum into Ghana's development, achieve shared growth, and move forward hand in hand.

Finally, I wish everyone good health, success in all endeavors, and a prosperous New Year.

Mr Tang Hong
President Of China Chamber of Commerce

Signed By (PR)
Daniel Benin