



REGISTRAR OF UENR SWORN INTO OFFICE

Story by Jenni fer Naa Jaaga

Solomon Panford Esq. the 55year old Lawyer has been inducted into office as the substantive Registrar for University of Energy and Natural Resources(UENR) for a term of 5years.

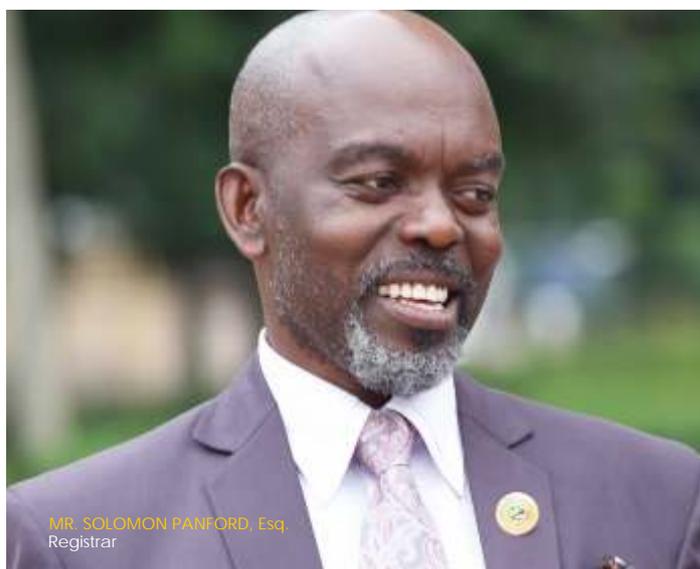
He becomes the second substantive Registrar of the University since its establishment in 2011. Mr. Panford who is a Public Relations Specialist and a Barrister at Law, was until his appointment, a Deputy Registrar of KNUST. He holds a Bachelor of Art degree from KNUST and M.Ed (Mass Communication) from the University of Manchester, in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Panford comes to the new position with over 25 years' experience as a public relations practitioner, higher education administrator and a legal practitioner. He is a member of Ghana Bar Association, Ghana Journalist Association and Institute of Public Relations (IPR) Ghana.

Administering the Oath of Office and Secrecy, Chairman of Council Prof. Ambrose Tuah admonished the new Registrar to work hard to help achieve the mission and vision of the

University. He charged the Registrar to be fair and impartial in discharging his duties.

In attendance at the ceremony were the Vice-Chancellor of UENR, Prof. Harrison Dapaah, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Opuni-Frimpong as well as other Council members and Deans from Schools in the University.



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Registrar



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STUDENT MAKES UENR PROUD IN RESEARCH

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A research conducted by Daniel Adusu a graduate student at the Department of Environmental Management of the University of Energy and Natural Resources (UENR) has been adjudged the overall best project in the research stream for an international scientific and educational contest organized by Ghacem Ltd and West Africa Quarries Ltd (WAQL).

The competition which was the 4th edition aimed at boosting biodiversity of quarry sites and raise awareness about mining ecology. Students and researchers across Ghana participated in the competition which included report writing and presentation, engagement with key stakeholders such as communities around quarry sites where West Africa Quarries Ltd operates.

Over 110 projects worldwide were selected to compete and win up to 30.000 Euro, of which Mr. Adusu's project titled: "Promoting the use of Bio char for mine soil amendment and biodiversity enhancement" was part. For his prize, Adusu took

home an amount of 5000 euros and a trophy. Other winners were Mr. Kwame Konadu Yeboah a graduate of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, his project on Socio-economic impact assessment of Talbotielin the research and community streams won a cash prize of GHc 27,525.00 with a trophy. Their closest competitors Miss Emily Esenam Bansah and Mr. Abraham Addo-Ansah Allotey won the second position prizes of trophies and cash prizes of Ghc 13,752.50 each.

The National Jury led by Prof. Erasmus Owusu gave an overview of the 4th edition and noted that it was challenging selecting 6 project finalists out of 43 proposals received. QLA National award ceremony was on theme: Promoting Biodiversity through Scientific Research and Community Engagement was attended by scientists, researchers and industry players for Science and Technology.

The Managing Director of Ghacem, Mr. Morten Gade, recalled that the QLA was launched by Heidelberg Cement to raise the knowledge of biological value of mining sites and contribute to further enhancing it as a commitment to managing biodiversity during and after extraction. Mr. Gade reaffirmed Ghacem's subsidiary (West African Quarry Ltd) commitment to give true meaning to Government local content policy, and will continue to undertake its operations responsibly as the company looks for innovative ways to restore biodiversity at quarries. He commended the researchers for show of professionalism and enthusiasm in their chosen projects and wished them well in the global competition.

