

Huawei Holds Closing Ceremony for Seeds for the Future

- Rewards Outstanding Students

Leading Telecommunications giant, Huawei Technologies has climaxed the 2020 edition of its flagship CSR initiative, Seeds for the Future with a virtual Awards and Closing ceremony which has drew the curtains down on the program in Ghana.

The week long activity which took 50 students on an exciting and a learning ICT journey gave the participating students the opportunity to learning about new technologies like 5G, AI, Chip Technology, and Cloud Computing among others from top industry experts and professionals from Huawei. It also included activities like Teck Talk as well as Leadership and Mentorship sessions for participants.



10 outstanding students comprising of six (6) ladies and four (4) gentlemen from University of Ghana, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana Communications Technology University, University of Energy and Natural Resources and Wa Technical University received various awards for their performance during the program.

Ms. Dalia Josephine Amankwah, a level 300 Bsc. Telecommunications Engineering student from the Ghana Communications Technology University (GCTU) emerged the overall best student. Other award winners included Randel

Daketse, Jeremiah Amlanu, Isaac Akambole, Anafo Suzan, Esther Abankwa, Abudu Bayowor, Shona Dery, Emilia Boadi-Misa, and Samuel Amankwa who all received latest Huawei Smartphones, gift vouchers, branded laptop bags, t-shirts and branded flasks each. For participating in the program, the rest of the beneficiaries also received gift vouchers, branded laptop bags and other souvenirs from Huawei.



The Deputy Managing Director at Huawei Ghana Mr. Geoffrey Li, reiterated Huawei's commitment to promoting gender balance in ICT and STEM as a whole, He said "Huawei has always been an organization that provides equal opportunities for all and it's against this backdrop that going into this year's Seeds for the Future Program, we set a goal for ourselves to ensure gender balance by encouraging more female participation. I am happy to say that over 45% of our grandaunts today are abled females in STEM." He went on to say that

Huawei is extremely proud of the female participants for once again proving that given the right exposure, tools and platform, ladies can excel in ICT and Engineering.

Mr. Geoffrey Li added that Huawei stands ready to work even closer with the Ghanaian government and educational institutions to impact more lives through ICT for a fully connected world. He later thanked all partners and congratulated the students for their success while entreating them to impact their society and country with the knowledge and skills acquired.



The Ghana Ambassador to China, H.E. Edward Boateng who was the Special Guest of Honor, commended Huawei for their contribution in the development of ICT talents in Ghana and urged the students to use the knowledge they have acquired to lead the digitization drive in Ghana and the sub region. “The Huawei Seeds for the Future program is a very important program which opens doors to a lot of opportunities of our young ones... I therefore challenge you to dream and dream big. Go out there and using technology to transform, impact and move our society forward”. He said.

On her award, Ms. Dalia Josephine Anankwa thanked Huawei for the opportunity and called on her fellow females students to pursue the sciences. “I am very grateful to Huawei for the opportunity and believing in female ICT students.” She said.

Speaking at the event, Huawei Student ambassador for University of Ghana, Joshua Efram Wordey said “Our appreciation goes to Huawei for conceiving, grooming and implementing the idea of the Seeds for the Future program. We are committed to put in our very best in learning more about these fields and the potential they possess. 5G, AI and Cloud computing are the future and we are privileged to be involved in this training. Not everyone can become a Huawei seed, and as seeds, it is our responsibility to grow and multiply what we are made up of.” He said.

The 2020 Huawei Ghana Seeds for the Future program was made possible through the support of institutional partners including, Tertiary Education directorate of the Ministry of Education (Tertiary Education Directorate), the Ministry of Communications, UNESCO Ghana, the National Council for Tertiary Education, the University of Ghana, Ghana Communications Technology University, the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) and the National council for Tertiary Education as well as with support from the Huawei Campus Ambassador and the Media.

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Full list of Award Winners

Award	Name	Institution	Course of Study	Year
Overall best and best female student	DALIA JOSEPHINE ANAKWAH	Ghana Communications Technology University (GCTU)	Bsc. Telecommunications Engineering	3rd Year

2nd Outstanding and best male student	SAMUEL AMANKWAH DONKOR	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)	Bsc. Computer Science	2nd Year
3rd Outstanding student	EVELIA BOADI-MISA	Ghana Communications Technology University (GCTU)	Bsc. Computer Engineering	3rd Year
4th Outstanding student	SHONA DERY MWINKPIEO	University of Ghana	Bsc. Information Technology	3rd Year
5th Outstanding student	ABUDU BAYORWOR	Wa Polytechnic	Information Communications Technology	3rd Year
Best group performer for Team TECHVENGERS	RANDEL MAWUNYA DAKETSE	University of Ghana	Bsc. Computer Science	3rd Year
Best group performer for Team HUA-TECH	JEREMIAH AMLANU	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)	Bsc. Computer Science	3rd Year
Best group performer for Team DATACLAN	ISAAC AGEEBASE AKAMBOLE	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)	Bsc. Telecommunications Engineering	4th Year
Best group performer for Team HUAWEI GIANTS	SUZAN ANAFO ABANGNAA	University of Energy and Natural Resources	Bsc. Renewable Energy	2nd Year
Best group performer for Team PALM GEN	ESTHER ABOAGYEWA ABANKWA	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)	Bsc. Computer Science	3rd Year