



The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited

Media Release

The NGC Group Hosts Delegation of His Royal Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II

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On August 4th 2023, The NGC Group of Companies (NGC Group) had the honour of hosting a visiting delegation from Ghana led by His Royal Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, The Asantehene. The delegation included the Chairman of the Council of State of the Republic of Ghana, the Paramount Chief of Ashanti Juaben Traditional area, Paramount Chiefs, and Queen Mothers.

This visit is the latest in a series of engagements between The NGC Group and delegations from the African continent. Since 2006, NGC and its subsidiaries have been supporting the government-led 'African Initiative', which seeks to establish partnerships and leverage synergies with African energy-producing nations. The visit by this delegation symbolises the continuation and strengthening of that outreach, and advances the effort to deepen the relationship between Trinidad and Tobago and Ghana.

On August 4th, the delegation received a tour of the Point Lisas Industrial Estate and presentations on the Trinidad and Tobago energy sector. NGC also shared updates on its landmark project being delivered in Ghana, which involves the design, procurement, construction, and installation of a pressure regulator skid for the existing Takoradi Distribution Station (TDS).

The Minister of Energy and Energy Industries (MEEI), the Honourable Stuart Young, who was also present along with NGC Group Chairman Dr. Joseph Ishmael Khan, expressed gratitude to His Royal Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II for graciously accepting the invitation to visit The NGC Group. Both Minister Young and Chairman Khan reiterated the tremendous opportunities for learning, knowledge sharing, and collaboration as both countries explore and monetise their hydrocarbon resources to the benefit of their respective citizens and economies. The Minister pledged full support to the King and his delegation, offering Trinidad and Tobago as a reliable partner with a dedicated team ready to work not only in Ghana but throughout the entire African continent.

As a gesture of gratitude and good faith, NGC Chairman Dr. Joseph Ishmael Khan presented His Royal Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II with a specially crafted steelpan. Dr. Khan expressed the hope that in addition to the knowledge and expertise in the energy sector, the national instrument could also be shared with the people of Ghana to help spread the beautiful music of the steelpan.

Following this visit, and given its foundational presence and partnerships on the African continent, The NGC Group is poised to play an even greater role in supporting the development and growth of the African energy industry.



L to R: Dr. Vernon Paltoo, President, National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited; The Hon. Stuart Young, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries; His Royal Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, The Asantehene; Dr. Joseph Ishmael Khan, Chairman, NGC Group; Mr. Mark Loquan, President, The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC)



NGC Chairman Dr. Joseph Ishmael Khan presents our national instrument, the steel pan, to His Royal Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, The Asantehene during his visit to Point Lisas.

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