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- **GTBank Commissions Training School**

Guaranty Trust Bank (Ghana) Limited recently commissioned an ultra-modern training school facility for GTBank staff.

The Managing Director, Mr. Ogundimu explained that, “Ghana is fast developing and for businesses to match up to international standards and expectations, it is imperative that we invest heavily in the development and training of our human capital”.

“The commissioning of our training school is an attestation to GTBank’s commitment to provide professional training to all those who join our stable. The Bank recognizes training is an integral tool to build up the necessary competencies and technical skills required of our staff “, he added.

In March 2008, the first batch of GTBank recruits were trained at the newly built training facility located at the Bank’s Madina Branch. So far, about 76 staff members have undergone training at the new facility, which has also attracted some high calibre industry professionals and experts as facilitators and or trainers.

Since inception, Guaranty Trust Bank has trained over 300 employees some of who are now with various competitor banks enjoying the benefit of GTBank’s intense and comprehensive training programme.

Mr. Ogundimu stressed that, “The Bank sees human capital as an organization’s greatest asset and source of its competitive advantage and as such is investing heavily in training staff to support our branch expansion programme, develop and enhance competences in various areas of banking and also to maintain consistency and familiarity with work flows”.

Education is one of the key social responsibility areas of Guaranty Trust Bank. Thus, the opening of the training school, which is equipped with advanced audio-visual and other training aids, is seen also as a good Corporate Social Responsibility initiative because of the immediate and future benefits and opportunities provided to benefactors, their families and the communities they reside in.

Most of the employees who have so far gone through the training school had no formal professional banking experience or training. With the stint at the school boosted by on-the-job training, they have now acquired new skills that are useful not only to the Bank but one that should also help them elsewhere in future.

Guaranty Trust Bank (Ghana) Limited presently has 13 branches in Ghana with the newly opened branch being at Tema Community 6. It plans to open more branches by the end of this year.

In Ghana, GTBank is seen as the foremost electronic banking institution and also one that provides superior and excellent customer service with strong corporate social responsibility programmes and activities.

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