



Make use of Gold Coast Refinery ...CEO urges stakeholders

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THE Executive Director of Gold Coast Refinery, Mr Emad Deraz says investors and stakeholders interested in doing gold business must make use of the company's state of the art gold refinery.

The gold refinery facility has been established in Takoradi to help in the refining of gold, silver and other minerals.

The multi-million facility which employed modern technology to refine gold and silver was constructed by Gold Coast Refinery, Gold Coast Refinery facility in Takoradi which is Africa's second largest gold refinery.

Mr Deraz who took players in the gold and silver mining to inspect the new facility as part of the maiden Ghana Gold Expo in Takoradi said the facility was meant to support gold production in the country.

He said the management of the new refinery had employed gold and silver refinery experts who have the requisite expertise in the gold mining industry.

"The state-of-the-art refinery fitted with modern gold and silver refinery machines has the capacity to refine gold and silver to the



• Mr Emad Deraz (right), the Executive Director of Gold Coast Refinery receiving his award from Mr Kwabena Okyere Darko. With them are other dignitaries

highest purity per international standards," Mr Deraz said.

As part of the programme, Gold Coast Refinery was honoured for its outstanding performance in the gold refinery sector and was conferred with the ambassadorial position to help promote zero mercury in gold production and safety environment in Ghana and across Africa.

Mr Deraz entreated industry players in the gold mining value

chain in Ghana and West Africa could take advantage of Gold Coast refinery facilities to process their gold and silver and add value to it before export.

He added that, the company possessed the capacity to process more than double of gold mined in Ghana and entreated other countries to look at Ghana in their gold refinery activities.

Dr Said Deraz, the Chairman and founder of Gold Coast Refin-

ery management decided to invest in Ghana, based on the country's investor friendly environment, legislative and regulatory regimes, which were the core ingredients for economic growth.

He said Ghana was rich in natural resources and needed to add value to its mineral resources before exporting, to raise more revenues to support the President's agenda of 'Ghana beyond Aid'.

Dr Deraz said the facility had

been certified by Ghana Standards Authority (GSA), and would serve as a major employment avenue for the youth who are engaged in the illegal mining.

"The Gold Coast Refinery has a modern refinery with the state-of-the-art equipment and machinery to produce the highest purity of refined gold, likewise the capacity to conduct internationally acceptable assaying and produce hallmark gold," he said.