

Education

Adwinsa Publications prints forms for use by patrons

• To access library facilities

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THE Ghana Library Authority (GhLA) has received large quantities of application and ticket forms that have been printed by Adwinsa Publications Ghana Ltd for use by both adults and children to access library facilities throughout the country.

The forms, valued at GHe16,065, were freely sponsored by the publishing company and are to be completed by patrons to enable them hold membership cards of the authority and give them unlimited access to library facilities.

With the membership card, holders will also have access to the WiFi of the authority, especially those within the Greater Accra Region.

The printing of the forms was the

contribution of the company towards the GhLA's decision to declare 2019 as the "Year of Reading" and to help the authority mobilise membership.

Adwinsa contribution

Presenting the forms to the GhLA at a short ceremony at the Central Library last Friday, the Procurement and Marketing Officer of the Adwinsa Publications Ghana Ltd, Mr Prince Dodoo Ankrach, said as publishers of books, it would be in the interest of the company to get a reading generation.

He explained that the company agreed to sponsor the printing of the forms as its contribution towards growing a generation of readers, pointing out that the intention of the company was to disabuse the notion that 'the Blackman' did not like reading and he was hopeful that the contribution of the company would go a long way to improve the culture of reading in the country.

Membership card

Receiving the forms, the Ag Chief Executive Officer of the GhLA, Mr Hayford Siaw, explained that as part of the 'Year of Reading' activities, the authority appealed to the company to support it by printing the forms for its patrons to fill.

He said the membership cards

Fact Sheet

- The Ghana Library Authority (GhLA) is revamping all its libraries throughout the country in support of its vision of making 2019 a Year of Reading.
- To encourage the youth and students to develop the habit of reading, the GhLA has received large quantities of application and ticket forms that have been printed by Adwinsa Publications Ghana Ltd for use by both adults and children to access library facilities throughout the country.

qualified a patron to obtain three tickets which would enable the patron to borrow three books at a time for two weeks from the libraries and also allow the card holder the opportunity to access WiFi facility, where the library was connected to WiFi.

Mr Siaw explained that the forms would be distributed to all the public libraries and with the mobile libraries to enable those interested to borrow books from the libraries.

Gratitude

Mr Siaw said he was grateful to Adwinsa Publications Ghana Ltd for the donation and was hopeful that corporate Ghana would come on board to enable the authority to pursue its agenda of inculcating reading habit in the current and next generations.

Mr Siaw added that he was happy that a few companies and institutions had supported the authority, while others had also expressed the interest to come on board, saying "we are looking forward to getting more companies and institutions coming on board to promote the reading culture among the youth and students."



• Mr Siaw (left) receiving the consignments from Mr Ankrach