

Eureka Emefa Adomako is new Volta Hall Warden

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A SENIOR Lecturer at the Department of Plant and Environmental Biology of the University of Ghana, Dr Eureka Emefa Ahadjie Adomako, has been installed the new Warden of the Volta Hall (VH) of the university.

Her installation makes her the 17th occupant of the position after taking over from Mrs Christy O. Badu who completed her tenure in October 2018.

The VH is the only exclusive female hall of residence of the University of Ghana established in October 1959 as the fourth hall of the university.

Per the statutes of the VH, Dr Adomako, who was a Senior Tutor at the hall prior to her election, will steer its affairs for a period of three years.

Ceremony

At a ceremony that was held at the Volta Dining Hall in Accra last Saturday, (January 26), the immediate past Warden of the hall, Mrs Badu, handed over the staff of office to Dr Adomako.

Dr Adomako then took the oath of office led by the Senior Pastor of the Legon

Interdenominational Church (LIC), Reverend Francis Yaw Boamah.

In the oath, she pledged to abide by the statutes and principles of the VH at all times during her tenure.

Rev. Boamah then prayed for the new warden and asked God to grant her a fruitful regime.

Being declared as the new warden, the Senior Tutor of the VH, Dr Angelina Lily Armah, the Hall Bursar, Mrs Florence Twum, the Heads of the Senior and Junior Common Rooms and the Staff of the VH, all pledged their allegiance to commit to the service of the new warden throughout her tenure.

Explore opportunities

In her acceptance speech, Dr Adomako expressed profound gratitude to the governing Council of the Hall for the confidence reposed in her.

She stated that having being a member of the management of the board for the past four years, she was aware of the challenges confronting the welfare of the members of the hall, which she said included limited infrastructure to support learning and research initiatives.

She, therefore, pledged her resolve to

explore opportunities to raise the needed funds to complete the hall's abandoned projects, including the Volta Hall Women's Resource Centre and the establishment of an aerobic room for its fellows.

60th anniversary launch

Later after her installation, the hall launched its 60th anniversary celebration on the theme: "Nurturing the next generation of women leaders."

Launching the initiative, a former Registrar of the West African Examinations Council (WAEC), Dr Sylvia Boye, who is also an alumna of the VH, stated that the year-long celebration would be used to champion the eradication of poverty among women through dialogue and sensitisation initiatives.

She mentioned health walk, fun games, alumni lecture, homecoming and thanksgiving service as key initiatives scheduled for the celebration.

Dr Boye, therefore, called on all corporate organisations and individuals including the alumni of the hall to come and support its 60th milestone celebration, adding, "we have targeted raising GH¢1 million before the end of November, 2019."



• Dr Eureka Emefa Ahadjie Adomako, Warden of the Volta Hall of the University of Ghana