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**John Glassey
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Re: Innovation Africa 2019, Accra, Ghana

On behalf of the Government of Ghana we are pleased to confirm official patronage for Innovation Africa 2019.

We are delighted that this high-level forum for education, ICT, higher education, research and innovation will be taking place in Ghana in 2019. On behalf of our Government we will be working closely with AfricanBrains to ensure an event of the highest quality that is the continent's largest annual gathering of ministers for education, higher education, ICT and science & technology.

Accordingly, the Government of Ghana along with the organisers will be inviting and confirming the participation of ministers, deputy ministers and senior officials from all African countries.

The summit is of great importance to the Government of Ghana and especially the meetings-based format allowing for productive face-to-face engagement between government, civil society and industry partners. The summit has Ghanaian cabinet approval and has the guaranteed involvement and endorsement from the lead ministries of the Ministry Education and the Ministry of Communications.

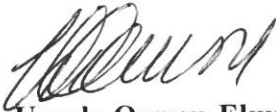
We strongly encourage global industry leaders and partners to come to Accra for Africa's leading ministerial summit for education and innovation as our country enters a new dawn of economic and political stability, along with our commitment to ensure that the summit will have record levels of ministerial participation from across Africa.

We are encouraged to be working with AfricanBrains who have established this powerful meetings-based format whereby such engagement produces genuine output and purpose. Moreover, we strongly encourage all-comers to enjoy the hospitality of Accra. We trust that all

participants of the Innovation Africa 2019 can take some time to enjoy the culture and heritage of our great country.

We look forward to meeting you at Innovation Africa 2019 and welcoming you to the warm hospitality of Ghana.

Warmest regards,



Mrs. Ursula Owusu-Ekuful (MP)
Hon. Minister of Communications



Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh
Hon. Minister of Education