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Ghana Dot Com Accredited as ICANN Registrar of Domain Names

Accra, Ghana 18 May, 2010. The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) has accredited a Ghanaian company Ghana Dot Com LTD as accredited Registrar of domain names in the generic Top Level Domain (gTLD) names registries. The accreditation enables Ghana Dot Com to register names into gTLD registries including .com, .org, .net, .info and to host websites for these domain names. Domain names are symbolic name references to information resources on the Internet commonly known as websites that run on servers

Ghana.COM whose headquarters is located at East Legon, Accra Ghana is a descendant company of the Internet pioneering company Network Computer Systems (NCS) and today became the third company in Africa to receive the accreditation and joins Internet Solutions of South Africa and Kheweul of Senegal.

Ghana.COM aims to bring more people into the community of websites and providers of information services. Africa and in particular Ghana stand to benefit by having an alternate avenue for acquiring generic domain names closer to them for their personal or business information needs. Ghana.COM expects to be multi currency and accept payments in convertible currencies in the region and for example customers in Ghana may pay for services in Ghana Cedis and likewise for CFA regions

The business venture aims to increase content and transactional web services in Africa by making domain names more readily available in our environment.

"This accreditation is a welcomed opportunity for Ghana.COM to globally offer domain name registration and web hosting services. We hope that this venture will present a platform for hosting more localized content and in local languages to develop the African information resource market. Ghana.COM plans to be Registrar also for country code top level domain (ccTLD) registries in Africa including .GH, .NG and others, which will further grow domain name market in Africa

We note that the lack of financial instruments in Africa has been the principal challenge of registrars which when managed can boost the information economy. Ghana.COM looks to its native innovative eCommerce payment processing eCash framework to reach out to non-traditional payment methods and bring new domain name registrants into the market" says Prof. Nii Quaynor, Chairman of Ghana Dot Com

It is a widely held view that content in Africa is rather poor and Ghana Dot Com is counting on enabling content providers by making domain names available and hosting easy. The Internet technical community continues its advancement by working directly in the market and practically building self sustaining info-structures. Ghana.Com will leverage the Internet pioneering expertise of NCS, in system characterization, integration and ecommerce as a response

About Ghana Dot Com LTD

Ghana Dot Com LTD was incorporated in 2007 to provide highly specialized technology and support services using open standards of the Internet. Ghana.COM is composed of dynamic, young, highly trained and disciplined staff who are eager to assist clients. We invest in training our human resources to be able to keep up with changes in technology and maintain a core team of international quality researchers who focus on networks and Internet standards. Ghana.COM is systems integrator inherits experience from the years of Network Computer Systems (NCS) founded in 1988 and pioneered Internet in West Africa in 1993

Ghana.COM offers

- iPhone application development with commodity products available at iPhone store
- Multimedia archival in Cloud Computing solutions for clients
- eCommerce frameworks for merchant networks and operates a payment processor for financial instruments
- Hosting of websites, SMS and email services
- Network system characterization and bandwidth management for banking institutions
- Operates a content network in Accra
- Internet Access
- Training and Consulting

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