



# GHANA YOUTH TECH SUMMIT <sup>20</sup><sub>24</sub>

TECHNOLOGY - INCLUSION - IMPACT

Theme

## Leveraging Technology for Social Impact

Accra Digital Center – John  
Mahama Block



# About the Ghana Youth Tech Summit

The Ghana Youth Tech Summit was created to offer a platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and collaboration to enhance Ghana's technology and digital innovation drive. Through collaborative efforts, the summit will unlock the potential of young tech enthusiasts and serve as a platform for career development in technology and digital innovation.

In an effort to ignite the interest of young people to pursue careers in tech, the platform also seeks to celebrate the accomplishments of young tech innovators towards Ghana's digital innovation drive and contribute to building a strong tech and digital innovation ecosystem.

**We focus on bridging  
the gap between industry  
and Academia**

# Our Programs

The Ghana Youth Tech Summit offers a platform for young people to discover that their potential extends far beyond the classroom. By fostering innovation, skill development, and a spirit of change, we empower the next generation to become truly #WorldReady.

## Campus Tech Drive

The Campus Tech Drive initiative is aimed at equipping young adults within our various schools with the practical skills and knowledge needed to thrive in the digital economy. This includes hands-on training in technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

We highlight the pathways to career growth in the tech industry, including job opportunities, internships, and entrepreneurship.

## STEMinist Program

### FEMALES UPTAKE PROGRAM

The STEMinist Program encourages female participants to pursue their passions, overcome challenges, and contribute to a more inclusive future in STEM fields, fostering a supportive community.

A portrait of His Excellency Maher Kheir, Ambassador of Lebanon to Ghana, wearing a dark blue suit, light blue shirt, and dark tie with white dots. The background is a solid blue color with faint geometric patterns.

**Special Guest of Honour**  
**His Excellency Maher Kheir**  
Ambassador of Lebanon to Ghana



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# SUMMIT OUTLINE

ACTIVITY	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	TOPIC	DURATION
Arrival and Registration	Team		8:30am - 9:30am
Introduction of dignitaries/ Speakers / Acknowledgement of Sponsors	MC Jennifer De-Graft Ninson		9:30am - 9:40am
Open Remarks	Harley Festus		9:40am - 9:45am
Keynote Speeches	Mr. Isaac Newton Acquah	Building a better future: how the youth can drive social change through technology	9:45am - 10:05am
	Mr. Gabriel Ofori Appiah	Internet safety as a catalyst for social change: promoting awareness and responsibility in the digital world	10:05am - 10:25am
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Spoken Word	Adizah		10:30am - 10:35am
First Panel Discussion	Philip Okoampah	Digital Inclusion and accessibility - The role of stakeholders; youth, industry players, government, etc.	10:35am - 11:05am
	Nana Adjoa Adobea Kharthey		
	Emmanuel Mumuni		
	Eric Hackman		
Moderator	Prince Akpah		
Social Media Buzz	MC - Jennifer De-Graft Ninson		11:05am - 11:10am

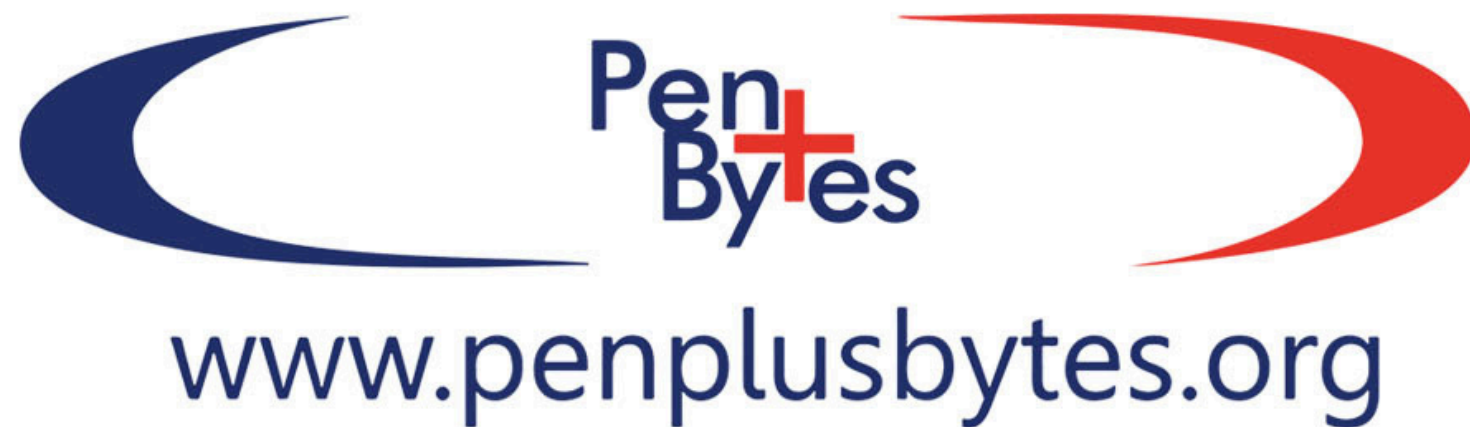
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Moderator	Moudlyn Dzefe		
Founders' Series (A roundtable discussion featuring inspiring young tech innovators)	Joshua Opoku Agyeman	Telling real-life stories of perseverance and success of Ghana's young tech innovators	11:10am - 11:40am
	Senyegbe Agemabiese		
	Ebenezer Kwesi Hayford		
Partners' Session	Shamsudeen Zumuni Farhan	HIVE	11:40am - 11:50am
	Mercy Aba Blankson	Penplusbytes	11:50am - 12:00pm
<b>BREAK OUT SESSION / TOUR OF EXHIBITION / LUNCH</b>			<b>12:00pm - 12:45pm</b>
Sponsors / Partners Acknowledgment	MC - Jennifer De-Graft Ninson		12:45pm - 12:48pm
Partners' Session	Deborah Arthur	Zindi	12:50pm - 1:00pm
	Richard Kafui Amanfu	Institute of IT Professionals Ghana - IIPGH	1:00pm - 1:10pm
	Ishmael Awudi	Ghana News Guide	
Speech by Guest of Honour	H.E Mr Maher Kheir - Ambassador of Lebanon to Ghana		1:10pm - 1:20pm
Second Panel Discussion	Kobby Kyei	How to leverage technology and social media to drive social impact	1:20pm - 01:50pm
	Abdul Wahab Osman		
	Jonathan Kennedy Sowah		
Moderator	Emmanuel Fianko (Delppy)		
Closing Remarks	Celestina Aidoo		1:50pm - 01:55pm
Networking / Photo Session	MC - Jennifer De-Graft Ninson		01:55pm

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***#GYTS2024***

# Sponsors Profile



## Promoting good governance in Africa using new digital technologies

Established on the 18th of July 2001, Penplusbytes is a not-for-profit organization driving change through innovations in the following key areas: using new digital technologies to enable good governance and accountability, new media and innovations, climate and well-being, and enhancing oversight for effective utilisation of mining, oil and gas revenue and resources.

Our primary focus is on leveraging technology and knowledge to enhance good governance, empowering the media, civil society, and other stakeholders with cutting-edge digital tools and innovations.

Moreover, we strive to build a dynamic community of technology-savvy advocates, all dedicated to promoting good governance and driving positive change.

### Our focus areas

#### **New Media & Innovations**

- Global leader in developing new digital tools for use in solving different social and civic challenges
- Promotes high quality journalism powered by new digital technologies
- Promote media and information literacy among young people and other vulnerable groups

#### **Tech & Good Governance**

- Enhanced active citizens' participation in governance process through new digital tools
- Mobilise and amplify citizens voices to influence national policies

#### **Extractives**

- Supporting media, citizens and civil society to play oversight role over Africa's extractive sector
- Information and Knowledge sharing platform [www.reportingoilandgas.org](http://www.reportingoilandgas.org)

#### **Climate Change & Well Being**

- Enhance access to equitable health care among vulnerable groups using new digital tools
- Create awareness and build media capacity to inform and educate on climate related issues



# Built for Web3

Hive is an innovative and forward-looking decentralized blockchain and ecosystem, designed to scale with widespread adoption of the currency and platforms in mind. By combining the lightning-fast processing times and fee-less transactions, Hive is one of the leading Web3 blockchains used by people around the world.

## **Fast.**

Hive has 3 second block times with transactions confirmed within milliseconds due to one-block irreversibility, allowing for a seamless experience.

## **Scalable.**

Efficiency is key. Hive is optimized for sustainability and flexibility with layered solutions.

## **Powerful.**

Hive is a global decentralized network. It is battle-tested by hundreds of apps, communities & projects around the world.





# Creative Digital Communication Agency

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## We provide the best services

### Digital Marketing

Social media management, content creation, online reputation management, and digital advertising

### Web Design & Development

We specialize in creating custom-designed websites that cater to clients' unique branding and functional needs.

### Photography, Graphic Design & Illustrations

Event photography, products photography, and corporate portraits and graphic design services

### Event Promotion & Marketing

Event planning, promotion across various media channels, execution and post-event analysis to optimize future strategies.

### Advertising

We design and execute advertising campaigns including concept development, media buying copywriting, and performance analytics.

### Public Relations



# AMALIT CH

**AmaliTech is a social enterprise that harnesses the potential of remote working to build the future of work in sub-Saharan Africa.**

We provide employment pathways in the tech sector to young graduates in Sub-Saharan Africa, connecting them to the global demand for tech talent. Our approach combines training with employment and continuous learning because evidence shows that only this integrated approach actually works. By focusing on skilled ICT services, we contribute to ecosystem development and to the emergence of the future-proof industry with growth engine potential.

## **AmaliTech services**

### **Training Opportunities**

Our tech talent is trained at AmaliTech's Training Academy: 3-9 months

of free training focused on tech skills and agile project delivery.

### **Job Opportunities**

Subsequent job opportunities at AmaliTech in Ghana and Rwanda.

### **Close Client Collaboration**

Close collaboration with global and local client base to deliver world-class IT solutions.

### **Social Impact Creation**

Surplus is reinvested into the Training Academy and the social impact projects of AmaliTech.

# 2024 SPEAKERS



**ISAAC NEWTOWN ACQUAH**  
National Project Coordinator Ghana  
International Trade Center



**NANA ADJOA  
ADOBEA KHARTEY**  
Lawyer and Social Development  
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**KOBBY KYEI**  
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**SENYEGBE AGBEMABIESE**  
President - Code Club Academy



**JONATHAN  
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STEM Center



**EMMANUEL FIANKO**  
Tech Content Creator



**KWESI HAYFORD**  
E-Sports Advocate & President  
E-Sports Ghana Association

# Summit Hosts

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## Prince Akpah

Founder & Managing  
Director, Avance  
Media Africa

*Moderator*

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