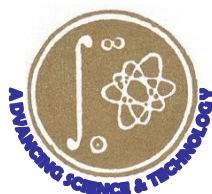


GHANA SCIENCE ASSOCIATION



P. O. Box LG 7

Legon-Ghana

E-mail: gsasecretariat@gmail.com

gsa@ug.edu.gh

Website: www.ghanascience.org.gh

Location: Airport Residential Area

29th March, 2020

PRESS RELEASE

FIGHT AGAINST CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC

Following the various engagements by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ghana and subsequent lockdown of some major cities/towns in the country as part of measures to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Ghana Science Association (GSA) is hereby:

1. Calling on the general public to exercise self-discipline, adhere to hygienic practices and lockdown measures put in place so far.
2. Calling on the general public to volunteer information on travel history of relatives/patients to the appropriate authorities.
3. Cautioning the Media and the general public to verify the authenticity of information/messages being put out related to the COVID-19. Thus every effort should be made to circulate only authentic information/messages.
4. Setting up a common national platform for discussion among scientific experts on the subject/related field.
5. Urging Center for Plant Medicine Research to bring together Herbalists/Traditional medicine practitioners or individuals with potential herbs/drugs/medicine for experimental analysis as treatment for the COVID-19 by mandatory institutions.
6. Calling for online accessible scientific advice from scientific experts on the quality and use of protective garments/materials such as hand sanitizers, face masks, etc., in the fight against the COVID-19.
7. Advocating for support for scientific research into finding an expedited cure for the COVID-19 pandemic.

GSA would like to give thumbs up to our policy makers, medical staff, security agents, stakeholders and any other related body who are at the forefront fighting this pandemic. Each one of us must do his/ her part: Together we shall overcome!
May God bless our homeland Ghana and stay safe!

For further discussion please contact: Dr. Jacob K. Agbenorhevi, (GSA Kumasi Branch President) **Tel: +233 (0) 208954223**

SIGNED

.....
Prof. Nathaniel Owusu Boadi
(Honorary National Secretary)

SIGNED

.....
Prof. William Gariba Akanwariwiak
(Honorary National President)

National President: **Prof. William Gariba Akanwariwiak**
National Secretary: **Prof. Nathaniel Owusu Boadi**
National Treasurer: **Prof. Regina Appiah-Opong**