

FROM GOLD COAST TO GHANA: A GLORIOUS HISTORY OF SELF DETERMINATION

It is well established that documentaries are good at deepening our understanding of the world around us. In fact, the best documentaries illuminate an event or an issue in powerful ways and, thereby, provide people a chance to better understand something they knew little about.

On Wednesday, 22nd March, 2017, the **Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA)** in collaboration with the Ghana @60 secretariat launched the public viewing of the official documentary to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of Ghana. The documentary entitled "**From Gold Coast to Ghana: A Glorious History of Self Determination**" highlighted the efforts of key individuals who laid the foundation for Ghana's Independence. Broadly, the documentary provides a political history from the then Gold Coast to modern Ghana. In undertaking this task, the combination of narratives with video footage and interviews with distinguished scholars, eminent jurists and statesmen/women provides deep insight with regards to key points in our history.

The event was highly successful and was attended by a number of distinguished personalities including, the Speaker of Parliament, Rt. Hon. Prof. Michael Oquaye, Mr. Samuel A. Jinapor, Deputy Chief of Staff, H.E. Tove Degnbol, Danish Ambassador to Ghana, H.E. Maria Alonso, Spanish Ambassador, H.E. Nesrin Bayazit, Turkish Ambassador to Ghana, Nana Dr. S.K.B Asante, Chairman, Ghana Arbitration Centre and Prof. Akosua Perbi of the University of Ghana, among others.

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