



• **Martin Adjei-Mensah Korsah, Minister of Local Government, Decentralisation and Rural Development, unveiling a plaque to inaugurate one of the markets**

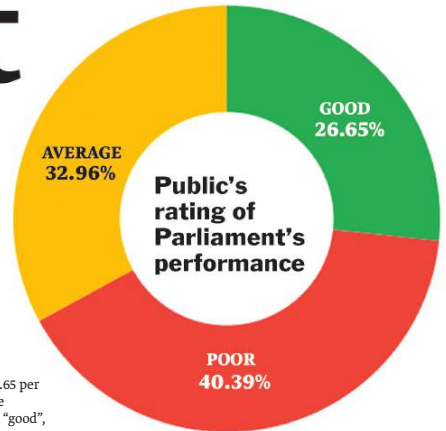
2 Modern markets inaugurated in Techiman, Nkoranza

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• **Local Government Minister urges good maintenance**

Public split over Parliament impasse

• **Majority rates legislature poor, others rate average, good — Graphic poll**



● GOOD (1,262) ● POOR (1,913)
● AVERAGE (1,561)

By **Michael Quaye, Francis Osabutey & Samuel Duodu**

December 7 general election.

RESPONDENTS in a *Daily Graphic* online poll are almost equally split over how much the recent issues in Parliament will affect their choices in the

While 2,392 of the respondents, representing 50.51 per cent of the poll participants, said the issues in the Legislature would affect their electoral choices in December, the remaining 2,344 of the overall 4,736 participants, representing 49.49 per cent of the participants, said the issues would have no bearing on their decision on December 7.

Interestingly, just 1,262 participants, representing 26.65 per cent of participants, rated the current Parliament's work as "good", while 1,913, representing 40.39 per cent of the poll participants, rated the legislature's performance as "poor", with the remaining 1,561, representing 32.96 per cent of the

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Border security experts seek effective measures for sub-region

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Petroleum Hub project will create job opportunities — Project boss

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VOLTA LAKE LEVEL AT THE AKOSOMBO DAM

CURRENT YEAR (2024)

- Water level as of 13/11/24: 271.46ft (82.741m)
- Water level as of 12/11/24: 271.46ft (82.741m)
- Change in level: 0.00ft (0.000m)

LAST YEAR (2023)

- Water level as of 13/11/23: 276.87ft (84.399m)
- Water level as of 12/11/23: 276.90ft (84.399m)
- Change in level same time last year: 0.03ft drop (0.009m)



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INSIDE TODAY

Inside Africa



Cote d'Ivoire to establish \$500m green finance fund

COTE D'IVOIRE would create a \$500 million green finance fund to support sustainable growth initiatives, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) said in a statement.

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Trump returns to the White House to meet Biden

PRESIDENT-ELECT Donald Trump returned to the White House yesterday for the first time since winning last week's election and sat down for talks about the looming transfer of power with his longtime political rival, President Joe Biden.

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Opinion

LGBTQ: Ancient and modern

HUMANS are constant in their behaviour. Since creation, nothing has changed the Adamic nature from its predilection for the sublime and the gross; for the lofty and the mundane; for the holy and the profane. Man is a contrariety of impulses.

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Temp	High	Low	Temp	High	Low	Temp	High	Low
Bolgatanga	41°	19°	Sunyani	37°	22°	Koforidua	33°	25°
Cape Coast	31°	26°	Tamale	39°	22°	Kumasi	37°	23°
S/Takoradi	32°	26°	Ho	37°	25°	Wa	39°	19°



Source: www.accuweather.com

Politics

GHANA AT CROSSROADS: CRISIS OF TRUST?

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Regional



Avatime round-up Amu Festival with grand durbar

THERE was an enchanting exposition of colours, culture and rich traditions when the people of the Avatime Traditional Area in the Ho West District of the Volta Region rounded up their Avatime Amu (Mountain brown rice) festival with a grand durbar at Avatime-Gbadzame last Saturday.

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Music groups kill talents

• **Wiafe SwiitLypz of Dunsin fame**

ALTHOUGH he was leader of Dunsin, a defunct music trio which occupied good space in the Ghanaian music industry in the late 2000s, Wiafe SwiitLypz now has huge reservations about music groups—to him, they destroy talents.

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News



No more rhetorics: Let's tackle climate crisis now!

• **President Akufo-Addo to world leaders**

PRESIDENT Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo has asked world leaders at the ongoing conference of parties (COP29) in Azerbaijan to walk the talk by shifting from mere dialogue to tackling global climate crisis.

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Education

21,103 out-of-school children transitioned into mainstream school

ABOUT 21,103 out-of-school children (OOSC) across the country have been integrated into mainstream schools after completing intensive literacy and numeracy training in their mother tongues as part of the Accelerated Learning Programme (ALP) intervention.

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News



UG prepares for 76th Annual New Year School, scheduled for January 13

HUNDREDS of delegates, including academics, researchers, legal professionals, business leaders and farmers, will gather at the University of Ghana (UG) from January 13 to 16, 2025, for the 76th edition of the prestigious Annual New Year School and Conference (ANYSOC).

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Sports



Freezy Machbones fights for national title November 22

SETH Gyimah, known as (Freezy Machbones), will face David Okai for the Ghana light heavyweight title in Accra next Friday, November 22, on a show that will also see a lot of musical performances.

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Business

AGI awaits tax reforms next year

THE Association of Ghana Industries (AGI) wants the next government to use its first budget and economic policy to introduce comprehensive tax reforms and other interventions to help grow industries and generally improve the country's business environment.

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