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Report illegal gold dealers for reward

— **President Mahama at
inauguration of Gold
Board Task Force**

By Kester Aburam Korankye

THOSE who report illegal gold dealers, leading to their arrests, will receive 10 per cent of the value of the seized precious metal or its equivalent in cash, President John Dramani Mahama has announced.

He said the whistleblower arrangement was part of stringent new measures to combat smuggling of gold from the country in addition to other punitive sanctions such

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• President John Mahama

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Inside Africa



Ramaphosa opposes Trump's 30% tariff on South Africa

SOUTH Africa's President, Cyril Ramaphosa, has opposed what he called the "unilateral" higher trade tariffs imposed on his country by the US.

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Russia probes ex-minister's death

RUSSIA'S top criminal investigation agency is probing the death of Roman Starovoi, a former transport minister whose body was found with a gunshot wound near his car, hours after President Vladimir Putin dismissed him from his post.

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Agradaa appeals 15-year sentence

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Opinion

Science is DNA for development: President, cement your legacy through science

EVERY living organism grows according to its DNA – a master plan coded for function and evolution. In the same way, science is the DNA of national development. Yet in Ghana, science lacks not only visibility, but institutional security, budgetary commitment and political reverence.

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NPP REJECTS RERUN OF ABLEKUMA NORTH POLLS

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Business



IMF approves \$370 million disbursement for Ghana

The Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has approved Ghana's Fourth Review under the Extended Credit Facility (ECF) Programme, unlocking a significant \$370 million disbursement that signals growing international confidence in the West African nation's economic recovery efforts.

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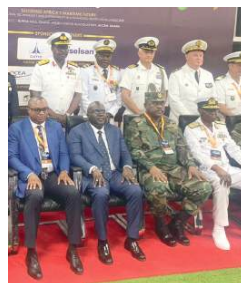
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News



Africa must act now to safeguard coastal waters

— Chief of Staff

AFRICA'S maritime future hangs in the balance unless urgent, coordinated and technology-driven action is taken to combat the growing threats along the continent's coastal waters, the Chief of Staff, Julius Debrah, has said.

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Sports

Minister cracks whip on encroachers at Borteyman Complex

THE Minister of Sports and Recreation, Kofi Iddie Adams, has issued a stern warning to individuals and developers encroaching on lands designated for the expansion of the Borteyman Sports Complex in Accra, describing the illegal occupation as a serious threat to the government's long-term sports infrastructure agenda.

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