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Ghana secures first **IMF** bailout

windfall

 Data centre part of \$300m US IDFC loan

By Emmanuel Bruce

HE country has secured its first foreign direct investment as a result of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) approval of an economic recovery programme for the country. The investment is a world-class 10 megawatts (MW) data centre,

within the Trade Fair Redevelopment Project in La in the La Dadekotopon municipality in the Greater Accra Region.

The President of the United States, Joe Biden, who announced the approval of the investment last Saturday at the 2023 G7 Summit in Hiroshima, Tokyo, said the facility was part of a \$300-

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Ken Ofori-Atta (right) with Scott Nathan, CEO, US International Development Finance Corporation



John Dramani

Mahama

victory

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MoFA rolls out initiative to boost production

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Our 2024 victory starts in Kumawu



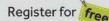
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Inside Africa



Zimbabwe pardons 4.000 prisoners

ZIMBABWE has released about a fifth of all prisoners under a presidential amnesty order meant to decongest the country's overcrowded jails.

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Parties demand probe into Braverman's traffic infractions



Labour and the Lib Dems are calling for an investigation into the Home Secretary, Suella Braverman, after she sought advice about arranging a private speed awareness course.

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Letters



Why should these little ones perish?

IT is said that when a disaster strikes, to some it is just news and to others it is a tragedy. On May 10, 2023, nine children aged one and a half to 12 years drowned while returning from school at Faana, a fishing community near Bortianor

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Politics

WHO WINS KUMAWU BY-ELECTION?

Regional



Complementary Education chalks up successes in Volta Region

THE Executive Director for Complementary Education Agency under the Ministry of Education, Francis Asumadu, has said that complementary education in the Volta Region has chalked up tremendous successes, leading to the rise in complementary basic education and occupational skills.

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Business

Use part of \$600m **IMF** support to settle maturing domestic coupons

· Prof. Quartey tells govt

GOVERNMENT must use part of the proceeds from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to settle maturing coupons on domestic bonds and other domestic loans, an economist, Professor Peter Ouartey, has advised

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Negos All COVID-19

restrictions removed Airport, border protocols also gone

All restrictions imposed at the country's points of entry as part of efforts to limit importation and local spread of COVID-19 have been lifted with effect from Saturday, May 20, 2023. - Page 20

Negos

2.000 Benefit from hospitality training

ABOUT 2,000 hospitality enthusiasts have been selected under the National



Training and Retraining Programme in the hospitality and tourism sector to sharpen their skills and develop professionally.

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Sports



WAFU U-20 Girls Cup of Nations:

Black Princesses thrash Benin 3-0

THE Black Princesses of Ghana got off to a winning start with a 3-0 victory over Benin in the maiden WAFU Zone B Under-20 Girls Cup of Nations at the Baba Yara Sports Page 79 Stadium last Saturday.



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