

Ghana secures first IMF bailout windfall

• Data centre part of \$300m US IDFC loan

By Emmanuel Bruce

THE 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,

expandable to 30MW, to be located 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



Mahama thanks God for victory

• John Dramani Mahama

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• President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo

— President Akufo-Addo



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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 in Accra.

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WEATHER



GT. ACCRA

OTHER REGIONAL CAPITALS

Time	High	Low	High	Low	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°

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Politics

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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 Quartey, has advised.

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News

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

News

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 Stadium last Saturday. — Page 79

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