

Gertrude Torkornoo pencilled as Chief Justice

By Emmanuel Ebo Hawson

PRESIDENT Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo is expected to nominate Justice Gertrude Araba Esabaa Torkornoo, a justice of the Supreme Court, for approval by Parliament as the next Chief Justice, multiple sources have revealed to the *Daily Graphic*.

According to the sources, the Council of State has already given the green light for Justice

Torkornoo's appointment and the President would soon forward her name to Parliament for approval, in accordance with Article 144(1) of the 1992 Constitution.

When approved by Parliament, Justice Torkornoo will replace Justice Kwasi Anin Yeboah, who retires as Chief Justice on May 24, this year when he reaches the mandatory retirement age of 70 for justices of the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court.

When she gets the nod from Parliament, the

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Sudan ruling council declares rival faction 'rebels'

SUDAN'S army chief yesterday branded the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces a rebellious group and ordered it be dissolved as the faction battled the army in deadly violence that derailed a shift to civilian rule and prompted US calls for a ceasefire.

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G-7 diplomats reject Chinese, N. Korean, Russian aggression

TOP diplomats from the Group of Seven wealthy democracies vowed a tough stance on China's increasing threats to Taiwan and on North Korea's unchecked tests of long-range missiles, while building momentum on ways to boost support for Ukraine and punish Russia for its invasion.

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Opinion

Keeping lights on, nation moving; two years on

JUST a little over two years ago, I battled with a potpourri of mixed emotions. My boss, Dr Matthew Opoku Prempeh (Napo), hitherto Minister of Education in the first term of the Akufo-Addo government, had been nominated as the next Minister for Energy, following the 2020 General Elections.

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Defence Minister inaugurates accommodation for 6 Infantry Battalion

A 16-UNIT, one-bedroom accommodation facility for officers at the 6 Infantry Battalion in Tamale has been inaugurated.

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Minister lauds Rotary Clubs for community devt, poverty reduction

THE Minister of Tourism Arts and Culture, Dr Ibrahim Mohammed Awal, has commended Rotary clubs in Ghana and the rest of the world for their contribution towards community development and poverty alleviation in the country.

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Revenue mobilisation exercise: ECG recovers 50% of debts

WITH about two days to end its March 20 to April 20 special revenue mobilisation exercise, the Electricity Company of Ghana (ECG) says it has been able to retrieve close to about 50 per cent of its targeted GHc5.7 billion owed the company by customers.

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Banana Farm provides water projects for 3 community schools

THE Fairtrade Premium Management Committee (FTPMC) of the Volta River Estates Limited (VREL), otherwise known as the Banana Farm, a banana producing company in the Asuogyaman District in the Eastern Region, has provided water facilities to selected schools within three communities in its catchment area.

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UG opens new modern classrooms

THE Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana (UG), Professor Nana Abla Appiah Amfo, has inaugurated three modern classrooms to help facilitate teaching and learning in the institution.



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AkzoNobel top officials visit Ghana

TWO top officials of AkzoNobel — South Africa, are in Ghana for a five-day working visit to become acquainted with the local paint industry.

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Sports

Black Starlets aim for perfect record against Switzerland

THE national U-17 team, Black Starlets will have another opportunity to maintain an invincible record in the ongoing UEFA U-16 Development tournament in Serbia when they lock horns with Switzerland in their final game this afternoon.

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