

UESD ANTHEM

Stanza 1

We rise in the east, as the rise of the sun
The height of wisdom inspired by HOPE
We are trained to secure the environment
Where humans and nature live in harmony
All hail our home of excellence
All hail our home of great tenacity
Where our minds are shaped to change the world
To improve the lives around the Globe.

Chorus

UESD, in honesty we thrive
UESD, to identify opportunities
By perseverance we will overcome
UESD, enterprising.

Stanza 2

The start of an era, the first of the east
Where restoration is our top priority
We are skilled to secure the environment
For greener tomorrow, starting today
All hail our home of excellence
All hail our home of great tenacity
Where we are trained to be agents of change
To safeguard the future, yet unfurled

Stanza 3

With sustainable steps, we pave the way
Securing the environment, our solemn vow
To uphold UESD, in highest esteem
To this noble pursuit we pledge anew
All hail our home of excellence
All our home of great tenacity
Where our minds are shaped to change the world
To uphold the virtues of our motherland.



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5th COMMENCEMENT LECTURE

Theme:

**FORESTS FOR THE FUTURE: STRATEGIES FOR
ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE, BIODIVERSITY
LOSS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN GHANA**



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GUEST SPEAKER

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AUDITORIUM, MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING, UESD CAMPUS

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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

8:30am	Guests seated		
09:00am	Opening Prayer	-	Dr. Isaac Abakah Koomson
	Purpose of Gathering	-	Ag. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Edward Wiafe Debrah
	Introduction of Chairman	-	Dr. Felicia Annin
	Acceptance and Welcome address by Chairman	-	Prof. Eric Nyarko-Sampson (Vice-Chancellor)
	Musical Interlude	-	UESD Choir
	Goodwill Messages	-	Traditional Leaders - Hon. Albert Tetteh Nyarkotey MP, Yilo Krobo Constituency - Hon. Ebenezer Okleley Terlabi MP, Lower Manya Constituency - Rep. Director-General, GTEC - Chairman, Vice-Chancellors Ghana
	Musical Interlude	-	UESD Choir
	Spoken Word	-	Ms. Celestine Eyram Akpalu (Level 200)
	Introduction of Guest Speaker	-	Mrs. Mary Abena Agyepong
	Commencement Address	-	Dr. Seth Appiah-Kubi (A Rocha Ghana)
	Musical Interlude	-	UESD Choir
	Message from Eastern Reg. Minister	-	Hon. Mrs. Rita Akosua Adjei Awatey
	Launching of A Rocha Ghana Award	-	Guest Speaker and Ag. Pro-Vice Chancellor
	Chairman's Closing Remarks	-	Prof. Eric Nyarko-Sampson
	Vote of Thanks	-	Mrs. Rose Nandara Faanu
	UESD Anthem		
	Closing Prayer	-	Dr. Fatima Eshun