



Republic of Ghana

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMISSION

National Constitution Review Conference

1st to 5th March, 2011

Accra International Conference Centre (AICC)

Theme: **The Constitution: Our Identity**

Tentative Conference Programme

DAY 1		
TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH 2011		
OPENING CEREMONY AND PRESENTATIONS ON BROAD THEMATIC AREAS		
Time	Activity	Venue
8:30 – 9:30am <i>(Running Concurrently)</i>	Arrival and Registration of Participants <i>(kindly request your participation tag)</i>	Foyer of the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC)
	Opening of Picture Gallery	Foyer of the AICC
	Media/Press Briefing	Committee Room 1
10:00 – 12:00noon	Opening Ceremony to be addressed by: 1. H.E. Prof. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana 2. Prof. Albert Kodzo Fiadjoe, Chair, Constitution Review Commission	Main Auditorium of the AICC
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch <i>(Kindly present your lunch coupon)</i>	On the First Floor
1:00 – 4:30pm	Plenary Presentations on the 12 Thematic Areas for Discussion at the Conference	Main Auditorium of the AICC
4:30 – 5:00pm	Snacks and Closing <i>(Kindly present your snack coupon)</i>	Bar in the Foyer

DAY 2		
WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH 2011		
FOUR (4) SYNDICATED THEMATIC GROUP DISCUSSIONS – RUNNING CONCURRENTLY		
Time	Activity	Venue
8:00 – 9:00am	Arrival/Registration of Participants	At the designated Centres below
9:00 – 10:00am <i>(Running Concurrently)</i>	Plenary I: National Development Planning (NDP)	Accra International Conference Centre Committee Hall 1
	Plenary II: Executive Powers (EP)	Parliament House Meeting Room 1
	Plenary III: Legislative Powers (LP)	Accra International Conference Centre Committee Hall 2
	Plenary IV: Judiciary and Legal Sector (J&LS)	Accra International Conference Centre Meeting Room 1
10:00 – 10:15pm	Snacks <i>(Kindly present your snack coupon)</i>	Bar in the Foyer
10:15 – 1:00pm	NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (NDP) SYNDICATE	
	NDP Syndicate I:	National Development Plan National Development Planning Commission
	EXECUTIVE POWERS (EP) SYNDICATES	
	EP Syndicate I:	The Presidency The Vice Presidency Ministers and Deputy Ministers of State
	EP Syndicate II:	Council of State
	LEGISLATIVE POWERS (LP) SYNDICATES	
	LP Syndicate I:	Parliament
	LP Syndicate II:	The President Ministries
	LP Syndicate III:	Independent Constitutional Bodies/Others
	JUDICIARY AND LEGAL SECTOR (J&LS) SYNDICATES	
	J&LS Syndicate I:	Sources of Law
	J&LS Syndicate II:	Superior Courts (Constitutional Court - Supreme Court- Court of Appeal - High Court - Regional Tribunals)
	J&LS Syndicate III:	Lower Courts (Circuit Courts - District Courts)
	J&LS Syndicate IV:	The Judicial Council
		Accra International Conference Centre (AICC)
		Meeting Room 5
		Meeting Room 6
		Meeting Room 7
		Meeting Room 8

1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch (<i>Kindly present your lunch coupon</i>)	Corridors on the first floor
2:00 – 4:00pm	Continuation of Syndicate Discussions at all Centres	Same Meeting Rooms
4:00 – 5:00pm	Plenary Meeting: Knotting Session	Plenary Meeting Rooms
5:00pm	Cocoa Reception in the Foyer and Networking	Bar in the Foyer

DAY 3		
THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH 2011		
FOUR (4) SYNDICATED THEMATIC GROUP DISCUSSIONS – RUNNING CONCURRENTLY		
Time	Activity	Venue
8:00 – 9:00am	Arrival/Registration of Participants	At your centre
9:00 – 10:00am (Running Concurrently)	Plenary I: DECENTRALISATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DLG)	Accra International Conference Centre Committee Hall 1
	Plenary II: INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES (ICB)	Accra International Conference Centre Committee Hall 2
	Plenary III: PUBLIC SERVICES (PS)	Parliament House Meeting Room 1
	Plenary IV: TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS (TI)	National Theatre Main Auditorium
10:00 – 10:15pm	Snacks (<i>Kindly present your snack coupon</i>)	Bar in the Foyer
10:15 – 1:00pm	DECENTRALISATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DLG) SYNDICATES	Accra International Conference Centre
	DLG Syndicate I: Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development Regional Coordinating Councils	Meeting Room 1
	DLG Syndicate II: Metropolitan / Municipal / District Assemblies Zonal / Town / Area Councils Unit Committees	Meeting Room 3
	INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES (ICB) SYNDICATES	Accra International Conference Centre
	ICB Syndicate I: Auditor General's Department	Meeting Room 2
	ICB Syndicate II: Bank of Ghana	Meeting Room 4
	ICB Syndicate III: Commission for Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ)	Meeting Room 5
	ICB Syndicate III: Electoral Commission (EC)	Meeting Room 6

	ICB Syndicate IV:	National Commission for Civic Education (NCCE)	Meeting Room 7
	ICB Syndicate V:	National Media Commission (NMC)	Meeting Room 8
	ICB Syndicate VI:	Statistical Service	Meeting Room 9
	PUBLIC SERVICE (PS) SYNDICATE		Parliament House
	PS Syndicate I:	Public Services Public Service Commission	Meeting Rooms 1 and 2
	TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS (TI) SYNDICATES		National Theatre Main Auditorium
	TI Syndicate I:	Traditional Institutions <i>(Qualification – Succession – Powers – Conditions of Service - Accountability – Functions - Removal)</i>	Meeting Room 1
	T2 Syndicate II:	Statutory Traditional Bodies <i>(National House of Chiefs, Regional Houses of Chiefs, Traditional Councils)</i>	Meeting Room 2
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch <i>(Kindly present your lunch coupon)</i>		Corridors on the first floor
2:00 – 4:00pm	Continuation of Syndicate Discussions at all Centres		Same Meeting Rooms
4:00 – 5:00pm	Plenary Meeting: Knotting Session		Plenary Meeting Rooms
5:00pm	Cocoa Reception in the Foyer and Networking		Bar in the Foyer
BREAK			
6:00 – 8:00pm	Drama with Uncle Ebo Whyte The Constitution: Our Identity Attendance is FREE Pick the event brochure at the registration desk in the Foyer		NATIONAL THEATRE AUDITORIUM

DAY 4 FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH 2011 FOUR (4) SYNDICATED THEMATIC GROUP DISCUSSIONS – RUNNING CONCURRENTLY		
Time	Activity	Venue
8:00 – 9:00am	Arrival/Registration of Participants	At your centre
9:00 – 10:00am <i>(Running Concurrently)</i>	Plenary I: HUMAN RIGHTS (HR)	Accra International Conference Centre Committee Hall 1
	Plenary II: LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES (LNR)	National Theatre Main Auditorium

	Plenary III: NATIONAL SECURITY (NS)	Accra International Conference Centre Parliament House Syndicate Room 1
	Plenary IV: MISCELLANEOUS (M)	Accra International Conference Centre Meeting Room 12
10:00 – 10:15pm	Snacks (<i>Kindly present your snack coupon</i>)	Bar in the Foyer
10:15 – 1:00pm (Running Concurrently)	HUMAN RIGHTS (HR) SYNDICATES	Accra International Conference Centre
	HR Syndicate I: Access to Justice – Civil Justice	Meeting Room 1
	HR Syndicate II: Access to Justice – Criminal Justice - Death Penalty	Meeting Room 3
	HR Syndicate III: Disability	Meeting Room 2
	HR Syndicate IV: Gender	Committee Hall 1
	HR Syndicate V: Economic – Social – Cultural Rights and the Right to Development	Meeting Room 4
	HR Syndicate VI: Youth and Aged	Meeting Room 5
	HR Syndicate VII: Children	Meeting Room 6
	HR Syndicate VIII: Right to Information - Others	Meeting Room 7
	LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES (LNR) SYNDICATES (<i>Definition – Ownership – Acquisition – Surface-Subterranean-Adjoining Rights – Administration-Management – Revenue Management-Royalties etc – Tax Regimes – Customary Law – Others</i>).	National Theatre
	LNR Syndicate I: Lands	Meeting Room 1
	LNR Syndicate II: Forestry	Meeting Room 2
	LNR Syndicate III: Minerals - Salt - Sand and Others	Meeting Room 3
	LNR Syndicate IV: Oil and Gas	Meeting Room 4
	LNR Syndicate V: Fisheries	Meeting Room 5
	NATIONAL SECURITY (NS) SYNDICATES (<i>Composition – Qualification – Functions of Council – Appointment to Office – Removal from Office – Categorization as Security Service – Others</i>)	Accra International Conference Centre (AICC) Parliament House (PH)
	NS Syndicate I: National Security Council	AICC Meeting Room 8
	NS Syndicate II: Ghana Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air force)	AICC Meeting Room 9
	NS Syndicate III: Ghana Police Service	AICC Meeting Room 10
	NS Syndicate IV: Ghana Immigration Service	AICC Meeting Room 11
	NS Syndicate V: Ghana Prisons Service	PH Meeting Room 1
	NS Syndicate VI: Ghana National Fire Service	PH Meeting Room 2
	NS Syndicate VII: Narcotics Control Board	PH Meeting Room 3
	NS Syndicate VIII: National Peace Council	PH Meeting Room 4
	MISCELLANEOUS (M) SYNDICATE	Accra International Conference Centre
	M Syndicate I: Indemnity Clauses (<i>Retention – Review – Removal</i>)	Committee Hall 12

	M Syndicate II:	Territories of Ghana and International Relations	Meeting Room 13
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch <i>(Kindly present your lunch coupon)</i>		Bar in the Foyer
2:00 – 4:00pm	Continuation of Syndicate Discussions at all Centres		Same Meeting Rooms
4:00 – 5:00pm	Plenary Meeting: Knotting Session		Plenary Meeting Rooms
5:00pm	Cocoa Reception in the Foyer and Networking		Bar in the Foyer

DAY 5 SATURDAY, 5 TH MARCH 2011. PLENARY PRESENTATIONS ON OUTCOMES OF THEMATIC GROUP DISCUSSIONS CLOSING CEREMONY		
Time	Activity	Venue
8:00 – 9:00pm <i>(Running Concurrently)</i>	Arrival and Registration of Participants <i>(kindly request your participation tag)</i>	Foyer of the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC)
	Media/Press Briefing	Meeting Room 1
9:00 – 10:00am	Plenary Presentations on outcomes of the Twelve Thematic Discussions	Accra International Conference Centre (AICC) – Main Auditorium
10:00 – 12:00	Closing Ceremony to be addressed by H.E. Prof. John Evans Atta-Mills	Main Auditorium of the AICC
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch and Networking <i>(Kindly present your lunch coupon)</i>	Bar in the Foyer
BREAK		
5:00 – 9:00pm	“ SING OUT PEACE ON THE EVE OF INDEPENDENCE ” with Livings Streams International	Accra International Conference Centre (AICC) – Main Auditorium