



PRESS STATEMENT

ROUNDTABLE ON "SIX DECADES OF THE GHANA PUBLIC SECTOR: ISSUES AND PROSPECTS"

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Ghana's public sector has undergone several reforms since the late 1960s with the aim of improving its performance. Despite these number of reforms, there is widespread dissatisfaction with the performance of the public sector as it is still faced with issues such as service delivery, politicization, performance management, just to mention a few.

As a contribution to the public debate on how to make the public sector more effective and efficient, the Institute for Democratic Governance (IDEG) is convening series of roundtables on "Six Decades of the Public Sector in Ghana: Issues and Prospects". The first roundtable would be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 10:00am at IDEG Auditorium, East Legon.

The objective is to provide the needed platform to critically discuss the performance of the public sector and find effective and lasting solutions to the challenges. A presentation will be made by Professor Joseph Atsu Ayee, Senior Research Fellow at IDEG and Professor at the University Ghana with Mrs. Bridget Katsriku, Chairman, Public Services Commission and Dr. Alex Glover-Quartey, former Head of the Civil Service as discussants.

This roundtable is part of a series of activities being organized by IDEG under the "Seminar on Local Governance Reforms and Public Service Institutions" which seeks to contribute to the debate on and advocacy for transformational local governance reforms and effective public service institutions to deepen Ghana's democratic governance and socio-economic development. Participants for the roundtable will be drawn from the Ministries, Departments and Agencies, Office of the Senior Minister, the Public Services Commission, Office of the Head of the Civil Service, Office of the Head of the Local Government Service, the private sector, civil society organizations and other regulatory agencies.

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