

## TRAVEL GUIDE



### Travel guide from Kotoka International Airport in Accra, to the Conference Centre at KNUST in Kumasi

All International flights are through Kotoka International Airport at Accra. There are no international rail connections to Ghana.

#### Getting to Kumasi by plane

There are scheduled domestic daily flights between Accra and Kumasi. Flights from Accra to Kumasi are in the morning and afternoon on two carriers: CitiLink and Antrak Air. The flight is about 45 minutes long, small planes, yet a short trip. The cost on one way for CitiLink is ???, and ??? on Antrak Air.

#### Getting to Kumasi by bus

To travel by road from Accra to Kumasi requires approximately 6 hours travel time. Intercity-STC, M-Plaza Tours and OA Travel and Tour are the main coach companies, and are quicker and a lot more comfortable than the ordinary services. They operate 'Express' or 'Air-conditioned' services between Accra and Kumasi (80,000 cedis for bus with an AC). Expect to pay for your luggage based upon its weight. It should rarely be over 1/3 the price of the ticket. Taxis are available at the Kotoka International Airport to any of the coach terminals. A taxi ride anywhere in Accra shouldn't cost more than 40,000 cedis (October 2006). Prices are negotiable, but always settle on a fare before getting on board.

#### Language

English is the official language, and many Ghanaians you will meet will be able to speak English.

#### To Transact

The local currency is the Cedi (GHC) and is used everywhere. There are many Forex Bureaus in Accra (and at the airport), and in Kumasi. Travelers' cheques can be changed at the major commercial banks – Standard Chartered, Barclays, Ecobank, etc. VISA cards are accepted at major hotels and there are ATMs in Accra, and Kumasi. US Dollars and the EURO are accepted by some of the major hotels.

#### Approximate exchange rates as of November 2006, are:

British Pound: 1 - 18,200 Cedi

US Dollar: 1 - 9,600 Cedi

EURO: 1 - 12,200 Cedi

#### To Contact

Ghana Telecom is the most widespread fixed phone providing company. The mobile networks are equally available and reliable. There are a number of internet cafes where one hour of internet access should cost between 5,000 and 10,000 cedis.

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