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FROM THE QUEEN'S DESK



Unity and reconciliation!

The beauty and power in unity and reconciliation is one that is achieved and experienced only when we acknowledge the truth within ourselves that we are connected. Though we have different strengths and weaknesses, we need each other to create the next generation of great leaders. It requires one truly being at peace with themselves and understanding the importance of the other.

Unity is not the absence of diversity.

Our strengths lie in our diversity and unique thought processes that work together for the good of humanity. Like the African philosophy: Ubuntu, I am because we are.

Reconciliation is, therefore, a spiritual process and a decision of the heart to recommit to another and be willing to weather the storm together to protect it. This naturally brings healing.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" - Psalms 133:1 NKJV

Together we build!

HRM, Queen Vickylextar
Beatrice Naa Manye Fofo Okang-Sowah

THE ROYAL FAMILY





HRM, QUEEN **VICKYLEXTAR**

The esteemed Omany Royal Kingdom is under the capable leadership of HRM, Queen Vickylextar Beatrice Naa Manye Fofokang-Sowah.

Born in Ghana, West Africa, HRM Queen Vickylextar stands as a beacon of empowerment and leadership, contributing significantly to the lives of men, women and youth across the world. She is an entrepreneur and visionary leader who holds the esteemed position of CEO at VertexWorld, a renowned multinational provider of Professional Services including psychological trauma care, leadership training, and change management. Her expertise and dedication are instrumental in shaping both the Royal Kingdom and the success of VertexWorld.

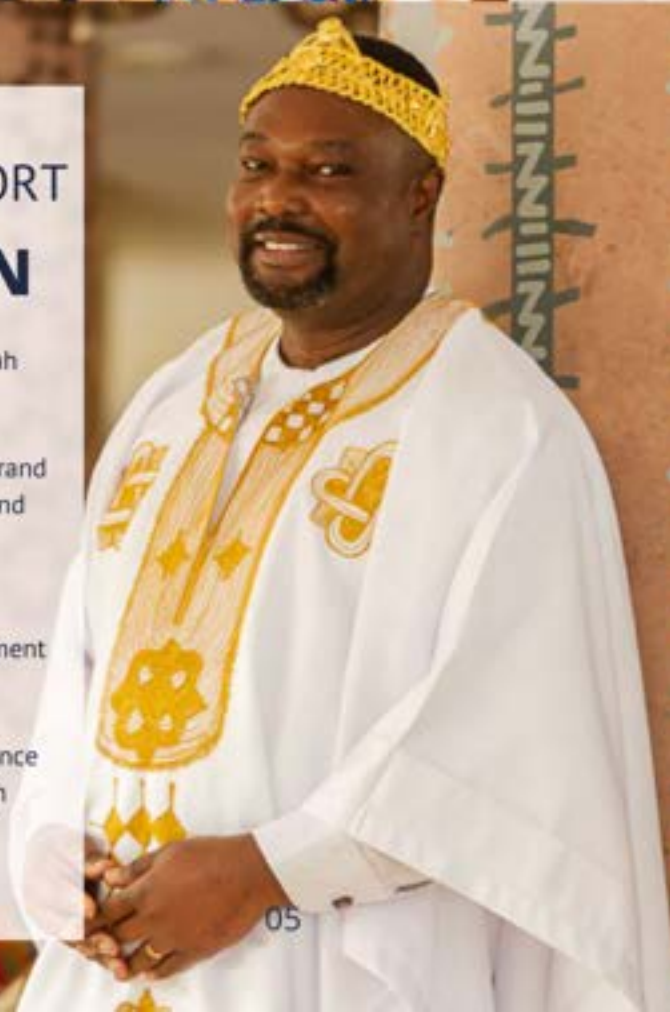
HRM Queen Vickylextar is listed as one of 2024's 100 Most Notable Women of Africa!


HRH, KING CONSORT **JONATHAN**

HRH Dr. Jonathan Nii Anang Sowah currently serves as the CEO of AstraQom International, a multinational business telecom brand with offices in Canada, USA, UK and Netherlands.

He has a passion for business mentoring and strategic management consulting.

Dr. Sowah brings years of experience in entrepreneurship particularly in the technology sector.



A portrait of HRH Prince Alvin Nii Adjei Okang. He is a Black man with a beard, wearing a gold crown and multiple strands of gold beaded necklaces. He is also wearing a colorful, patterned garment. He is smiling and looking directly at the camera.

HRH, PRINCE **ALVIN**

Heir Apparent

HRH Prince Alvin Nii Adjei Okang holds a deep commitment to the development and empowerment of youth.

Born in the beautiful city of Accra, Ghana and raised across the culturally diverse landscapes of England and Canada, Prince Alvin has always been driven by a passion for community, economic and leadership development. His experiences in these diverse environments taught him the importance of empathy, unity and the need for strong Christian leadership. Alongside his entrepreneurial ventures, he is dedicated to creating opportunities for the younger generation.

A portrait of HRH Princess Shantel Okang. She is a Black woman with long, dark, wavy hair, wearing a gold crown and multiple strands of gold and red beaded necklaces. She is smiling and looking directly at the camera.

HRH, PRINCESS **SHANTEL**

The latest member of the Royal family, Princess Shantel Okang is the beautiful wife of Heir Apparent, HRH Prince Alvin.

She was born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and has a Trinidadian background with a mix of Indo and Afro-Trinidadian.

Princess Shantel is a registered nurse by profession and is driven by her passion for youth and healthcare. She will be working alongside the director of health and allied services as well as youth empowerment to champion the Omanyé vision and mandate in underserved communities.



HRH, PRINCESS **TINA**

HRH Princess Tina Lariviere affectionately known as Naa Okaale is the beloved adopted daughter and sister of the Okang Royal Family. Born and raised in Canada, Princess Tina's journey and testimony is a great example of the power of love that never fails. A nursing assistant by profession, she strives for excellence in all she does, with a great sense of humour.

HRH, PRINCE **JOSIAH**

HRH Prince Josiah Nii Ala Okang, the youngest of the Okang Royal Family, is passionate about making a real difference in the lives of the youth he mentors. He is courageous, thoughtful and wise. His attention to detail and keen listening ear make him a great leader amongst his peers. Though he has a quiet demeanour, he is one of the most adventurous of the Okang Royal family.

Prince Josiah is a diligent student and a talented athlete whose confidence on and off the field has been described as simply majestic.

Prince Josiah is active in various Omanyen Kingdom initiatives and a proud advocate for youth leadership and empowerment.



THE **OMANYE** ROYAL **HOUSEHOLD**



The Royal Household of Omanye stands as a beacon of tradition, grace, and continuity within the esteemed kingdom. Guided by a legacy that spans generations, the Royal household under the leadership of Her Royal Majesty Queen Vickylextar Beatrice Naa Manye Fofo Okang-Sowah, epitomizes the values of bringing good tidings, blessings, success, and prosperity encapsulated in the Ga language's word, "Omanyeye."

In a harmonious blend of tradition and modernity, the Omanyeye Royal Household cultivates a vision for the future, nurturing a legacy that extends beyond titles to the very essence of the kingdom's cultural richness and noble heritage. The dedication to education, quality health care and the cultivation of leaders perpetuate Omanyeye's enduring legacy.

OMANYE ROYAL FOUNDATION

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

PORTFOLIO



The Omanyeh Royal Kingdom's holistic approach to empowerment begins with a focus on individual healing, recognizing its paramount importance in pursuing gender equality and societal development. In line with UN SDG 5, the **Women's Empowerment initiative** integrates the concept of Ubuntu, emphasizing that collective success hinges on supporting each woman's unique journey while acknowledging and fostering collaboration with our male counterparts, understanding that success can only be sustained when we work together.

Similarly, the **Youth Empowerment strategy**, aligned with UN SDG 4, acknowledges the ripple effect of conflicts within the youth. This approach, grounded in the principles of Ubuntu, stresses the necessity of individual support. The strategy seeks to instill a sense of responsibility for societal development by fostering creativity and ensuring equal access to education. The success of one youth in their educational pursuits contributes to the collective success of building a well-educated and empowered youth population, shaping a sustainable future.

In the **Leadership Training and Development program**, conflicts within leaders are acknowledged, and the strategy goes beyond conventional paradigms. Aligned with SDGs 8, 17, and 16, it promotes partnerships for collective goals. The success of a leader with integrity becomes integral to the success of the entire community. Through workshops and mentorship, participants learn to lead, creating a new generation of leaders who drive positive change by supporting each other's success.

In the **Conflict Resolution and Reparations strategy**, addressing inequality and promoting peaceful societies begins with recognizing conflicts within individuals. Aligned with UN SDG 10 and 16, the approach highlights the importance of supporting each individual's healing journey. Resolving individual issues becomes the foundation for building trust and fostering a unified vision. Through individual healing, the strategy aims to create a just, inclusive, and cooperative society where finding inner peace contributes to building a sustainable and peaceful community.

*More information regarding some of Omanyeh's initiatives can be found in the *Building Better Communities* article.

OMANYE ROYAL FOUNDATION HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Omanye's Health Initiatives: A Commitment to Transform Lives

Health and well-being are at the core of Omanye Royal Kingdom's mission, with quality healthcare viewed as a fundamental right for all, irrespective of socioeconomic status. Partnering with the LifeStart Program, we focus on supporting underprivileged pregnant women and infants, offering crucial services like labour support, post-natal care, and medical assistance during childbirth complications. In August 2023, we visited Alorkpem and Peditorkope, Ada, Ghana, to support underprivileged women and children, providing essential items and addressing medical queries.

Our commitment, however, extends beyond LifeStart, encompassing partnerships with local healthcare providers, supporting health education programs, and investing in medical research and development.



OMANYE ROYAL FOUNDATION EDUCATION PORTFOLIO

Omanyne's Education Portfolio: Empowering Minds for a Brighter Future

Education is a cornerstone of Omanyne Royal Kingdom's commitment to community empowerment. The Kingdom and its citizens have undertaken impactful initiatives to uplift educational standards and foster a brighter future for the younger generation in various communities.

Our endeavours include supporting quality education through partnerships with local schools and organizations. We believe in the transformative power of education and work towards providing equal opportunities for all, regardless of background.

In a recent initiative, Omanyne Royal Kingdom collaborated with local stakeholders to enhance educational facilities and resources for their respective communities. This involved renovating schools, providing learning materials, and supporting educators to ensure a conducive environment for effective teaching and learning. In addition, scholarship programs were developed in support of qualifying students ranging from primary to university level of studies.

Through these efforts, we aspire to positively impact students' lives and contribute to the overall development of communities. Education is a key driver of progress, and at Omanyne Royal Kingdom, we are dedicated to empowering minds and shaping a brighter future for all.

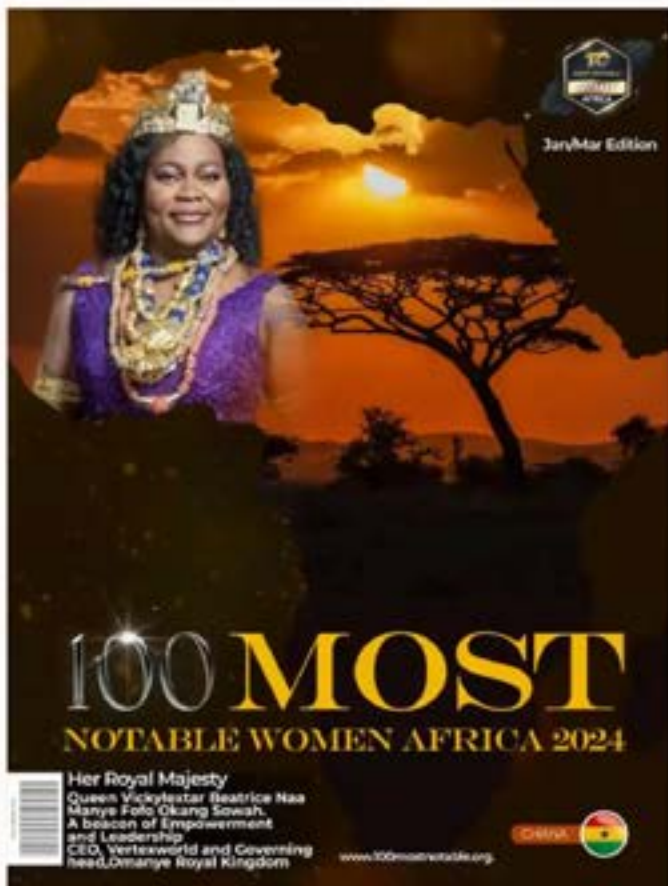


A full-page photograph of HRM Queen Vickylextar. She is a Black woman with her hair styled in a bun, wearing a gold crown, a multi-strand pearl necklace, a matching bracelet, and large pearl earrings. She is dressed in a long, flowing gold gown with intricate lace detailing. She is standing and looking slightly to her right. In the bottom left corner, there is a large, vibrant bouquet of pink and white flowers. The background is a simple, light-colored wall with a vertical light fixture.

TOP **100** MOST NOTABLE WOMEN IN AFRICA **2024**

HRM Queen Vickylextar was listed as one of Africa's 2024 Top 100 Most Notable Women.

With a distinguished career as the CEO of VertexWorld, a multinational provider of Professional Services, including psychological trauma care, leadership training, conflict resolution/reparations and change management, HRM Queen Vickylextar has displayed unparalleled dedication in shaping both the Royal Kingdom and the success of VertexWorld. Her leadership is characterized by a firm and Godly hand, embodying noble character, wisdom, and a commitment to fostering a kingdom where every individual is empowered to rise to their God-given potential.



Believing in the power of individual healing, HRM Queen Vickylextar's philanthropic endeavours, particularly her Women's Empowerment Initiative, are aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) number 5 targets.

The initiative seeks to end discrimination, violence, and exploitation against women and girls by addressing each woman's unique experiences and fostering an environment of self-discovery. Using the 80/20 rule, acknowledging commonalities while celebrating distinct contributions, she promotes collaboration over competition, paving the way for women to participate actively in leadership and decision-making processes.

HRM Queen Vickylextar's impact is profound, having helped thousands of men and women of all ages overcome various challenges, including dissociation and multiple personality disorders to issues of self-esteem, anxiety, depression, trauma, addiction, and healing for rape victims. Her initiative has become a haven for those seeking healing and empowerment. Her personal triumph over cancer further strengthens her ability to connect with and support women facing similar challenges.

The Women in Leadership Program equips women with tools to navigate real-world leadership challenges, fostering team unity and cohesiveness. This program supports discussions, cultivates an innovative mindset, and encourages authentic self-expression.

The transformative impact of HRM Queen Vickylextar's mentorship and leadership training is evident in the success stories of men and women who have become influential business owners, positively influencing thousands in their communities. It is just as evident in the lives of the youth who are inspired and motivated to see a life beyond their current means after having spent time and being mentored by the Queen.

HRM Queen Vickylextar's approach shines through transparency, honesty, and a foundation deeply rooted in her godly beliefs. Her unwavering faith in all things and her fervent belief that all lives can be changed through love sets her apart as a remarkable leader, whether in her role as a reigning Queen, accomplished business executive, wife, mother, sister, pastor, or community leader.

Believing in the African concept of Ubuntu (supporting each other / I am because we are), HRM Queen Vickylextar emphasizes that when one succeeds, we all succeed. Her initiative's ultimate goal is to create a supportive ecosystem where men and women thrive, uplifted by their collective empowerment, which she has been able to achieve in the community that surrounds her.

Through her groundbreaking initiatives and exceptional leadership, HRM Queen Vickylextar has shattered barriers, championed causes, and significantly contributed to positive change, making her a notable and impactful woman to watch.

The award to Her Royal Majesty, Queen Vickylextar, for the "100 Most Notable Women in Africa" is a recognition of her outstanding achievements, groundbreaking initiatives, and unwavering dedication to creating positive change.

Her influence on society is evident in the transformative impact of the various Leadership and Empowerment Initiatives, she spearheads.

In her unwavering confidence, she acknowledges the strong role that men play in leadership, thereby building up a stronger community.

Her Royal Majesty Queen Vickylextar's legacy is developing leaders and fostering a culture of empowerment, healing, and collective success for men and women across the African continent and beyond.

BRIDGING THE AFRICAN-DIASPORA GAP



Following Queen Vickylextar's stirring speech at Cape Coast on August 7, 2023, the Omanyé Royal Kingdom has taken tangible steps towards fostering stronger connections between Africa and its diaspora communities. HRM Queen Vickylextar's call for unity has transcended rhetoric, as the kingdom actively engages in initiatives to heal historical wounds and build bridges across continents.

HRM Queen Vickylextar's address acknowledged the painful legacy of the transatlantic slave trade, emphasizing the importance of healing and understanding between Africans and their diaspora counterparts. Since then, the Omanyé Royal Kingdom has been actively working on concrete initiatives, particularly in local schools, to promote dialogue, cultural exchange, and collaboration.

One notable initiative involves partnerships with various international organizations dedicated to reconciliation and unity. The Omanyé Royal Kingdom, under Queen Vickylextar's leadership, is collaborating with these organizations to bring healing, education, and cultural awareness to communities on both sides of the Atlantic.

In local schools, the kingdom is initiating programs promoting cross-cultural understanding and celebrating Africa's shared heritage and diaspora.

Through educational partnerships, students have the opportunity to engage and foster a sense of unity and appreciation for each other's history.

Additionally, the Omanyé Royal Kingdom is actively engaging with business forums, aiming to establish economic collaborations that benefit both Africa and the diaspora. The goal is to strengthen economic ties and create sustainable opportunities for growth and development on both continents.

The collaborative efforts of the Omanyé Royal Kingdom have garnered support from leaders and influencers across the African continent and the diaspora.

As the Omanyé Royal Kingdom takes concrete steps to bridge historical gaps, Queen Vickylextar's commitment to healing, unity, and reconciliation is evident. By partnering with international organizations and implementing initiatives in local schools, the kingdom sets a powerful example for others, demonstrating that real progress is achievable through collective efforts towards a more connected and harmonious global community.

UNITY & RECONCILIATION HISTORY IN THE MAKING



Her Royal Majesty Queen Vickylextar, joined by delegates from AIDO Network International, embarked on a significant journey to Jamaica to partake in the historic 286th Maroon Anniversary celebration of the 1738 Maroon Treaty in Accompong.

The collaborative venture commenced with a panel discussion featuring esteemed figures such as Chief Richard Currie, President of the UNIA and African Communities League - Jamaica, Steven Golding, and others. Paramount Chief Papa Osikol II, also known as Sir Hilary Beckles, Vice Chancellor of the University of the West Indies, shared valuable insights into the rich history of the Maroon communities in Jamaica, spanning 286 years, and their unwavering quest for freedom.

Embarking on a three-hour journey from Kingston to Accompong in Cockpit Country, the Royal delegation, upon arrival, was welcomed by Chief Richard Currie, Paramount Chief of the State of Accompong. The festival activities included a symposium, a civil ceremony around the symbolic Kindah Tree, and a commemorative march, symbolizing the Maroons' victorious struggle for freedom.

UNITY & RECONCILIATION HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The Maroon Festival, beyond its celebratory nature, transformed into a poignant platform where Chief Currie shed light on the enduring struggles of the Accompong community and the profound historical significance encapsulated within their unique legacy. Amidst traditional rhythm and dance, the echoes of past challenges served as a sobering reminder, emphasizing the importance of acknowledging and addressing the ongoing journey of the Accompong people.

An invitation extended to leaders from five Maroon communities to participate in discussions hosted by Vice Chancellor HH Chief Osikol on January 8, 2024, at the University of the West Indies further solidified the commitment to unity and reconciliation. Community leaders expressed a sincere desire for unity among the Maroon leaders in attendance, leading to commitments to reconciliation and a proposed call to action.

The journey taken by Her Royal Majesty Queen Vickylextar to the Maroon Anniversary celebration in Accompong marked a historic step toward unity and reconciliation. As the Maroon communities prepare to embark on this transformative journey, their commitment to unity, understanding, and reconciliation serves as a powerful testament to the enduring strength of human connection and the capacity for positive change when communities come together with a shared vision for a better future. This marks a momentous chapter in history as the Maroon leaders and representatives strive to build a more united and hopeful future.





THE OMANYE
**ROYAL
GALA** A ROYAL
INTRODUCTION

The recent all-white Royal Gala evening held in Ghana was not just a celebration; it was a heartfelt expression of gratitude and good tidings. The event, meticulously organized, aimed to introduce the esteemed Omanyé Royal Kingdom, members of the Okang Royal family, and the Royal household to a captivated audience.

Princess Shantel, then a Princess-to-be, was formally introduced to the motherland as she confidently shared her inspiring story, emphasizing the profound positive changes in her life as an individual and a woman, thanks to the love extended by the Royal family and the citizens of Omanyé Royal Kingdom. Princess Tina, the adopted daughter and sister of the Royal family, moved the attendees with her words, sharing glimpses of her personal journey. Her touching account highlighted the transformative impact of encountering Her Royal Majesty, Queen Vickylextar, a pivotal moment that proved to be a lifeline for both her and her daughter, Abigail.

The event unfolded with members of the Royal household introducing themselves, shedding light on their roles and occupations. This interactive session provided attendees with a deeper understanding of the individuals behind the titles, showcasing the diverse talents and expertise that contribute to the collective success of the Royal Household.

HRM Queen Vickylextar took the stage, expressing gratitude and publicly acknowledging the invaluable contributions of each collaborator who partnered in bringing the vision of the upcoming Royal wedding to life. The deliberate act of recognizing vendors, artists, collaborators, and professionals underscored the importance of acknowledging and appreciating the efforts of others in a spirit of intentionality and love.

THE ROYAL GALA





Amidst the introductions and expressions of gratitude, the evening was a unique blend of celebration and reflection. Set against the backdrop of the motherland, Ghana, the event served as a memorable introduction of the Omanyé Royal Kingdom to the birthplace of HRM Queen Vickylextar. The significance of the moment was palpable and it painted a vivid picture of the true essence of this multicultural, multinational and multiracial kingdom-building sustainable communities and empowering men and women of all backgrounds to rise.

A particularly special moment was the Knighting ceremony of Whitney Boakye-Mensah - Managing Partner and Creative Director of INNORVATIONS EVENTS WBM and founder of My Dear Sister's Keeper- as the Omanyé Ambassador for Royal Events in Ghana. Lady Whitney joins the dynamic team of Ladies and Sirs as a significant addition to the Royal Household. Her diligence and tenacity was evident in the planning and execution of the Royal wedding and related activities.

The evening marked the commencement of a life-changing experience and stood as a testament to the genuine love in action within the Omanyé Royal Kingdom. It was a night of introspection, gratitude, and celebration—a truly special occasion that left an indelible mark on all those fortunate enough to be part of it.

THE ROYAL INDUCTION OF WHITNEY BOAKYE- MENSAH



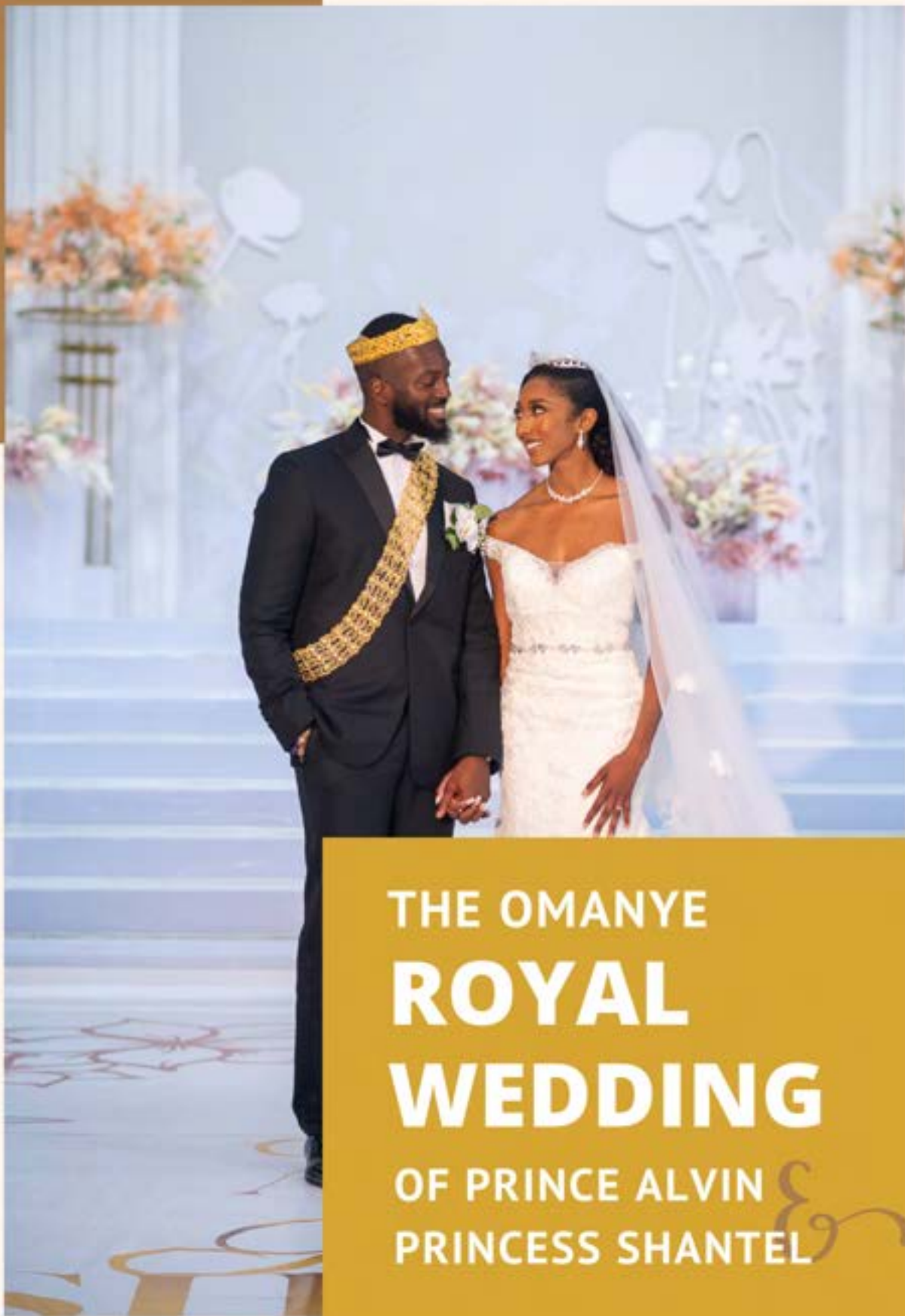
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For the longest time, I only knew a welcome gala to introduce the Majestic Kingdom to Ghana. Little did I know that the night would be a knighting ceremony for ME!

Lesson here: when you ask HRM Queen Vickylextar that you want a Lextarous event, prepare to be blown away, have a lot of tissues for good crying, layer your stomach with bread, because she will pull surprises on you, but most importantly, prepare to love because everyone in the Kingdom comes with love. For me, it was the blessings, the solemn knighting ceremony, and the love that comes from being a member of the home and Kingdom she has brought together.

LADY WHITNEY

Royal Ambassador, Events, Ghana



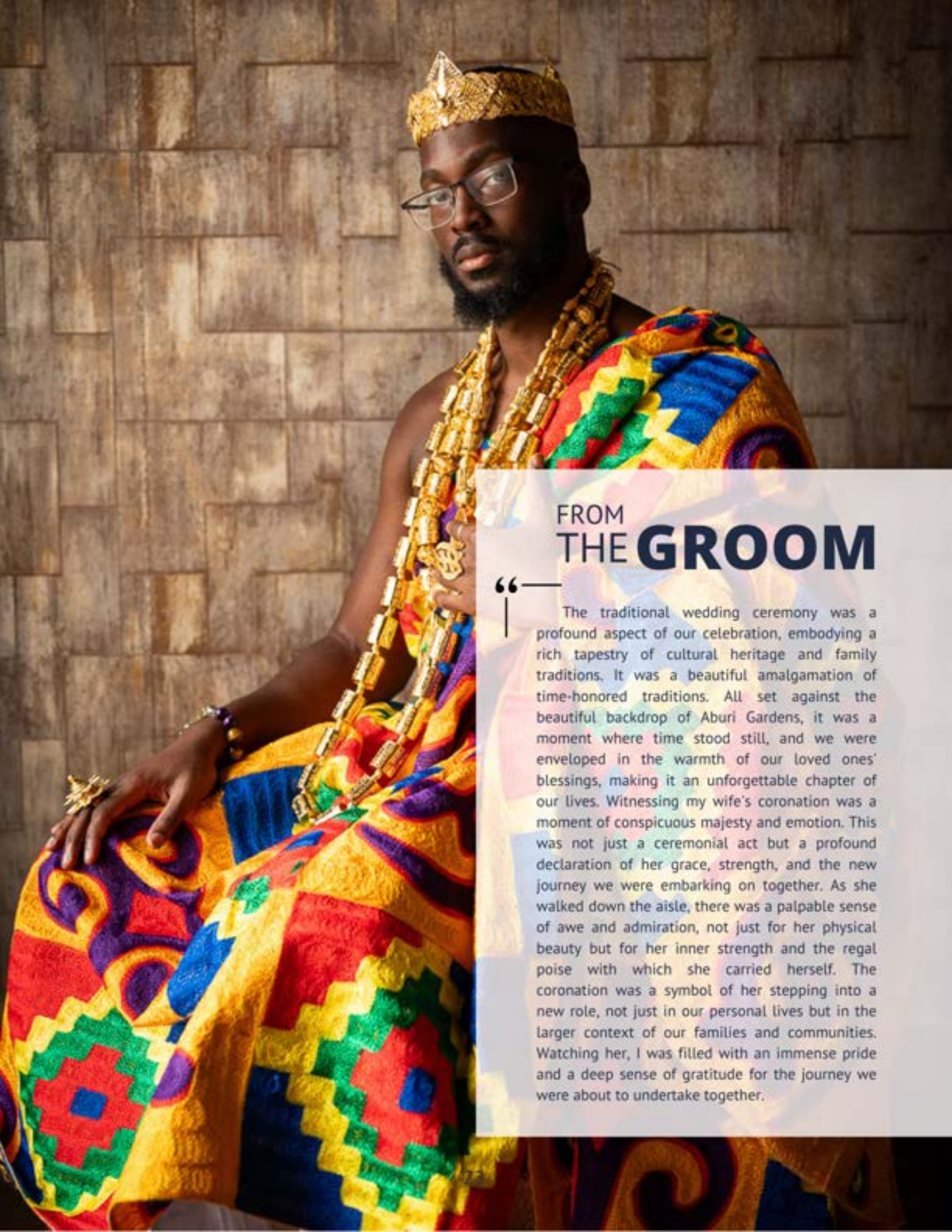
THE OMANYE
**ROYAL
WEDDING**
OF PRINCE ALVIN &
PRINCESS SHANTEL

Guests from all over the world gathered to witness the wedding of Prince Alvin and Princess Shantel. The Aburi Gardens, Ghana, provided a stunning setting, with its lush greenery and colourful blooms, serving as a natural backdrop for the diverse cultural exchange.

As the ceremony unfolded, guests showcased various traditions and customs, creating a global atmosphere. Different languages, traditional attires, and rhythms blended seamlessly, highlighting the diverse backgrounds of the Omanye Royal Kingdom.

In the midst of Aburi Gardens, the wedding became a celebration not only of the couple's love but also of the cultural richness brought by guests from different corners of the globe. The shared moments emphasized the beauty of diversity, making the event a unique and inclusive gathering.





FROM THE **GROOM**

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The traditional wedding ceremony was a profound aspect of our celebration, embodying a rich tapestry of cultural heritage and family traditions. It was a beautiful amalgamation of time-honored traditions. All set against the beautiful backdrop of Aburi Gardens, it was a moment where time stood still, and we were enveloped in the warmth of our loved ones' blessings, making it an unforgettable chapter of our lives. Witnessing my wife's coronation was a moment of conspicuous majesty and emotion. This was not just a ceremonial act but a profound declaration of her grace, strength, and the new journey we were embarking on together. As she walked down the aisle, there was a palpable sense of awe and admiration, not just for her physical beauty but for her inner strength and the regal poise with which she carried herself. The coronation was a symbol of her stepping into a new role, not just in our personal lives but in the larger context of our families and communities. Watching her, I was filled with an immense pride and a deep sense of gratitude for the journey we were about to undertake together.



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Our wedding journey was adorned with experiences that were as unique as they were memorable. Among these, our stay at Aqua Safari in Ghana stood out as a highlight, offering an unparalleled blend of natural beauty and luxury. Nestled in the heart of nature, Aqua Safari provided an escape into serenity, where the whispers of the wind and the gentle lapping of water against the shore served as a backdrop to our days. This wasn't just a stay; it was an immersion into tranquility, where each moment was a discovery of nature's wonders. From the exotic wildlife that roamed freely to the breathtaking views of the river, every experience was a testament to the beauty of Ghana. The resort's commitment to providing a seamless blend of comfort and adventure allowed us to indulge in activities ranging from peaceful boat rides at sunset to exhilarating water sports, each adding a layer of excitement to our stay.

Equally unique was the celebration of a Superior Court Justices' ascension to the highest level of Ghanaian law, an event that lent a touch of solemnity and grandeur to our wedding festivities. This was not merely a gathering but a confluence of tradition, respect, and celebration. The celebration was a blend of formal respect and heartfelt joy, where the esteemed company highlighted the significance of this promotion in the eyes of the law and our community. It was a rare honor that will fondly be remembered.

Among the plethora of cherished moments was the series of excursions I embarked on with my groomsmen. Our adventures strengthened our bonds and created unforgettable memories.

The process of getting to know more of my family has been an enriching journey, one that unfolded layers of family history, shared laughter, and newfound connections. This exploration into the broader branches of my family tree was not just a series of introductions but a deep dive into the mosaic of personalities, stories, and traditions that make up my extended family. Each new family member brought with them a unique perspective of our shared heritage, offering insights into the diverse ways our family values and traditions have been interpreted and lived out across different households.

PRINCE ALVIN




WORDS FROM THE **BRIDE**

“— The wedding was extraordinary; however, there were some parts of the wedding that stood out more than others.

One of my favourite moments was at the traditional wedding. I walked down the aisle with the 100 maidens and into the venue to be greeted by family and friends, and I saw my husband on stage.

Another moment was the coronation. Having various representatives of Royals join in crowning me as a princess was a great honour.

Lastly, exchanging vows at the Anagkazo Campus was another one of my favourite moments. It was such a beautiful place with a blissful ambiance. Uttering the words “I do” as we sealed our marriage with a kiss is an unforgettable moment.

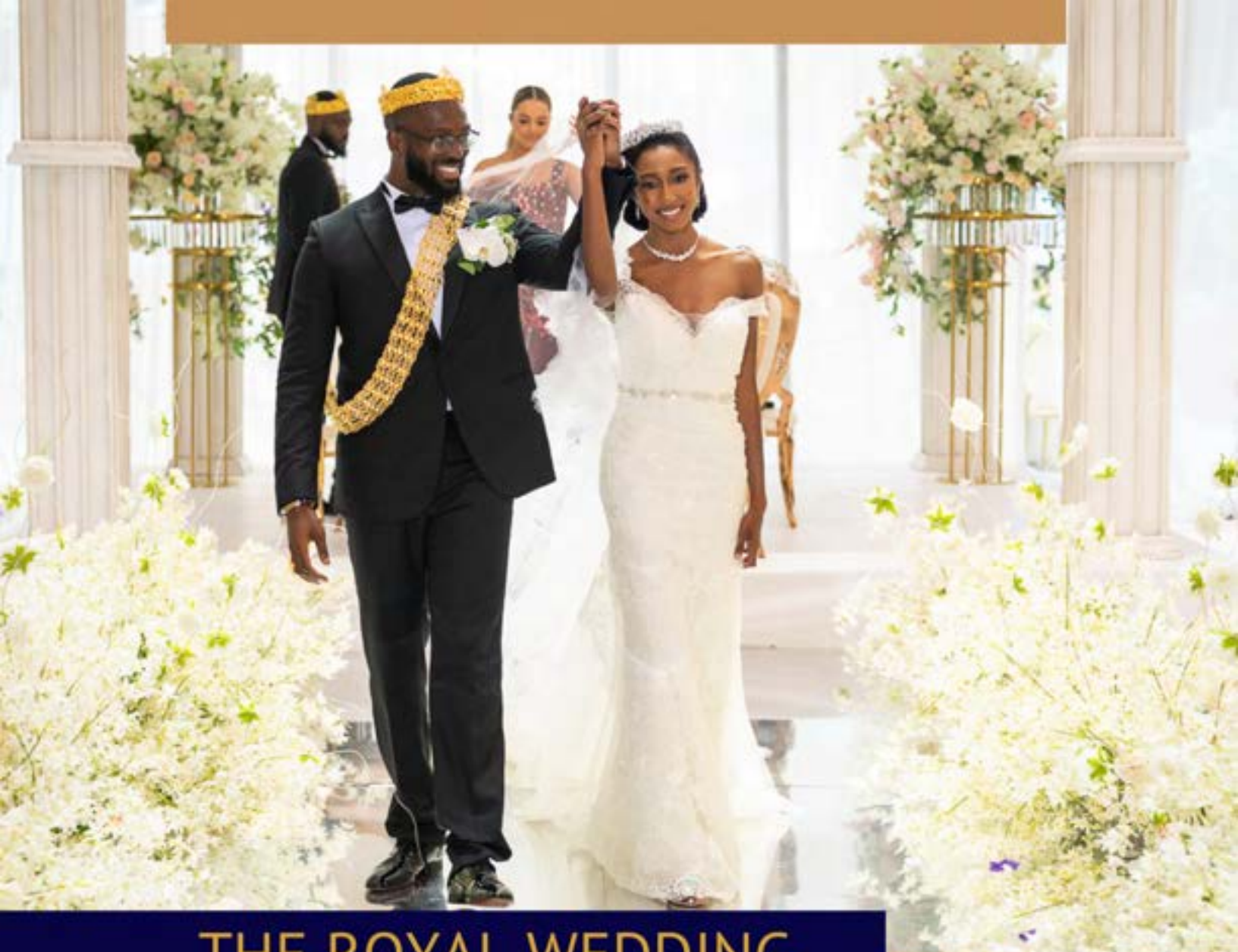


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What surprised me the most about getting married in Ghana was how much people were also looking forward to this beautiful and once-in-a-lifetime occasion. It was amazing to see the support we were receiving. The venue for both the traditional (Aburi Garden) and classical (Anakazo Campus) weddings was also very surprising to see it put all together, and how it was a dream come true.

This was my first time visiting Ghana. Other than the wedding, I was blessed to visit Cape Coast, stay at Aqua Safari, and visit the Haven of Hope Orphanage, to name a few. I was able to create new, meaningful memories. I learned about the history of the slave trade at the Cape Coast Castle. At Aqua Safari, I experienced riding a horse and jet ski for the first time. Meeting the children at the Haven of Hope and seeing the smiles on their faces as we greeted them and donated to them was heartwarming.

PRINCESS **SHANTEL**





THE ROYAL WEDDING







BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES



Within the intricate landscape of global challenges, identifying a starting point for crafting a better world can indeed be a formidable task. The Omanyé Royal Kingdom, however, stands as a testament to navigating this complexity with a steadfast commitment to fostering improved communities—a beacon of optimism amid adversity. The Omanyé Royal Kingdom has emerged as a catalyst for positive transformation, unveiling an all-encompassing approach centered on internal development. At the heart of Omanyé's methodology lies a fundamental emphasis on the individual, acknowledging the profound influence of personal transformation on the larger landscape of societal progress. This steadfast conviction—that the genesis of superior communities originates from within each person—serves as the bedrock of every endeavor, nurturing healing and empowerment as the pivotal catalysts of community advancement.



Empowering Women: Realizing UN SDG 5 in Practice

Omanyé's Women's Empowerment initiative stands as a shining example of its dedication to UN Sustainable Development Goal 5 – Gender Equality. It transcends mere recognition of gender-based discrimination and violence by empowering women as the driving force behind transformative change.

Through meticulously crafted workshops and mentorship programs, Omanyen endeavors to foster environments where women not only flourish individually but also make substantial contributions to the collective prosperity of their communities.

Empowering the Youth: A Commitment to UN SDG 4

Omanyen's dedication to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 4 – Quality Education is manifested in its Youth Empowerment strategy. We recognize the potential of today's youth to shape a brighter future. Omanyen's focus is on harnessing the creativity and innovation of the younger generation by ensuring equal access to education. We encourage young minds to think innovatively and provide the necessary tools to excel academically. Our initiatives include support for quality primary and secondary education as well as technical training programs and tertiary education, all aimed at nurturing a generation equipped not only with academic excellence but also the vision to address global challenges.

Cultivating Leaders for Sustainable Progress: Aligning with SDGs 8, 17, and 16

Omanyen's Leadership Training initiative is closely aligned with Sustainable Development Goals 8, 17, and 16. We are committed to nurturing leaders who transcend conventional paradigms. Our program begins with self-development, instilling in leaders the values of integrity and dedication to inclusive institutions. Through meticulously designed workshops and mentorship programs, Omanyen strives to empower leaders who are instrumental in driving positive change within their communities.

Healing and Harmony through Conflict Resolution: In Step with SDGs 10 and 16

Omanyen's approach to conflict resolution is in harmony with the objectives outlined in UN Sustainable Development Goals 10 and 16. We emphasize that individual healing is the foundation upon which community harmony is built. Our commitment extends beyond immediate conflict resolution, aiming to reduce inequality and establish an environment where peaceful coexistence is an attainable standard.

Tangible Outcomes of Omanyen's Efforts

Omanyen's unwavering efforts yield tangible results. Empowered women take on leadership roles,

youth contribute innovative solutions, and emerging leaders carry the torch of purpose and integrity. The ripple effect of healing and empowerment extends far beyond the immediate beneficiaries, leaving behind a legacy of resilience and unity.

Transforming Communities: Omanyen's Holistic Approach

Omanyen's dedication to community betterment transcends traditional leadership training, encompassing critical pillars such as health, education, and community development.

Health and Well-being: A Fundamental Right

Omanyen firmly believes that access to quality healthcare is a fundamental human right. Initiatives like the LifeStart Program are tailored to address the unique healthcare needs of underprivileged pregnant women. We ensure safe labor and provide comprehensive medical assistance. Recent community visits exemplify Omanyen's commitment to achieving tangible impact.

Education: Unlocking Human Potential

Education stands as a cornerstone of Omanyen's vision. The Kingdom actively supports initiatives promoting education for all, offering scholarships to eliminate financial barriers. We address educational challenges through infrastructure enhancement, teacher training, and a commitment to challenging cultural biases. Our aim is to create a society where every individual can fully realize their potential.

Leadership and Community Development: Shaping a Lasting Legacy

At the core of Omanyen's initiatives lies the Leadership and Community Development Program. Rooted in the values of love and excellence, this program offers a transformative journey that enhances leadership skills and contributes to community development. Omanyen is steadfast in its commitment to nurturing a new generation of leaders who exemplify integrity and inspire positive change.

As the Omanyen Royal Kingdom relentlessly cultivates leaders and communities, it forges a legacy of positive change that transcends generations. Through investments in resilient communities and the nurturing of effective leaders, Omanyen envisions a future where empowered leaders and thriving communities walk hand in hand, leaving an indelible impact for generations to come.



2024

NEW OMANYE

**AMBASSADORS
& EXECUTIVE**





DR. DOMINIC

ODURO-ANTWI

Global Ambassador, Communications

Named among the 100 Most Notable Peace Icons in Africa for his exceptional contributions in fostering peace and understanding, Dr. Oduro-Antwi collaborates with various leaders across the globe to showcase the rich heritage of the African continent. An award-winning marketing professional with extensive experience in Market Research, Advertising, and Branding, he possesses skills and has garnered numerous awards in international business, government relations, corporate affairs, business development, sales, marketing, and mentorship. Beyond his professional endeavours, he is dedicated to philanthropy, particularly in transforming maternal health care in Ghana. His notable accomplishments have positioned him as a respected figure in international business circles.

MRS. DEBORAH

BORKETEY TACKIE

Royal Executive - Planning, Marketing & Design for Special Projects, Ghana

Mrs. Deborah Borketey-Tackie, known in showbiz as DEBBYQUEEN is an award-winning entrepreneur (CVD of DebbyQueen Group of Companies, a 360 event-marketing & production house). She is a motivational speaker, a PRO, a Philanthropist, an Events Coordinator, an MC and a Media Personality who doubles as the Content Creator and Executive Producer of her own show.

A graduate from GIMPA whose aim and focus is on helping humanity and creating jobs for the needy and individuals in society. Her brand has had a significant impact on the lives of numerous Ghanaian youth mostly with her generosity towards humanity through her foundation DUSAF and her TV Talkshow (DebbyQueen Talkshow).





MADAM LEE LAI M.

KPUKUYOU-BROWNE

Global Ambassador, Gender
Balance & Women Empowerment

Leelai M. Kpukuyou- Browne is a seasoned senior executive and leader with extensive experience in gender equity, entrepreneurship, private/ public sector development, sustainable finance, and organizational transformation. A visionary Trade and Investment Expert, Women's Rights Champion, and Philanthropist with a profound impact on Liberia's growth and global development, she brings a distinctive combination of experience and knowledge working with governments, private sector, non-governmental organizations, and international agencies. Madam Leelai has held senior consultant positions with the United Nations, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), The British High Commission in Liberia and Harvard University where she guest lectured a class.

OKATAKYIE

NANA ANIM 1

Ambassador, Royal Traditional Affairs

Known in his private life as David Nana Anim, he is the Sanaahene of Ati New Tafo Akyem Abuakwa and the CEO of NAAG Travel and Tours.

Holding a Master's degree in Entrepreneurship from the University of Liverpool, UK, Okatakyie Nana Anim has served in various public and private organizations including the Ministry of Tourism Arts and Culture, Ghana Tourism Authority, The Royal Chiefs Association of Ghana (TROCAG), Cape Coast Technical Institute (Hospitality Unit), Ghana Indian Advisory Chamber and also served as a member of the committee that drafted the Ministry of Health, health tourism policy.

An analytical thinker, he is an influential goal-getter, ever ready to contribute as a team member.



HOW GATAC IS IMPACTING THE WORLD

Pictures in this article are from the GATAC.net website.

The Global Africa Trade Advisory Chamber (GATAC) is a non-profit organization focused on fostering mutually beneficial relationships between Ghana and the global community. With the goal of becoming a leading NGO within a decade, GATAC provides quality and innovative services worldwide. Currently led by one of Omanyee's newest Ambassadors, Dr. Dominic Oduro-Antwi, GATAC deepens trade relations, integrates with global investors, and offers sustainable financial solutions for increased operational excellence.

The chamber promotes cultural understanding, idea exchange, communication, and collaboration across various sectors worldwide, including Mining, Trade, Financial Services, Real Estate, Construction, Energy, Health, Legal Services, Hospitality, Engineering, Agro-Processing, Manufacturing, Import and Export Services, ICT, Education, Airline, Shipping, and Logistics, embodying values of integrity, honesty, international/bilateral trade, professionalism, and dynamism.

We interviewed Dr. Oduro-Antwi regarding the impact of the initiatives brought forward by this organization. He shared that the organization hosts trade forums, conferences, and networking events for member countries, fostering dialogue, knowledge sharing, and relationship building. GATAC also facilitates joint trade missions and business delegations, promoting trade partnerships, sharing best practices, and addressing common challenges collectively, thus contributing to fostering a sense of community among member nations and promoting collaboration in international trade.



In what ways does GATAC prioritize leadership development within its member countries to enhance their capabilities in navigating the complexities of international trade?

“Through the organized business dialogue by the Chamber, a network of business, government leaders and investors converge and engage in dialogues. These programs focus on building strategic thinking, negotiation skills, and cross-cultural competence. These events further allow leaders from member countries to gain exposure to different trade environments, broaden their perspectives, and develop valuable networks, ultimately strengthening their ability to lead effectively in the international trade arena.





GATAC facilitates smoother trade interactions among diverse African nations, addressing cultural barriers through awareness and sensitivity programs. It organizes events to celebrate cultural diversity, fostering understanding to bridge gaps and build trust for meaningful trade interactions. They also support businesses in navigating cultural nuances and establishing fruitful trade relationships. By advocating for including smaller economies in trade discussions and offering targeted support to SMEs through capacity-building, finance initiatives, and market development, GATAC encourages collaboration between larger and smaller economies, facilitating knowledge transfer, technology sharing, and joint market access.

Paving the Way for Economic Growth in African Nations

GATAC implements innovative programs to boost the skills of businesses and entrepreneurs, emphasizing technology's role in trade growth. The organization promotes digital skills and e-commerce capabilities through partnerships with educational institutions and industry experts. It delivers scholarships, ensuring individuals are equipped for success in the dynamic trade landscape. GATAC collaborates with governments and the private sector to harmonize trade policies, organizing dialogues, policy forums, and working groups to discuss challenges and opportunities.

The organization engages with governments, providing policy advice, impact assessments, and recommendations for trade policy reforms. Addressing infrastructure challenges, GATAC advocates for increased investment in transportation networks, ports, and customs facilities to enhance connectivity and reduce trade barriers. The organization envisions a future where African countries leverage collective strengths for economic growth.

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GATAC contributes to the sustainable development of African economies through its trade facilitation efforts by actively promoting sustainable trade practices and encouraging the adoption of environmentally friendly approaches, such as renewable energy solutions, sustainable agriculture, and responsible resource management. We also support initiatives that promote inclusive trade, focusing on sectors with high potential for job creation, social development, and economic diversification. By advocating for fair trade policies and removing trade barriers, GATAC enables African economies to participate more effectively in global markets, attracting investment and fostering long-term economic stability and growth.

GATAC and the Omanyé Royal Kingdom's Partnership: Aligning Values in Leadership, Empowerment, and Community Development, and Unveiling Strategies for Cultural Integration in Joint Projects.

The GATAC and Omanyé Royal Kingdom collaboration is based on shared values of leadership, empowerment, and community development. Focused on economic growth and sustainable development, the partnership aims to leverage their strengths for regional trade and investment. Prioritizing local community well-being, GATAC and Omanyé Royal Kingdom align their values to create opportunities and contribute to regional development. GATAC plans to integrate Omanyé's cultural insights into joint projects, ensuring a meaningful impact on leadership and community development. By incorporating local heritage into capacity-building programs and community projects, the collaboration seeks to empower local leaders and address regional needs, ensuring relevant and inclusive initiatives for long-term community development.

We look forward to more of GATAC's impactful initiatives in Africa, which underscore its dedication to fostering economic growth, promoting sustainable practices, and enhancing trade facilitation, contributing significantly to the region's development and prosperity.

THE EMPOWERED QUEEN MOTHERS & PRINCESSES RETREATS

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The Empowered Queen Mothers and Princesses retreats are a transformative journey to embark on. In communities ranging from big cities to smaller towns, thousands of Queen Mothers and Princesses are tasked with leadership roles worldwide, often with little to no support available to them. Designed exclusively for these remarkable women who wear the crown of leadership, this retreat is a gathering, workshop, and celebration of the strength and noble responsibilities of the Queen Mother and the Princess.

At this event, the Royals dive deep into topics that truly matter – from the unique challenges of womanhood to the sacred responsibilities of a Queen Mother and that of a Princess. They discover how each one can be empowered, uplift each other, and draw visionary plans that shape the communities and people they serve. This retreat is designed to help harness individual strengths and foster unity within our communities, teaching everyone how to channel this toward meaningful change.

Be a part of something truly special. This retreat isn't just an event; it's a chance to connect with fellow Queen Mothers and Princesses, forming enduring bonds. The retreat will explore how unity, inspired by the wisdom of traditional rulers, can shape a legacy of compassion. Join in this empowering journey, where strength and grace converge. Let's work together to create a future defined by noble actions. Your reign, your wisdom—empowered, unified, and shaping the future.

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ON UPCOMING RETREATS.**



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> 6 APR

GATAC PRESENTS: THE GLOBAL AFRICA BUSINESS DIALOGUE

This conference aims to foster trade relations between Ghana, Africa, and the rest of the world, with a specific focus on "Doing Business in Africa."

> MAY

MAROON CONFERENCE

This Conference will encourage unity within Maroon communities. The program will cover unity, leadership, and community development topics.

> JUNE

QUEEN MOTHERS & PRINCESSES RETREAT

Dedicated to empowering Queen mothers and Princesses to harness their strengths and the unity within their communities, to create meaningful and sustainable change.

> JULY

GOLDEN JUBILEE

- Celebrating HRM, Queen Vickylextar, and HRH, Prince Josiah;
- The Marcus Garvey Legacy continues with honouring Chief Julius Garvey;
- Royal Ambassadors Investiture

> SEPT-OCT

OMANYE RETURNS TO GHANA: KEEPING PROMISES

Omany returns to Ghana: Speech and Prize giving day @ Chorkor Presby Elementary School; LifeStart returns to Ada; and much more.

> 28 SEPT

SHE TRIUMPH

SheTriumph is a platform seeking to empower and position women for success. Omany will return for a second year to the main event on September 28.

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