



**REMARKS BY MR. ERIC ASUBONTENG, CHAIRPERSON AND PRESIDENT
OF THE GHANA CHAMBER OF MINES AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF
THE WEST AFRICAN MINING AND POWER CONFERENCE/EXHIBITION
AT ACCRA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE ON 1ST JUNE 2022.**

His Excellency, Vice President Alhaji Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia,

Hon Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, Samuel A. Jinapor

Members of Parliament

1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, and Chief Executive Officer of the Chamber

Colleague members of the Chamber of Mines

Captains of industry and industry associations

Distinguished Invited Guests

Members of the Media

It is always a pleasure and an honour to be with you. On this occasion of Chairing this high-profile conference, I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve in this role.

After three years of not physically meeting at the Mining Conference and Exhibition in Ghana, this year's event presents another opportunity for us to network, partner and advance our industry and its support services.

The West African Mining and Power Exhibition and Conference brings us together to share ideas on how to improve our industry, adopt new innovations and technologies as well as prospect for new opportunities.

Our aspiration as a Chamber is to position Ghana as the mining support services hub in West Africa and work closely with our partners across the world. Hence, having this event is a great opportunity in realizing that aspiration.

I urge you all to actively participate in all the activities and share ideas that will promote sustainable and responsible mining in Africa and across the globe.



As we gather here during this business sessions, I urge you all to also take some time off and see the beautiful tourist sites in Ghana, experience the Ghanaian culture and hospitality as well as enjoy some good Ghanaian dishes before you travel back to your country.

Your Excellency, let me use this opportunity to also thank you for honouring our invitation as the Special Guest of Honour and we look forward to an insightful presentation from you.

I thank you all and hereby accept to chair this session.

