



## Christian Council Visits DAILY GUIDE

**The newly-installed General Secretary of the Christian Council of Ghana (CCG), Rev Dr Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong has frowned upon what he described as “excesses by some churches.”**

He hinted such anomalies must be stamped out so that religion can be used to facilitate the growth of the country.

He therefore tasked religious bodies to use religion to facilitate the development of the nation and not otherwise.

The cleric made the call during a courtesy call he paid on the **DAILY GUIDE** last Friday as part of a bridge-building project the CCG is embarking upon at the behest of the new scribe of the umbrella body of 18 churches in the country.

“Let us handle religion for it to facilitate the development of the nation,” the cleric said when he expressed his position on a number of societal challenges in country.

He was accompanied on the visit by Ms Diana Mankwa, Rev Daniel Sackitey and Leonard Ackon, all staff of the CCG, Accra.

Rev Opuni-Frimpong brought to the fore the excesses in some churches and in his words he said, “a body like the Christian Council of Ghana feels obliged to point them out.”

He touched on the exploitation of women with challenges, pointing out that the media and religious interface could play crucial roles in stemming out the aberrations. He added “radio programmes and newspapers because of their large patronage would play an immense role in the work of the CCG.”

He pointed out that “we would need partners like the **DAILY GUIDE** to give us the space to say our story. I am here to introduce myself as the new General Secretary of the Christian Council of Ghana and to seek collaboration with you. We want an interfaith dialogue and space for public education. ”

He applauded **DAILY GUIDE** for their major role in the media industry and the Council again charged the paper to continue to propagate its programmes.

The CCG, he stressed would stretch a hand of cooperation to traditional rulers and other faiths towards the achievement of the goals they have in their sight.

On the commencement of the annual Ramadan fasting of Muslims, the General Secretary sent a correspondence of well-wishes to Muslims through the National Chief Imam as part of the

CCG's project of promoting interfaith harmony in the country a gesture which received a wide acclaim and attracted an editorial in **DAILY GUIDE**.

Freddie Blay, publisher of the newspaper and chairman of the Board of Directors of Western Publications Limited expressed gratitude to the CCG for the call and confidence reposed in the paper.

Mr Blay, a former deputy speaker of Parliament said the decision of the CCG to reach out to media houses was a good one.

“We consider the church as playing a major role in the development of the country. We are all for peace and cultural development of the country.

He charged the CCG to raise its voice against the excesses of some media houses towards the restoration of decency on the political terrain.

The Editor, Fortune Alimi asked the CCG not to hesitate to call the attention of the newspaper when they notice any shortcomings in its operations.

The visit to the **DAILY GUIDE** was part of a programme of reaching out to selected media houses.

Rev Dr Opuni-Frimpong- took over the mantle of the leadership of the CCG from Rev Dr Fred Deegbe.

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