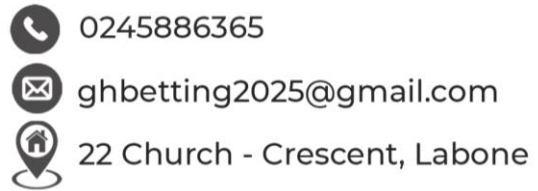




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PRESS RELEASE

Congratulations to Mohammed Abdul-Salam His Appointment as Director- General, NLA

On behalf of the Ghana Betting and Lottery Chamber, we extend our warmest congratulations to Mr. Abdul-Salam on his appointment as the Director General of the National Lottery Authority (NLA).

This appointment is a reflection of your proven leadership and the confidence reposed in Mr. Abdul-Samad by His Excellency the President to advance the goals of the NLA and the lottery industry at large.

As you assume this pivotal role, we commend the remarkable progress achieved under the leadership of the Immediate past Director General, Mr. Sammi Awuku. His tenure saw the NLA earn international recognition as a leader in lottery administration, the establishment of enhanced regulatory frameworks for the industry, and a significant increase in revenue. These advancements not only boosted the NLA's operational efficiency but also contributed substantially to funding good causes that uplifted communities across Ghana.

As stakeholders in this industry, we encourage building on these solid foundations by strengthening the gains achieved. We particularly hope to see innovative strategies aimed at resolving the perennial challenges surrounding Banker-to-Banker operators, ensuring a harmonious and regulated environment for all players in the ecosystem. Collaborative efforts in this regard will be critical in fostering a fair and sustainable industry.

The Ghana Betting and Lottery Chamber stands ready to partner with the New Director General in championing initiatives that promote integrity, transparency, and growth within the sector. We have no doubt that his tenure will be marked by groundbreaking accomplishments and a lasting legacy of success.

Once again, congratulations to Mr. Abdul Samad and we wish him the very best as you embark on this exciting new chapter.

Warm regards,

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