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GALAMSEY REVISITED: A NATIONAL FORUM FOR TRUTH, IMPACT, AND REFORM

Accra, Ghana – [21st May, 2025] — The Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences (GAAS) is set to host its 2025 Public Forum from 2nd to 4th June 2025 under the theme, “Galamsey Revisited: A National Dialogue on Solutions.” The three-day forum will take place daily at 5:30 PM at the Kwame Nkrumah Auditorium, GAAS Secretariat, Accra.

Illegal small-scale mining, commonly referred to as “galamsey,” continues to pose serious threats to Ghana’s environment, public health, and the economy. This year’s Public Forum brings together leading experts, policymakers, and civil society to examine the issue and present lasting solutions.

Throughout the forum, speakers will explore:

- The environmental and economic impact of galamsey,
- The cost of restoration and repair,
- The policy and institutional responses needed to address the crisis.

GAAS President, Professor Isabella Akyinbah Quakyi, FGA, notes the importance of national collaboration in confronting complex developmental challenges. “The Academy continues to serve as a convening space for evidence-based dialogue. This forum is not just a conversation—it is a call to action.”

The event is free and open to the public, and will also be livestreamed on the Academy’s official social media platforms to ensure broader participation.

Join the conversation and help shape sustainable solutions to one of Ghana’s most pressing environmental issues.

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