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Dear Members,

COVID-19 Update and Presidential Directive on Targeted Lockdown

Over the past two weeks, the nation has been focusing on the increasing stories of COVID-19 infections and the potential impact on the very fabric of our society.

The President of the Republic, H.E. Nana Addo Danquah Akuffo-Addo on the 28th of March issued a directive for a lockdown of some regions of Ghana.

Companies in Ghana including exempted companies have activated Business Continuity Measures (BCM) to have many staff members work from home as a measure to curb or reduce the lateral spread of COVID-19.

The Board of the ISACA Accra Chapter is in full support of these directives and as such, all in-person Chapter activities have been postponed till further notice.

The Chapter will schedule an e-AGM in the coming weeks and the notice will be communicated to members.

The Board of Directors of the Chapter will review the 2020 Program of Activities and communicate revised dates to members. For now, the dates of the annual conferences remain unchanged. Should there be the need to revise these, members will be apprised of the changes.

All engagements via this period will be virtual. Webinars on relevant and topical issues are being planned with speakers from our esteem chapter as well as from industry practitioners. Invitations to these webinars will be communicated to members with CPE points being awarded for attendance.

ISACA's top priority has always been its members and their well-being. In response to the necessary social distancing being encouraged around the world, ISACA is looking at ways of having individuals taking their exams needed for career advancement by soon offering a live, remote-proctoring option for the CISA, CISM, CGEIT, and CRISC certification exams. Further information on this subject will be communicated in due course.

The welfare of the ISACA Accra Chapter support staff is of paramount interest to the Board of Directors and as such, the Chapter office will be shutdown from Monday the 30th till further notice.



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Members can reach the office through the chapters email address (info@isacaghana.org) or phone +233576231092 and any assistance required will be provided.

Our final message to members is that the 31st brings to a close the date for renewals of membership as well as the submission of Annual CPE. We want to use this opportunity to encourage you to do so in order to retain your membership.

We are in uncertain times but I want to use this opportunity to encourage members to stay positive, follow the WHO recommendations, watch out for scammers who send out links to supposed COVID19 resources that download the payload of malware to mobile devices and laptops and eventually compromise these devices as well as spread fear.

The message is for us to respect physical distance recommendations while still remaining social.

We will come out stronger and united.

On behalf of the Board of the ISACA Accra Chapter, please stay safe.

God bless us all, God bless Ghana.

Sincerely,

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President, ISACA Accra Chapter