



**THE  
HISTORIC  
SISTER CITY AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
WASHINGTON DC  
AND THE  
CITY OF ACCRA**

**ACCRA**

**MONDAY 8TH MAY, 2006**

**SISTER CITY AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE ACCRA METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY  
(REPUBLIC OF GHANA)  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
(UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)**



Accra, capital of the Republic of Ghana and Washington, DC, capital of the United States of America, in a gesture of friendship and goodwill, agree to collaborate for the mutual benefit and enhanced understanding of their communities by exploring, on the basis of the friendly and cordial relations between our two countries, opportunities in various fields and specifically striving to achieve the following:

1. Exchange information and know-how in the fields of urban (city) administration, (and human resource, development for AMA personnel), city planning, financial management, transportation, tourism, cultural exchange, waste management, environmental preservation, public safety and security, health and medical services.
2. Support and promote the development of new social, technological and academic programmes to encourage both cities' citizens to share experiences and learn from each other through appropriate exchange programmes.
3. Support, promote and encourage enhanced mutual understanding of each other and active transactions between chambers of commerce, business groups and companies based in the two cities.
4. Actively work on continued cooperation through the above-mentioned measures.

With the above purposes in mind, the Mayor of Accra and the Mayor of Washington, DC solemnly confirm that these two cities are united by an official sister city partnership.

Signed on this .....8..... day of .....MAY.....2006, in duplicate in the English language.

Handwritten signature of Stanley Nii Adjiri Blankson in black ink.

**Stanley Nii Adjiri Blankson  
Mayor of Accra**



Handwritten signature of Anthony A. Williams in black ink.

**Anthony A. Williams  
Mayor of Washington DC**

