

**Draft Programme for the Official Opening Ceremony for Fifteenth Annual General Meeting**  
**05 December, 2019, Cape Coast, Ghana**

**Venue: New Examination Centre, University of Cape Coast, Ghana**

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| <b>Official Opening Ceremony for Fifteenth Annual General Meeting</b>  |  |
| Session Chair: Prof. George Kanyama-Phiri, RUFORUM Board Chair & Vice Chancellor Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources (LUANAR) |  |
| Master of Ceremonies: Mrs. Mary Ama Bawa   |  |
| Session Rapporteurs: Dr. Sylvanus Mensah, Dr. Emanuel Afutu, and Mr. Waswa Moses   |  |
| 1500-1530  | Arrival of Guests /Refreshments  |
| <b>Conference Welcome Remarks</b>  |  |
| 1530-1540  | Ghana National Anthem  |
| 1540-1547  | Prof. Joseph Ghartey Ampiah, Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Coast , Ghana   |
| 1547-1554  | Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, Executive Secretary, RUFORUM   |
| 1554-1600  | Sir. Dr. Sam Jonah, Chancellor, University of Cape Coast, Ghana  |
| <b>Conference Address</b>  |  |
| 1600-1610  | Remarks by Hon. Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh, Minister of Education, Republic of Ghana  |
| 1610-1620  | Remarks by Representative of Visiting Ministers Present: Hon. Dr. Itah Kandjii-Murangi, Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation, Government of Namibia (TBC) |
| <b>Book Launch</b>   |  |
| 1620-1630  | Prelude to the Launch of Prof. Adipala Ekwamu's Memoirs " <b>The Unfinished Journey</b> ": Megan Lindow, Writer  |
| <b>Recognition Awards</b>  |  |
| 1630-1710  | a. Four outstanding educationists for their long-term service to Africa in Education, Science, Technology, Innovation and Leadership                                       |
|  | b. Government of Ghana for immense contribution to Pan-Africanism and support to higher education development in Africa  |
| <b>Official Opening of AGM Address</b>   |  |
| 1710-1740  | Official Opening of AGM Address: H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana  |
| 1740-1800  | Official Photograph with the H.E. Nana Addo Dankwah Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana   |
| 1800-1900  | Health Break   |

1900-2200

EVENING FUNCTION by Government of Ghana- Cocktail/Dinner