

PROGRAM OUTLINE FOR THE LAUNCH OF



AYIWA DANQUAH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION LBG

*	Date and Venue
	Sunday 8th June 2025 at Modern International School, Buokrom
	GPS: AK-149-1927

Please see directions to Venue at back – Live stream program @
Youtube: <https://youtu.be/6sNIO18L29M?feature=shared>

1. Welcome Address

- Time: 3:00 PM - 3:05 PM
- Speaker: Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Emmanuel Amanor

2. Opening Prayer

- Time: 3:05 PM - 3:10 PM
- Officiant: Mr. Daniel Kutin Boafo

3. Introduction

- Time: 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM
- Speaker: Master of Ceremonies
Details: Brief introduction to the event, purpose, and overview of the day's schedule and introduction of Chairperson and of Distinguished Guests

Chairperson: Mr. Eric Kwasi Effah:

School Principal- Modern International School Kumasi Limited (MISKL)

Distinguished Guest: Dr. Patrick Kumah Aboagye-
Former Director-General, Ghana Health Services.

4. Chairperson's acceptance

Time: 3:35 PM - 3:45 PM

5. School's Anthem -

- Time: 3:50 PM - 4:00 PM
- Presenters: Charlotte Koomson and Christabel Osei, Pupils of MISKL
- Details: School's Anthem - **Modern International School, In God We Trust**

6. History and Legacy – Tribute to the Founder of Modern International School - The Late Mrs. Elizabeth Mavis Afia Ayiwa Danquah Adomako

- Time: 4:15 PM - 4:30 PM
- Speaker: Mrs. Barbara Agyei Gyasi
- Details: A heartfelt tribute to the founder's contributions and legacy in education. A tribute to Mrs. Elizabeth Mavis Adomako (nee Elizabeth Afia Ayiwa Danquah), the visionary founder of Modern International School Kumasi (**MISKL**).
- Highlighting her contributions to education and the community.

7. Presentation of the Foundation's Mission and Vision

- Time: 4:35 PM - 4:50 PM
 - Speaker: Chairperson – Mr. Eric Kwasi Effah
 - Details: Explanation of the foundation's goals, mission, and vision for sustaining the founder's legacy.
- Objectives of the foundation/ Long-term goals and aspirations.

8. Launch Ceremony

- Time: 4:55 PM - 5:10 PM
- Speakers: Ms. Angela Adomako and Vice Chairperson
 - Details: Tribute to Ayiwa Danquah by Ms. Angela Adomako to officially launch foundation and unveil of the logo and Foundation name with Vice Chairperson

9. Financial Report (Brief Overview)

- Time: 5:15 PM - 5:25 PM
- Speaker: School Principal, Mr. Eric Kwasi Effah
- Details: A brief overview of school's financial situation/ current financial status

13. Hymnal 1 - Higher Ground

- Time: 5:25 PM - 5:30 PM
- Speaker: All – sing hymn

Details: All to sing I'm pressing on the upward way Verse **1** and 4 only

14. Call for donations and support

- Time: 5:30 PM - 06:00 PM
- Speaker: Chairman
- Explanation of the need for additional funds
- Presentation of specific funding goals

- Discussion of potential fundraising strategies

14. Networking and Refreshments

- Time: 6:00 PM - 6:20 PM
- Details: Opportunity for attendees to network, discuss ideas, and enjoy refreshments.

14.B In parallel with Networking and refreshments School

Headmaster's remarks - Testimonials - Old Pupils

- Time: 6:10 PM - 6:30 PM
- Speaker: Chairperson as MISKL Headmaster's Remarks (Mr Eric Effah)

- Details: A brief remark by the School's Headmaster emphasizing on how donations could impact envisaged projects of MISKL

To be followed by testimonials of Old Staff/Old Pupils - Time permitting

- Testimonials and Personal anecdotes and experiences related to Mrs. Adomako's legacy and /or Inspirational speech on the importance of education and the impact of foundation.

15. Expression of Gratitude

- Time: 6:30 PM - 6:35 PM
- Speaker: Pepson Appiadu - Pupil of MISKL
- Details: Appreciation Speech - express appreciation to all participants for support in making the launch successful.

16. Closing Remarks

- Time: 6:40 PM - 6:55 PM
- Speaker: Chairperson and Vice
- Details: Summary of the event, appreciation for attendees, and next steps for the foundation

17. Dance and Departure

- Time: 7:00 PM

18. Closing: To God be all the Glory

"Psalms 92:1 reminds us that it is good to sing praises to God. As we embark on the journey of launching the Ayiwa Danquah Foundation today, 8th June 2025, let us express our gratitude to God by giving Him the glory in our praises for the great things He has done for us all. In this spirit, let us also reflect on the foundation's journey as we sing Charles Wesley's well-known hymn, 'Captain of Israel's Host and Guide.'

While we may be familiar with this hymn, we may not know the hymn serves as a prayer for divine guidance and protection, drawing on the biblical imagery of God leading the Israelites through the desert.

It emphasizes our reliance on God's grace and direction, with the ultimate goal of reaching a successful ending.
Could we all please stand as we sing in praise,

from the Methodist Hymn Book:

1. Captain of Israel's Host and Guide"

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Marienlyst IJ. W. David

1. Captain of Israel's host, and Guide
Of all who seek the land above,
Beneath Thy shadow we abide,
The cloud of Thy protecting love;
Our strength, Thy grace; our rule, Thy Word;
Our end, the glory of the Lord.

2. By Thine unerring Spirit led,
We shall not in the desert stray;
The light of man's direction
need Or miss our providential
way;
As far from danger as from fear,
While Love, almighty Love, is near.

Hymnal 2 – Higher Ground

Perseverance: **This song emphasizes the importance of continuing to strive and press forward despite challenges.**

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day; Still
praying as I onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground." Lord, lift
me up, and let me stand
By faith on Canaan's tableland; A
higher plane than I have found,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

4. I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright; But
still I'll pray till rest I've found, "Lord,
lead me on to higher ground."

Closing Praise: Only you deserve
the Glory, You alone deserve
the Praise, Almighty God (Sing
3X)

SPEECHES:

Tribute by Mrs. Barbara Agyei Gyasi (Daughter)

Today, on the fifth Anniversary of her passing, we gather to honor and celebrate the remarkable legacy of our Mom and Matriarch, Mrs. Elizabeth Mavis Anna Ayiwa Danquah Adomako, the visionary founder of Modern International School. Ayiwa Danquah or Mrs. Adomako was not just a leader but a beacon of inspiration, whose unwavering dedication to education has left an indelible mark on all of us.

From the very beginning, Ayiwa Danquah envisioned a place where knowledge, innovation, and compassion would thrive. With tireless effort and an unyielding commitment to excellence, she transformed that vision into reality.

Modern International School today stands as a testament to her passion and perseverance.

Under Ayiwa Danquah's guidance, Modern International School grew from humble beginnings to become a renowned center of learning. Her belief in the power of education to change lives has empowered countless pupils to reach their full potential and pursue their dreams.

Beyond bricks and mortar, Ayiwa Danquah instilled values of integrity and empathy within the fabric of Modern International school, fostering an environment where every student felt valued and encouraged to explore their unique talents.

Ayiwa Danquah's approach to education at Modern International School went far beyond the physical infrastructure. She believed that the true essence of a school lies in the values it imparts to its students. Here are some key aspects of her philosophy:

Values of Integrity

- **Honesty and Transparency:** Ayiwa Danquah emphasized the importance of being truthful and transparent in all dealings, whether academic or personal.
- **Ethical Behavior:** She encouraged students to act ethically, making decisions that reflect moral principles.

Empathy

- **Understanding and Compassion:** Ayiwa Danquah taught students to understand and share the feelings of others, promoting a supportive and caring community.
- **Inclusive Environment:** She worked to create an inclusive atmosphere where every student felt seen, heard, and valued, regardless of their background.

Ayiwa Danquah's holistic approach to education ensured that Modern International School was not just a place of learning but a nurturing environment where students could grow into well-rounded individuals. 🌸

As we celebrate you today, on your 5th Anniversary, Mom, we reflect on your extraordinary contributions today.

May we all be reminded of the profound impact one individual can have on the world.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mavis Anna Afia Ayiwa Danquah Adomako, may your legacy live on and continue to inspire future generations of educators and students alike.

Tribute and speech on unveiling of logo and the Foundation name and its meaning by: Ms. Angela Pinamang Adomako (Daughter)

Our dearest friends and family, we gather here in gratitude and admiration, as we celebrate Mrs. Elizabeth Mavis Afia Ayiwa Danquah who was a true pioneer, a dedicated educator, and a beloved mother to all in our community.

Mom, may your spirit forever be a guiding light for the now Modern International School Kumasi Ltd.

Afia Ayiwa Danquah, Obaapa, Obaatanpa, thank you, for your unparalleled dedication and for making Modern International School, a place where dreams take flight.

With these words we commission – The Ayiwa Danquah Memorial Foundation Limited by Guarantee (LBG) – abbreviated as Afia Ayiwa DA_ME Foundation (AADAMEF) ADF- is a movement to sponsor Modern International School Kumasi Limited (MISKL), and its challenged members with the power of education and to change the lives of its financially challenged members such as the school children and educators, essentially to reach their full potential and pursue their dreams in the name of the father, the son and the holy spirit, AMEN!

May we now unveil the logo and its meaning:

Logo is unveiled * By Mrs. Lynda Phillips (Board Chair, MISKL Board of Governors)**

Meaning of logo: By Ms. Angela Pinamang Adomako:

- The logo embodies the profound **LOVE** that the Ayiwa Danquah Memorial Foundation LBG pours out to the world, offering unwavering support and assistance to its challenged members. It symbolizes a **HEART** overflowing with love, a heartfelt representation of our commitment to **Spreading Compassion and Care to the World.**
- The name **Ayiwa Danquah**, chosen from among Mom's cherished names, resonates deeply with her spirit, standing as the core of her identity.
- **Afia Ayiwa Danquah, may you be a guiding light for your foundation, and may you be a guiding light for your foundation, illuminating the path for MISKL.**
- **Amen and Amen!**

Chairman's Appeal for Donation Speech:

CALL FOR DONATION AND SUPPORT:

Ladies and gentlemen, we have come to the critical stage of our program: – a stage for the demonstration of our commitment to the virtuous exertions of an upright woman – Mrs. Elizabeth Adomako– A stage for the inclusion of our names into annals of history as cheerful partners of change.

Co-chair, unimpeachable love is demonstrated through material acts and not mere verbal expressions. It is now time for us to prove our love to Mrs. Elizabeth Mavis Anna Adomako through our deeds. If we say we love and uphold her, let us contribute generously to protect and solidify what she stood for.

May I use a few minutes to respond to the question of why the Ayiwa Danquah Memorial Foundation, after its grand launch today, is calling for your charitable donation.

To begin, Modern International School has a very big library but all the books in the library facility are outmoded. This is hampering the research work and the continuous learning of both students and teachers. Your donation shall help to restock our library with relevant books for us to meet the educational goals and needs of the 21st Century.

Again, Modern International School has a computing lab which is supposed to facilitate the teaching and learning of Information Technology. Yet all the gadgets in the lab are completely broken down. The school needs your donation to procure new sets of computers and other technological tools to make the teaching of computing more impactful to learners.

Moreover, the establishment of a science laboratory for the school has stalled due to the constraints of resources. This science laboratory, Ladies and Gentlemen, needs to be urgently completed to aid the better appreciation of science by our students and assist in the fulfilment of their professional career aspirations in this field of study.

Your kind donation shall help to accomplish that.

Modern International School does not intend to operate only within Asokwa and Buokrom enclaves. The school wishes to spread its tentacles to serve the needs of students and parents I the farther communities.

As I speak, the school does not have a road worthy bus. Your generous donation shall help the school to procure new buses and establish a vibrant school transport system.

Lastly Ladies and Gentlemen, Modern International School has a mandate to develop the cognitive and psychomotor skills of our students. And to achieve this, the school ought to have a well-equipped playground. Unfortunately, the basic facilities required to make our playground relevant and responsive are

conspicuously missing.

Your gracious donation is our hope in addressing this challenge.

I shall end my submission with a quote from Winston Churchill.

He said, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give” . On this day of the launch of the Afia Ayiwa Danquah Memorial Foundation, let us donate magnanimously to provide a springboard for the accelerated growth of this noble and worthy initiative.

Thank you.

Expression of Gratitude by Mr. Pepson Appiadu, Pupil of Modern International School

Dear Chairman, distinguished guests, alumni of Modern International School, former teachers, current staff, parents, fellow students, friends, and all well-wishers of Modern International School,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for being here today to celebrate the launch of the Ayiwa Danquah Memorial Foundation LBG during this fifth anniversary commemoration of our mother and great matriarch. This is a significant milestone for our school, and your presence and support mean a lot to us.

Firstly, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the **Chairperson for the function, Mr. Eric Effah, the School's Principal, and his Vice Chairperson, Mrs. Lynda Phillips, Headmistress of the Ridge School, Kumasi**. Without their dedication and leadership, this function would not have been such a resounding success.

I would also like to specially thank our esteemed guests, **Dr. Patrick Kumah Aboagye**, former Director General of the Ghana Health Services, and **Mr. John Kennedy Agbessi**, Ashanti Regional Director of the National Schools Inspectorate Authority (NaSIA), for taking time out of their busy schedules to be here with us today. Your presence and generous support mean the world to us.

And not to forget **Dr. Joseph Mbawuni**, the Foundation's Auditor, who was unable to be with us here today but without whom the incorporation registration certificate may not have been obtained swiftly, making this launch a reality.

Additionally, I am deeply grateful to the **Nigritian Church**, and to **all our past pupils, students, former teachers and all friends and well-wishers** of Modern International School for their invaluable support and contributions. Your dedication to improving our school facilities is truly inspiring. Thank you all for your unwavering commitment.

A special thank you goes to the project teams who have worked tirelessly to present the plans for refurbishing our computer lab and library. These projects will undoubtedly enhance our learning environment and provide us with the resources we need to succeed.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to our **school administration, teachers, and staff for their unwavering commitment** to our students' education and well-being. Your hard work and dedication have made this foundation possible.

To my fellow students, **thank you for your enthusiasm and support.** Together, we will make the most of these new opportunities and continue to strive for excellence.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this foundation, whether through donations, volunteer work, or simply being here today. **Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.**

Thank you all once again for your presence and support. We look forward to a bright future for Modern International School. **May the spirit of Ayiwa Danquah live on, and may God truly bless the Ayiwa Danquah Memorial Foundation LBG and all of us. Amen and Amen!**

CLOSING REMARKS:

Co-Chair, School Directors, Invited Guests, Nananom, Old Students, Teachers, Parents, Ladies and Gentlemen, my heart is filled with great joy this evening.

I feel heavily fulfilled for the opportunity to be part of this historic event. The overwhelming success of this launch activity has indeed revived my hopes. I am today more convinced than ever before that the Ayiwa Danquah Memorial Foundation shall be a huge success and a major anchor for the reinvigoration of the ideals and philosophies of Mrs. Elizabeth Mavis Anna Adomako.

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your time, donation and support. The success of this grand launch activity is wholly attributed to you.

Ladies and gentlemen, the institutionalization of this foundation, the Ayiwa Danquah Memorial Foundation, shall play a key role in satisfying the long-term needs of several old students and well-wishers of Modern International School.

Today, the door is open for us to contribute to lifting the very institution which has made us who we are today.

I want to use this opportunity to call on all old students at Modern International school, corporate organizations and everybody to touch a life through the Afia Ayiwa Danquah memorial Foundation.

Let us all avail ourselves as the vessels for the empowerment of the next generation of global leaders through our contribution to the Ayiwa Danquah Foundation.

May God bless the Ayiwa Danquah Memorial Foundation and May God bless Modern International School.

Thank you for coming.

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