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## MD Urges Youth To Lead Climate Change Fight



Managing Director, Samuel Boakye Pobee delivering a speech at the symposium

In a bid to promote environmental stewardship, the Managing Director of Iduapriem Mine, Samuel Boakye Pobee has urged the youth to change every poor attitude towards the environment and find innovative ways of safeguarding the environment to create a sustainable future for all in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 11) and the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles.

He made this call whilst delivering a speech at a symposium organized by Iduapriem Mine in collaboration with the Center for National Culture and the National Youth Authority on Thursday, 26 May 2022, for the youth groups in its host communities and the Tarkwa Nsuaem Municipality. The symposium which was on the theme: "Preserving Our Environment for Posterity: The Role of Stakeholders," was aimed at promoting sound environmental practices to prevent environmental hazards through pollution, spillage, poor sanitation habits, bush fire, sporadic development, illegal mining, among others.

Speaking at the event which brought together over 300 participants, including public officers, traditional leaders, leaders of youth groups, community residents and students drawn from selected schools across the Tarkwa Nsuaem Municipality, Mr Boakye Pobee re-affirmed the Mine's value intention to respect the environment and called for a renewed and concerted efforts in protecting the environment in the wake of climate change. "For AngloGold Ashanti Iduapriem Mine, one of our value intentions is to respect the environment, but we also agree with Richard Rogers that, "the only way forward, if we are going to improve the quality of the environment, is to get everybody involved," he emphasized.



**Cross-sections of the youth seated and enjoying the symposium on environmental preservation**

In a keynote address, former Dean for International Programs at the University of Mines and Technology, Professor Mrs. Patricia Beatrice Mireku Gyimah indicated that the symposium had come at an opportune time for genuine and committed course of action to preserve the environment.

“The rate at which our activities impact negatively on the environment is worrying, that is why it is extremely important that we all make a conscious effort in preserving the environment for posterity,” said Professor Mrs. Mireku Gyimah.



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