



**SPEECH FOR THE SOD-CUTTING CEREMONY OF
CHRISTIAN SERVICE UNIVERSITY FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF UNIVERSITY HOSTEL AT SABIN
AKROFROM**

BY

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The Clergy

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The Contractor and his staff members

Ladies and Gentlemen

It is a great honour and privilege for me to be here today for the sod cutting ceremony for the construction of a hostel on this Sabin Akrofrom land for the University. We thank God for this month of April because it marks exactly 15 years when the Asantehene Otumfou Osei Tutu II and Nana Kwaku Duah, the then Sabin Akrofromhene, signed the lease that granted the ownership of this land to the Christian Service University to build a University here.

Today, we thank the Asantehene Otumfou Osei Tutu II, Nana Kwaku Duah and Nana Osei Kofi for the support they have given to the Christian Service University to start the construction of the University Campus on this land.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are once again grateful to God for the past leaders of the University whose dreams for the acquisition of this land has nurtured this laudable project.

I want to praise the Governing Council and the current Management of the University for their foresightedness, prudent management and innovation that are all leading to the construction of this magnificent project within the short period of attaining a full university status.

I also want to commend the Management of Fidelity Bank for the support for the construction of the hostel.

Nananom, even though this project is aimed at addressing the growing demands for student accommodation, the economic and social benefit to Sabin Akrofrom community is going to be enormous. The presence of the University would lead to numerous direct employment opportunities to the people of Sarbin Akrofrom. It would drive the growth of local businesses, increase the values of your properties, become a support base for the growth of the surrounding small-scale businesses and also act as a catalyst for the development of Sabin Akrofrom.

This project is a critical investment in students welfare, safety and academic success. It is also to bridge the accommodation gap, providing modern facilities, reducing commuting risks and fostering a collaborative learning environment.

I congratulate the contractor for winning this project through a competitive bidding process. I understand that it would take between 18 and 24 months to complete it. I want to urge the contractor not only to speed up but to deliver high quality work within the stipulated timeframe without compromising on quality.

To the Consultant of the project, the University's practices demand regular site meetings to ensure that the right thing is done. We expect both the contractor and the consultant to collaborate closely to deliver a project that meets the expectations of the University community.

The University community and the people of Sabin Akrofrom are eagerly looking forward to the early completion of the project.

Nana Osei Kofi and all Nananom gathered here, I thank all of you for your presence and making this programme a success.

May God Almighty bless all of us.