

NEW YEAR MESSAGE OF GHANA'S AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

Dearest Japanese friends,

CHALLENGE IS A FORM OF OPPORTUNITY

We have welcomed another New Year. Many of you experienced many events on 2017. Now we have entered into New Year with happiness, great expectation and hope. It is human nature to expect greater hope for tomorrow than today. We face ups and downs, economic crisis, and threats to World Peace. We seem powerless to do anything about these issues, but individuals can work in unique ways to battle the crisis. The famous writer, Mr. Charles R. Swindoll said: "We all face great opportunities in our lives in the form of challenges that you might think you cannot do anything about." My message to my Japanese friends is the same. You may face difficulties, but all difficulties are forms of great chances for us humans to solve enormous problems and make the world a shiny and better place to live in.

With great and warm heart of celebration in this New Year.

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