

**PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS CEREMONY BY GHANA'S HIGH
COMMISSIONER TO SINGAPORE, H. E. MR. S. J. K. PARKER-ALLOTEY**

Ghana's High Commissioner-designate to Singapore, H. E. Sylvester J. K. Parker-Allotey, presented his credentials to the Singaporean President, Dr. Tony K. Yam, on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2015, at a Ceremony which took place at the Istana, (Presidential Palace).

Dignitaries who graced the occasion were Her Excellency Mrs. Mary Tan Yam, (Spouse of the host President), and Mrs. Alice Parker-Allotey.

The ceremony began with the usual motorcade led by Police outrider to the Parade grounds at the Palace where the High-Commissioner-designate inspected an honour guard mounted by a detachment of the Singaporean Armed Forces. This was followed by the signing of a Visitor's Book and the presentation of Credentials proper.

In welcoming the High Commissioner to Singapore, President Keng Yam expressed satisfaction with the state of bilateral relations between the two countries and expressed optimism that the establishment of an International Enterprise of Singapore office in Ghana, would go a long way to enhance Singapore-Ghana trade and economic relations.

In the same vein, the host president was equally hopeful that the new Shangrilla Hotel project, which is a Singaporean investment, would become a flagship of economic co-operation between our two countries. The Singaporean Leader also called for more high level exchanges between Ghana and Singapore and also wished Ghana, a successful commissioning of its new Floating, Production, Storage and Off-loading Ship, (FPSO), built in Singapore.

H. E. Mr. Parker-Allotey conveyed the cordial greetings of Ghana's President, H. E. Mr. John Dramani Mahama, to his Singaporean colleague and further conveyed the felicitations of the Government and People of Ghana to the leadership and good people of Singapore, who were still celebrating 50 years of independence and prosperity. He expressed the hope that Singapore would be willing to share its accelerated developmental experiences with Ghana, which has been a long-standing friend and an ally of Singapore in the Non-Aligned Movement.

The High Commissioner concurred with the host President that greater focus should be on human resource development and enhancement of bilateral

economic relations, and outlined some new measures to be introduced by Ghana's Honorary Consul-General in Singapore towards the achievement of those goals.

A reception was later held for the Honorary Consular Corps, Foreign Ministry Officials, Other Government Officials, some Corporate Officials whose branches are operating in Ghana and the Ghanaian Community in Singapore.



Sining of Visitor's Book of the Singaporean President, H. E. Dr. Tony Yam.



Ghana's High Commissioner to Singapore, H. E. Mr. S. J. K. Parker-Allotey presenting his Letters of Credence to the Singaporean President.



H. E. Dr. T. Yam and the Ghanaian High Commissioner in a pose with their Spouses after the Credentials Ceremony at the Presidential Palace.



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H. E. Mr. Sylvester J. K. Parker-Allotey inspecting a Guard of Honour mounted by a detachment of the Singaporean Armed Forces at the ISTANA (Presidential Palace).



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