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**PROGRAMME
OUTLINE**

DAY ONE



Theme: Leadership, Peace, Trade, and Africa's Future

Time	Activity	Lead / Participants
08:00 - 09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee	UPSA Protocol
OPENING CEREMONY		
09:00 - 09:10	National Anthems (Ghana & South Africa)	MC & Technical Team
09:10 - 09:25	Welcome Address	Vice Chancellor, UPSA
09:25 - 09:40	Remarks	Queen Mother, Zanele Ntuli, Global CEO, TWOC
09:10 - 09:25	Welcome Address	Vice Chancellor, UPSA
09:40 - 10:10	Ceremonial Address: Traditional Leadership, Peace, Negotiation, and Africa's Development Trajectory	His Royal Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, Asantehene
10:10 - 10:30	Keynote Address: Africa's Leadership in a Changing World: Implications for Trade	Sir Sam Esson Jonah



PANEL SESSIONS

Time	Activity	Lead / Participants
10:30 - 12:00	Panel Session 1: HIGH-LEVEL PANEL Intra-African Trade and Investment Unlocking: Opportunities for Growth under AfCFTA	Moderator: Speakers: Government official, AfCFTA Rep, GNCCI, AGI, BBC, BUSA, BLSA, Investors
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch and Guided Exhibition Walkthrough (Day 1)	All Delegates
13:00 - 14:30	Panel Session 2: Youth Empowerment and the Future of Work - Innovation, Digital Skills, and Entrepreneurship	Moderator: Speakers: Young Entrepreneurs, Mentors
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee Break	All Delegates

CLOSING

16:30 - 16:50	Closing Thematic Address: African Diaspora and the Sixth Region - Building Bridges for Transformation	Moderator: Speakers: Diaspora Leader/ Diaspora Business Expert
16:50 - 17:30	Networking and Open Exhibition Walkthrough (Day 1)	Hosted by UPSA & TWOC



DAY TWO



Theme: Innovation, Knowledge Exchange, and Strategic Partnerships

Time	Activity	Lead / Participants
08:30 - 09:15	Reflections and Strategic Takeaways from Day One	Lead Rapporteur & Selected Panel Chairs
09:15 - 09:35	Day Two Opening Address: From Dialogue to Delivery - Translating Peace, Knowledge, and Partnerships into Economic Value	Moderator: Speakers: Senior Business Leader / Global Policy Leader
09:35 - 11:00	Panel Session 4: African Innovation and Creative Industries - Culture, Technology, and Enterprise	Moderator: Speakers: Artists, Media Leaders, Tech Innovators
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break and Exhibition Walkthrough (Day 2)	All Delegates
11:30 - 13:00	Panel Session 5: Academic Exchange and Knowledge Transfer - Education for Pan-African Transformation	Moderator: Speakers: UPSA Faculty, Partner Universities
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	All Delegates
14:00 - 15:00	Outcomes Session: Resolutions, Accra Communiqué, and Way Forward	Organisers: UPSA, TWOC Secretariat
15:00	Closing Remarks and Announcement of Next Host Country	UPSA & TWOC
Evening 19:00 - 21:00	Gala Dinner: Celebrating African Leadership, Partnerships, and Innovation	Invited Guests





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