

Show interest in population census

Professor Nicolas N.N Nsowah-Nuamah of the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER) has urged Ghanaians to show keen interest in the impending national population census to ensure its success.

Its importance as a powerful tool for national development, he said, could not be over emphasized.

Prof Nowah-Nuamah was presenting a paper on “Ghana’s 2010 Population Census: Main Sources of Demographic Data,” at the fourth academic week celebration of the Spiritan University College at Ejisu.

The census takes off in March next year, and it is projected to cost over US\$50,000,000.00. Half of this money will come from the government and the rest from the country’s developing partners.

In all 27,239 enumeration centers would be created and more than 45,000 enumerators engaged for the job.

Prof. Nsowah-Nuamah, a former deputy Government Statistician, identified disability, Information Communication Technology (ICT) and agriculture as new areas that would be covered.

Source: Ghanaian Times, Tuesday December 29, 2009, Page 11.