



PRESS STATEMENT

Roundtable on the theme: “Of Technical Advisors, Special Advisors and Personal Assistants: How complementary and effective is their role to public service delivery in Ghana?”.

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On **Wednesday, October 17, 2018**, the Institute for Democratic Governance (IDEG) will convene a roundtable on the theme: **“Of Technical Advisors, Special Advisors and Personal Assistants: How complementary and effective is their role to public service delivery in Ghana?”**. This roundtable will take place at 10:00am at the IDEG Auditorium, East Legon. The aim of the roundtable is to examine the appointment of non-career officials in the public sector and their implications for productivity and effectiveness of the sector. These appointments have attracted both positive and negative comments from academics, politicians, the media and the general public.

The speakers at the roundtable are: Mrs. Janet Fofie, Chairman, Public Services Commission; Dr. Yaw Baah, Secretary General, Trades Union Congress; Dr. Kwaku Ofori-Adarkwa, Retired Chief Director, Ministry of Communication; and Mr. Godfrey Ewool, Former Senior Advisor to the Minister of Finance.

This roundtable is part of a series of activities being organized by IDEG under the “Seminar on Local Governance Reforms and Public Service Institutions” which seeks to contribute to the debate on and advocacy for transformational decentralized local governance reforms and effective public service institutions to deepen Ghana’s democratic governance and socio-economic development.

Participants for the roundtable will be drawn from Ministries, Departments and Agencies, Civil Society Organizations, Religious Organizations, Academia, Labour Unions and the Media. Members of the public can kindly call 0302543320/ 0265291453 or email pkwakye@ideg.org for invitation.

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