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Second Pan-African Festival of Graduates Trained in the Republic of Cuba

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> The Organization of African Strategic Allies for Economic, Social, Sustainable and Cultural Development (OAEDESSCA), in collaboration with the Cuban Trained Ghanaian Graduates Association (ESBECAN), hereby officially announces and convenes the Second Pan-African Festival of Graduates Trained in Cuba, to be held in the Republic of Ghana from 23rd to 27th May 2027.

The decision to host the Second Festival in Ghana was reached at the First Pan-African Festival of Graduates Trained in Cuba, held in Ethiopia in May 2026. It reflects the collective commitment to strengthening the continental network of African graduates trained in Cuba and deepening Africa–Cuba solidarity through education, knowledge, professional cooperation and sustainable development.

The Second Festival will provide a continental platform for African graduates trained in Cuba to strengthen Africa–Cuba friendship and solidarity; consolidate the Pan-African network; exchange knowledge, experience and expertise; promote professional cooperation; and develop practical initiatives contributing to Africa's development and the aspirations of Agenda 2063.

OAEDESSCA and ESBECAN, as the continental coordinating and Ghanaian national host structures respectively, call upon national associations, institutions, partners and individual graduates trained in Cuba across Africa to begin preparations for participation. The early official announcement is intended to enable participants to make timely preparations, including early reservation and purchase of air tickets, in view of fluctuations in international airfares and the need to make participation as accessible and affordable as possible.

CALL FOR REGISTRATION

All African graduates trained in Cuba, national associations, institutions and invited participants are encouraged to register early for the Second Festival. Early registration will facilitate accreditation, travel planning, accommodation and other logistical arrangements.

REGISTER AT **oadessca.org/apply**

Further information on the venue, programme and participation arrangements will be communicated through the official channels of OAEDESSCA and ESBECAN.

The Second Festival is intended not merely as a commemorative gathering, but as an opportunity to transform the knowledge, experience and solidarity acquired through Cuba into practical service to Africa and its peoples.

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