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African Bicycle Contribution Foundation to Distribute First, Free Bamboo Bicycles to Ghanaian Students, Parents, Small Farmers and Healthcare Workers, At Ceremony in Kumasi

Former Ghanaian President Hon. Kufuor, Deputy Minister of Tourism Hon. Dzifa Abla Gomashie to Attend

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WHAT: **Kumasi, Ghana, 26 September 2016** – More than 200 business, community, government leaders and guests, including former Ghanaian president H.E. John Agkeyum Kufuor, will be in attendance, at the inaugural bike distribution luncheon and press conference for the African Bicycle Contribution Foundation, a U.S. based, 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit corporation that will present 30 free, Ghanaian-made bamboo bikes to students, parents, transport-dependent, small farmers and healthcare workers, at the Golden Bean Hotel, in Kumasi, Ghana.

In most rural areas in Ghana, women are disproportionately burdened with hauling fuel, water and food, as well as providers to the healthcare needs of their children. For most women, their only mode of transportation is walking, and they traverse many miles to get to critically important destination. ABCF will relieve the burden of long-distant travel for many women, students, farmers and other transport-dependent individuals by underwriting the cost for the bikes, and distributing them, at no cost.

ABCF works in partnership, in Ghana, with Ghana Bamboo Bikes Initiative, Bright Generation Community Foundation, Values for Life, Village Bicycle Project, The Respect Alliance, and the U.S.-Ghana Chamber of Commerce.

WHO:

- Hon. John Agyekum Kufuor, former president of Ghana
- Hon. Dzifa Abla Gomashie, deputy minister of tourism, Ghana founder of Values for Life
- Hon. John Alexander Ackron, mayor, Kumasi, Ghana
- Bernice Dapaah, founder and owner, Ghana Bamboo Bikes Initiative

- Florence Torson-Hart, board member, ABCF
- Patricia Marshall Harris, executive director, ABCF
- Solomon Owusu, development consultant, Bright Generation Community Foundation
- Ebenezer Somiah, program coordinator, Village Bicycle Project

WHEN: Thursday, September 29, 2016
10:00am

WHERE: Golden Bean Hotel
#19 Harper Road
Nhyiaseo, Kumasi, Ghana

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