

Title : Mission Idea Contest 2 (MIC 2)

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Venue : Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology. Kumasi - Ghana

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Ghana's version on the seminar for Mission Idea Contest 2 was held at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi on 19 April, 2012. The seminar which was the second of its kind in Ghana in such a contest that has to do with innovation and creativity as far as Nano - Satellites are concern. The seminar brought together engineering lecturers and students comprising of Telecommunication, Computer and Electricals amounting to 42 in total.

Since this was I day seminar it involved two sessions in order to allow participants to be able to ask questions after the first session. Session 1 of the seminar involved the briefing of participants the main aims or objectives and the idea behind MIC and later a briefing on the report of MIC 1. Series of questions were asked concerning the final papers submitted for MIC 1

Session 2 involved a presentation detailing the requirements, categories involved in MIC 2 within which grouping of the participants to come out with some few missions were made the outcome of it was very impressive as most of them never knew anything about satellite mission but was able to develop some mission.

In summary, the participants which were mostly students developed interest in MIC 2 as they asked series of questions from materials used in satellites design to cost involved in launching of satellites.

It is my hope that Ghana will have very creative and innovative submission towards MIC 2.



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