

## **Africa's "Silicon Valley" to be created in Ghana**

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An ultra modern African technology park will be one of the numerous benefits to be derived from deliberations currently underway at the maiden African Technology Conference in Accra.

An enhanced economic, infrastructural and technological boom amongst others will be the definite outcome if the project is undertaken in Ghana and replicated within the sub-region.

The King of Shai Traditional Area, Drolor Bosso Adamtey I, Founder and Chairman of Life for Africa Inc., organizers of the conference, disclosed to *The Statesman* that the conference is part of the initial steps towards realizing his vision to bring a major, world class technology center to Ghana.

He said the conference will lead to dialogue and explore several avenues for successfully enhancing the Ghanaian educational and technology infrastructure for business development.

The four day conference will also allow for networking opportunities to be created among corporate technology professionals, entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, academicians, students and government policy makers including Africans from the Diaspora.

"Unlike other conferences, this one will not be just a talk shop" Drolor Bosso Adamtey assured adding that "this is not about what we want to do for ourselves but what we want to do for our nation and for the future".

Established in 1999 by King Adamtey I, known in private life as Dr. Kingsley Fletcher, Life for Africa Inc. is a non-profit organisation dedicated to providing educational support to sub Saharan African countries and enhancing their global economic competitiveness.

LFA's outreach programmes also help to tap the tremendous potential of Africa by providing its people with sustainable skills and tools that will benefit generations to come and geared towards raising the quality of life for the people of Africa and beyond.