

## **President of the African Development Bank and US Treasury Secretary in Ghana for Discussions with Government and Private Sector**

The President of the African Development Bank, Mr. Donald Kaberuka arrived in Accra on Sunday to hold talks with the government.

He was met on arrival by hon. Kwadwo Baah-Wiredu, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Mr. Aliu Jeng, AfDB Country Representative, the Burkinabe Minister of Finance other officials from the Ministry.

The Hon. Minister and the Mr. Kaberuka later held bilateral discussions. Among others they talked about how to speed up project implementation, public sector and private sector collaboration, infrastructural development.

Later in the day the Hon. Minister also met on arrival the US Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Paulsen Jn. At the airport were Dr Bawuah Edusei, Ghana's Ambassador to the US, Ms Pamela Bridgewater, US Ambassador to Ghana and Nana Juaben-Boaten Siriboe, Chief Director of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning.

The two, together with the UK Chancellor of the Exchequer, Alistair Darling are schedule to hold discussions with government official business leaders' positive economic changes in Ghana.

They are expected to visit the Ghana Stock Exchange, visit Akosombo Dam where they would discuss infrastructural development in Africa as well as pay courtesy call on President John Agyekum Kufuor.

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