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LET'S DISCOVER WILDLIFE IN GHANA BOOK LAUNCH THE ROLE OF THE ILLUSTRATOR IN ADVOCACY

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

Jonathan Agyei-Peprah (illustrator),
Catherine Barr (author),
Stephanie Nkansah (A Rocha Ghana),
Faith Barcroft (author)

EDITORIAL INSIGHTS: A GLIMPSE INSIDE

THE HEART OF EXCELLENCE

This week's stories remind us that true excellence begins with care for our work, one another, and the world around us.

At the launch of Let's Discover Wildlife in Ghana, we were reminded that advocacy wears many faces. Through art and storytelling, the illustrator helps us see and protect what is fading - much like the law protects what cannot defend itself.

Within Kimathi & Partners, that same care defines who we are. "Family" here means more than teamwork; it is unity with empathy, discipline with kindness. We are reminded that the law is not just about rules, but about people, and people matter.

Our devotion on Serving in Truth called us to work with sincerity and integrity, and Ebenezer's session on digital order showed that even a tidy desktop reflects a disciplined mind. The Case Conference reinforced that proof and precision are not mere technicalities, they are the anchors of trust.

From national efforts to add value to Ghana's gold to the call for leadership through sport, every story speaks of purpose, perseverance, and care.

As Happy Warriors, may we continue to blend excellence with empathy: working with heart, serving in truth, and leaving a legacy of care in all we do.



LET'S DISCOVER WILDLIFE IN GHANA BOOK LAUNCH

THE ROLE OF THE ILLUSTRATOR IN ADVOCACY

By Jonathan Agyei-Peprah



On 10th November, 2025, LET'S DISCOVER WILDLIFE IN GHANA, a book that inspires children to care and protect endangered wildlife in the country was launched at the British Council, Accra. The book is written by Catherine Barr with Faith Barcroft. Illustrated by Jonathan Agyei-Peprah.

It highlights the Pangolin, Tawny Eagle, Togo Slippery Frog, Chimpanzee, Hinged-back tortoise, Forest Elephant, Hippopotamus, Sea Turtle, Manatee, and Slender-snouted Crocodile, which are endangered species in Ghana ; explores environmental threats and reveals how communities are protecting wildlife for the benefit of people and the planet. Readers are introduced to the work of scientists and conservationists; and discover how they can care for nature in their community and by following careers in conservation.



The illustrator plays an important role in wildlife conservation because our work bridges art, science and advocacy. It helps people see, understand and care about the natural world.

We visually communicate the beauty, diversity, and fragility of species and ecosystems. Through detailed and accurate drawings we help the public recognize and appreciate species that may otherwise go unnoticed. We also make scientific information accessible to non-scientists — especially children and the general public.

Illustrators use art to tell stories of conservation — showing the effects of deforestation, galamsey, poaching, pollution, or climate change. Through children's books, we promote empathy and urgency for wildlife protection.

The book will be available in the Kimathi & Partners library by 4th week of November for Warriors to read.

A special Thank you to UK-based charity, Gower St. for funding this project, Pangolin Gh, A Rocha Ghana, Herp Ghana and Adwinsa Publications Limited.



KIMATHI & PARTNERS AS FAMILY



When people hear about Kimathi & Partners, they often think about the law – our arguments, our precision, our excellence. And yes, that’s a big part of who we are. But what truly sets us apart isn’t just our knowledge of the law, it’s the heart behind how we practise it. It’s the people, the warmth, and the sense of family that give meaning to everything we do.

Here, family doesn’t mean we always agree. It means we listen, respect, and stand by each other even when it’s hard. Just like the law seeks justice and balance, we seek understanding and unity. We hold each other accountable, but we also hold each other up.

Unity is our silent strength. Every matter we handle, every client we represent, every late night we spend preparing a brief, it all comes down to teamwork. Every person in this firm, no matter their title, plays a vital role in the pursuit of justice and excellence.

And love, the professional kind, shows up in how we serve. It’s in how we treat clients with empathy, how we approach our work with

honesty, and how we care for one another as we navigate this demanding profession. It’s that quiet reminder that behind every file and every case, there are people, and people matter.

Belonging is what makes this firm special. It means knowing that this isn’t just a workplace, it’s a community bound by shared values: integrity, diligence, and compassion. It’s a place where we don’t just practise law; we live out the principles the law stands for: fairness, respect, and truth.

So, as we keep growing, let’s keep that spirit alive. Let’s keep being a firm where excellence meets empathy, where justice meets joy, and where every person, from intern to partner, feels at home.

Because in the end, the law is about people. And people are what make this family strong.

Thank you.



SERVING IN TRUTH

Scripture: John 4:24; Colossians 3:23

Evening Devotion with Krystelle

Accra, 3rd November, 2025

Report by Abigail Dedo Kpabitey

The poster features the following information:

- Logos: Kimathi Partners | A THOUGHTFUL FIRM and EVENING DEVOTION (Prayer | Scriptures | Thanksgiving)
- Theme: **Serving in Truth**
- Speaker: **Krystelle Gnagne** (with a portrait photo)
- Date: Monday 3rd November, 2025
- Time: 5:30-6:00 PM
- Venue: K&P Office, Outside the Conference Room
- Scripture: **Wisdom Is The Principal Thing** (Proverbs 4:7)

Serving in truth means allowing our actions to reflect our faith: walking in honesty, love, and humility. It is about being genuine in our service and consistent in our character, even when no one is watching.

As we go through the week, let's ask ourselves: Are we serving to please people, or to honor God? True service flows from a heart of love and devotion to Him.

Amen.

This week's devotion focused on Serving in Truth.

We were reminded from John 4:24 that "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth." Our service to God should come from a sincere and truthful heart, not for appearance or human praise.

Colossians 3:23 also encouraged us to "do whatever we do with all our heart, as working for the Lord and not for men." This means that in everything we do, whether in church, at work, or in our daily lives, we should serve wholeheartedly and faithfully, knowing that God is the One we ultimately serve.

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 1. Our actions must match our faith.
 2. Real service comes from a sincere heart that honors God.
 3. Real service does not seek recognition.
 4. Whatever we do, we must do it with all our heart as working for the Lord.
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A SMARTER WAY TO WORK; TECHNOLOGY AND THE MODERN LAWYER

Accra, 5th November 2025

Report by Divine Agborli



top is a visual to-do list you did not consent to.” He encouraged everyone to resist the temptation of using the desktop as a parking lot for every document, screenshot, and draft. Instead, he urged us to create clear digital pathways: folders that make sense, names that mean something, and directories that separate work from personal files.

The next lesson was about digital hygiene. Delete old files, empty the recycle bin, and clean the downloads folder regularly. The quiet message behind these practical tips was discipline. Just as a lawyer’s workspace should project order, so should their computer.

Last Wednesday’s CLE session was a refreshing blend of practicality and insight. Ebenezer took the floor with a presentation that could not have been timelier: “Empowering Legal Teams Through Technology.” In an age where efficiency defines excellence, his session reminded us that even the sharpest minds need organized machines.

The presentation opened with a simple but striking idea: how we manage our computers reflects how we manage our work. Under the theme “Smart Computer Use and Digital Housekeeping”, Ebenezer walked us through the small, almost invisible habits that make a big difference in our daily productivity.

He began with the basics: keep your desktop and folders organized. It sounds obvious, but as Ebenezer cleverly noted, “A cluttered desk

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TOPIC
Tech Clinic:
SMART computer Use

SPEAKER

EBENEZER QUARTEY

DATE
Wednesday
5th November,
2025

TIME
4pm
GMT

MODERATOR

HENRY SELASIE
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VENUE
Auntie Esther's
Summer Hut

Wisdom Is The Principal Thing
PROVERBS 4:7

Ebenezer also touched on an overlooked practice: restarting your computer. What seems like a minor act, he explained, is a simple way to refresh performance and prevent system lag. It was one of those moments where everyone nodded, half amused and half guilty.

He then emphasized the need to uninstall unused software and browser extensions. These, he explained, are like silent tenants that occupy valuable system space and sometimes invite security risks. Every law firm's digital ecosystem deserves to run lean and secure.



By the time he concluded, it was clear that the session was not about technology alone but about mindset. Ebenezer made the case that excellence in legal practice today includes digital orderliness. Managing one's tools with care is part of the discipline of managing one's craft.

As we left the session, there was a quiet sense of resolve. Perhaps our desktops would finally get the respect they deserve. Perhaps a few more folders would find proper names. And perhaps, most importantly, we would begin to treat our digital spaces with the same intentionality we bring to our work.



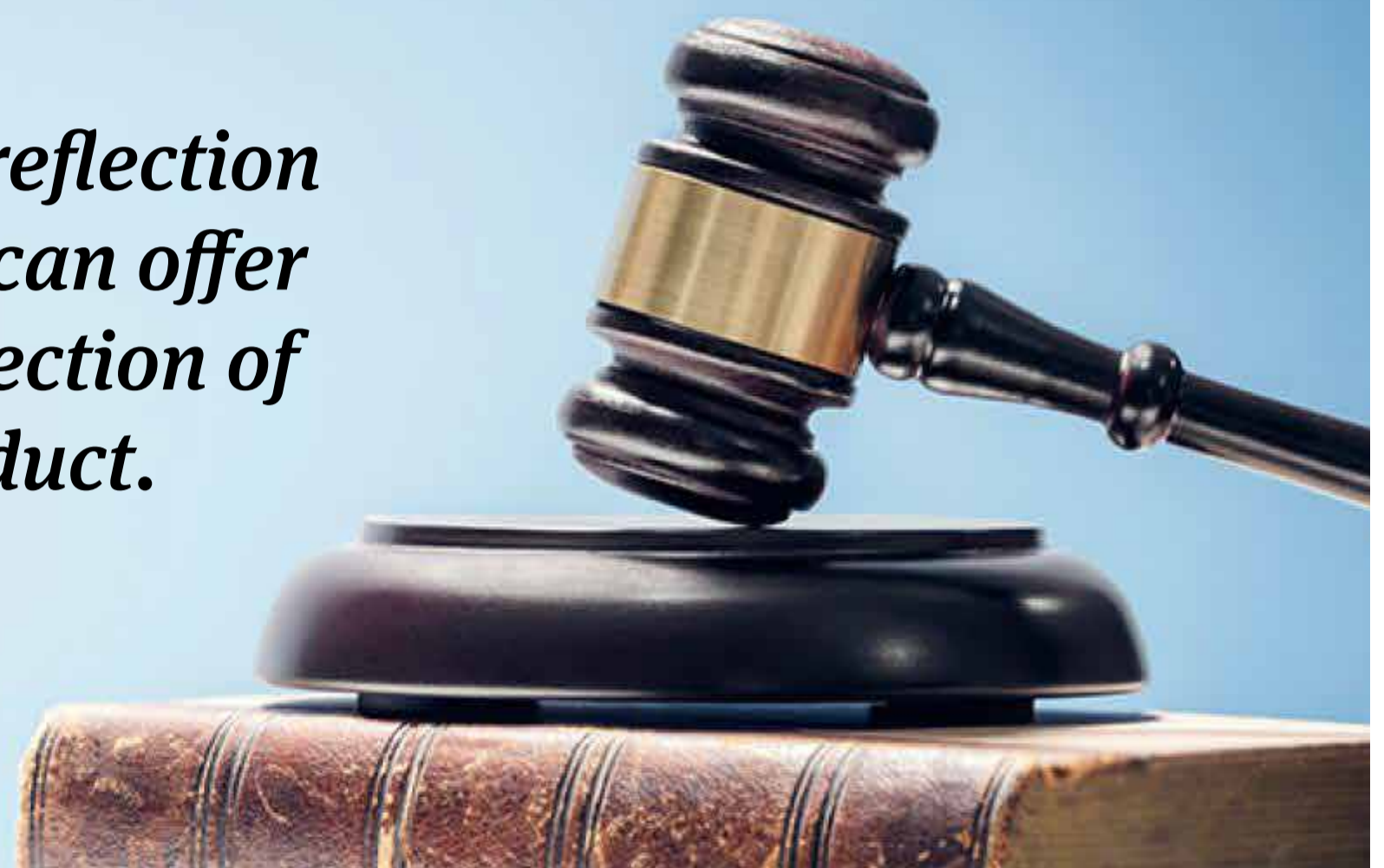
LESSONS IN PROOF AND PERSUASION

Reflections from Last Week's Case Conference

Accra, 6th November 2025

Report by Miriam Selinam Tsri

The session invited thoughtful reflection on how even procedural cases can offer profound lessons on the intersection of law, logic, and human conduct.



Last week's case conference, led by Samuel, delved into the Supreme Court's decision in *Tatiana Boya v. Mario De Cataldo & Cottage Italia Industries Ltd (2024) JELR 111563 (SC)*, Civil Appeal No. J4/41/2015* — a case that seamlessly blended issues of directorship, share transfers, proof in civil cases, and the evidentiary value of documents. The session invited thoughtful reflection on how even procedural cases can offer profound lessons on the intersection of law, logic, and human conduct.

The facts revolved around a dispute between Tatiana Boya, who claimed to be the majority shareholder and managing director of the 2nd Defendant company, and Mario De Cataldo, the 1st Defendant, who denied her claims and alleged fraud. The case turned on the validity of two share transfer deeds executed in 2006 and 2010. While both the High Court and Court of Appeal dismissed the plaintiff's claims, the Supreme Court found that she had produced credible documentary evidence proving her shareholding and directorship, thereby overturning the earlier rulings.

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CASE CONFERENCE

Speaker

Samuel Gyekye-Fosu

Topic
Tatiana Boya
vs
Mario De Cataldo & Cottage Italia Industries Ltd
Civil Appeal No. J4/41/2015
Delivered By The Supreme Court On 13th March 2024

Date
Thursday
6th November, 2025

Time
4PM
GMT

Venue
Online
(Zoom/ Microsoft Teams)

Moderator

Benjamin Bentsi-Enchill

"Victory belongs to the most tenacious."
- ROLAND GARROS

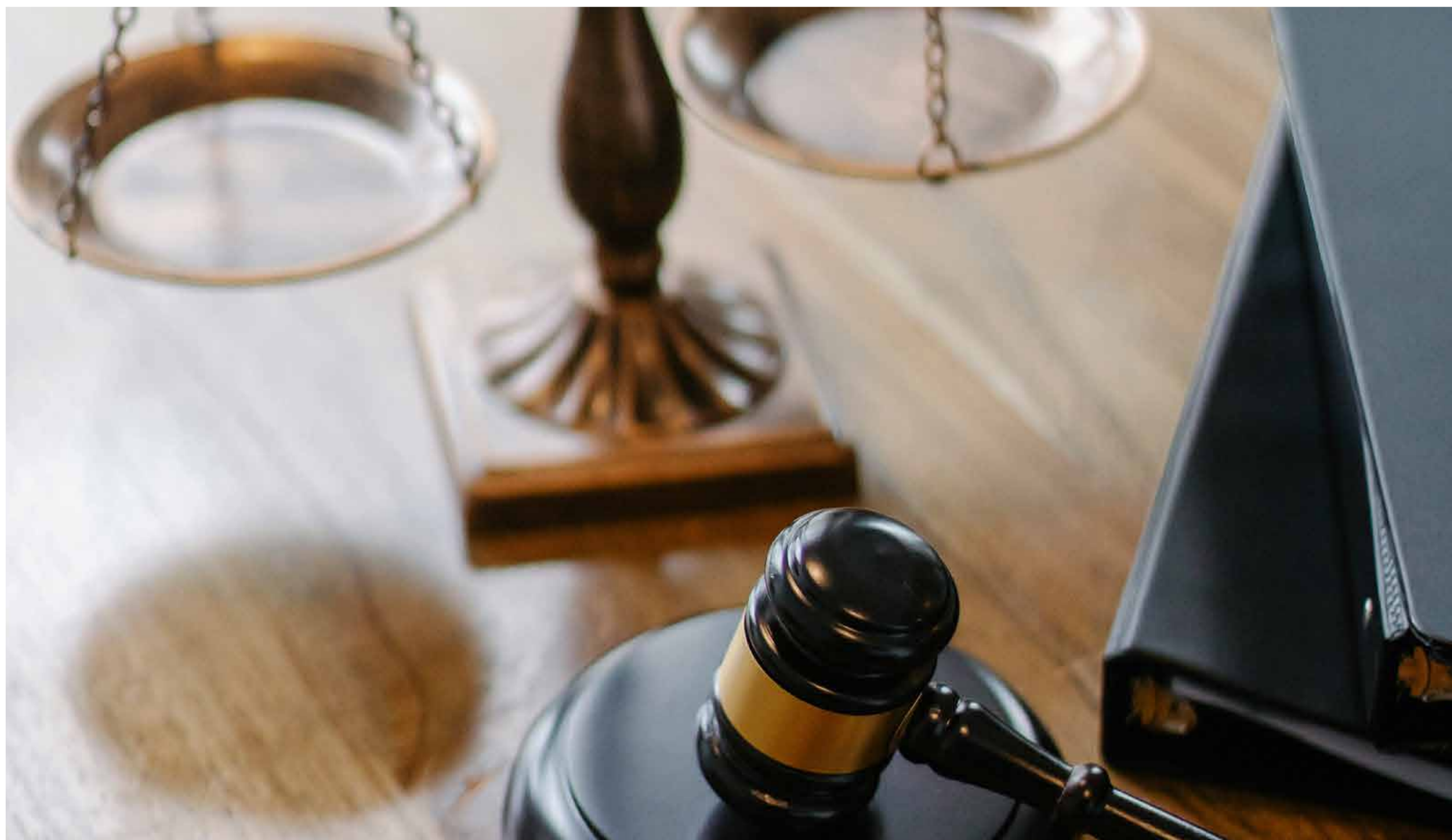
The Court, presided over by Kulendi JSC, with Baffoe-Bonnie JSC, M. Owusu JSC, Ackah-Yensu JSC, and K.A. Asiedu JSC concurring, relied heavily on Sections 25 and 26 of the Evidence Act, 1975 (Act 323), affirming that facts recited in a written document are conclusively presumed true between the parties. The Court held that the plaintiff owned 59% of the company's shares and that the 1st Defendant could not unilaterally manage or dispose of the company's assets without her consent. It further ordered him to render accounts of his management of the company and restrained him from acting independently while she remained a shareholder.

The ratio decidendi highlighted that documentary evidence and admissions in pleadings carry more evidential weight than oral testimony in civil cases. The Court reiterated that proof in civil matters is based on the balance of probabilities, not beyond reasonable

doubt, and that a party who has led another to believe a fact cannot later deny it an affirmation of the doctrine of estoppel by conduct.

Samuel guided the discussion with sharp insights into the practical implications for corporate practice. He emphasized how this decision underscores the importance of documentation, clear record-keeping, and properly executed agreements. For practitioners, the key takeaway was simple but powerful: every transfer, resolution, or company record has the potential to become decisive evidence in litigation.

The session ended with a thoughtful reflection on a quote from the judgment: "A court exercising proper jurisdiction ought to be guided by the pleadings of parties... once the pleadings of the parties do not put matters in dispute, a court of law ought to be careful not to embark on needless legal discourse."





NATIONAL NEWS

Report by Samuel Gyekye-Fosu

GOLDBOD JEWELLERY INAUGURATES NEW BOARD TO DRIVE VALUE ADDITION TO GHANA'S GOLD

A new five-member board has been inaugurated to lead Goldbod Jewellery and enhance Ghana's gold value. The board is chaired by Samuel Gyamfi, CEO of the National Ghana Gold Board, and includes Gertrude Emefa Donkor, Richard Kwamena Prah, Dr. Edem Cudjoe Amengor, and Adwoa Amankwaah Boateng Appiah.

The inauguration, held at the Ministry of Finance, featured Deputy Minister Thomas Ampem Nyarko administering the oath. He emphasized the need for value addition to Ghana's gold resources to maximize economic benefits.

Chairman Samuel Gyamfi thanked President John Dramani Mahama for their appointment and pledged to make Ghana's gold sector a source of pride and opportunity for all citizens.



FINANCE MINISTER TO PRESENT 2026 BUDGET STATEMENT ON NOVEMBER 13TH.



Majority Leader Mahama Ayariga informed Parliament that Dr. Cassiel Ato Forson, the Minister of Finance, will present the 2026 Budget Statement and Economic Policy on Thursday, November 13, 2025. This presentation is in accordance with Article 179 of the Constitution and outlines the Government of Ghana's financial plans for the year ending December 31, 2026. Ayariga made this announcement while presenting the business statement for the fourth week ending November 14, 2025.

POLICEMAN'S BULLET KILLS PILLION RIDER OVER GH¢10

A 51-year-old pillion rider, Mawutor Banakar, died from a gunshot wound last Wednesday at Gbintiri in the East Mamprusi Municipality. Eyewitnesses allege that he was shot by a policeman over a GH¢10 extortion claim at a police checkpoint. The police described the shooting as accidental, claiming Banakar tried to snatch the officer's gun during a struggle, which led to the gun discharging.

The incident has ignited tension in the community, with residents demanding justice and an independent investigation, citing a pattern of extortion by police at the checkpoint. Assembly

Member Manla Gbenja supported claims that the officers demanded money from the riders, leading to the altercation.

In contrast, Deputy Superintendent of Police Robert Anabiik Anmain refuted the extortion allegations, asserting the shooting was accidental during a struggle. The involved officer has been taken into custody for further investigation. The community remains on edge, fearing this incident could heighten tensions with law enforcement.

GFA TO HONOUR GHANA'S ALL-TIME TOP SCORER ASAMOAH GYAN WITH TESTIMONIAL MATCH

The Ghana Football Association (GFA) will organize a testimonial match to honor Asamoah Gyan, Ghana's all-time top scorer, celebrating his significant contributions to football.

Details are forthcoming, but the match aims to pay tribute to Gyan, affectionately known as "Baby Jet," who scored 51 goals in 109 appearances for the Black Stars and is Africa's highest scorer in FIFA World Cup history with six goals across three tournaments.

Gyan's club career began with Liberty Professionals in Ghana and included stints at Udinese, Modena, Rennes, Sunderland, Al Ain, Al Ahli, Shanghai SIPG, and Kayserispor before

ending with Legon Cities FC in Ghana. His performances and leadership have left a lasting impact on football in Ghana and Africa. The testimonial match promises to celebrate his exceptional career and the inspiration he has provided to many.



BAGBIN CALLS FOR CORPORATE SUPPORT TO ESTABLISH DEMOCRACY SOCCER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE



The Speaker of Parliament, Alban Sumana Kingsford Bagbin, has called on corporate Ghana to support the establishment of a Democracy Soccer School of Excellence to nurture young football talent and promote leadership, discipline, and democratic values. His appeal was made during an appreciation ceremony for sponsors of the second Democracy Cup, which gathered Members of Parliament, Ministers, and corporate leaders.

Speaker Bagbin highlighted that the Soccer School aims to use football for civic education and nation-building, emphasizing the importance of discipline in developing sporting heroes. He also noted the interest from other African countries in replicating the Democracy Cup concept.

The 2025 Democracy Cup, won by Accra Hearts of Oak, has gained international attention, with a special friendly match against English Premier League side Sunderland planned for the winners next year. The collaboration with Sunderland was facilitated by Primeval Media Limited, and the event featured a presentation of a framed jersey to Speaker Bagbin to symbolize his political significance.

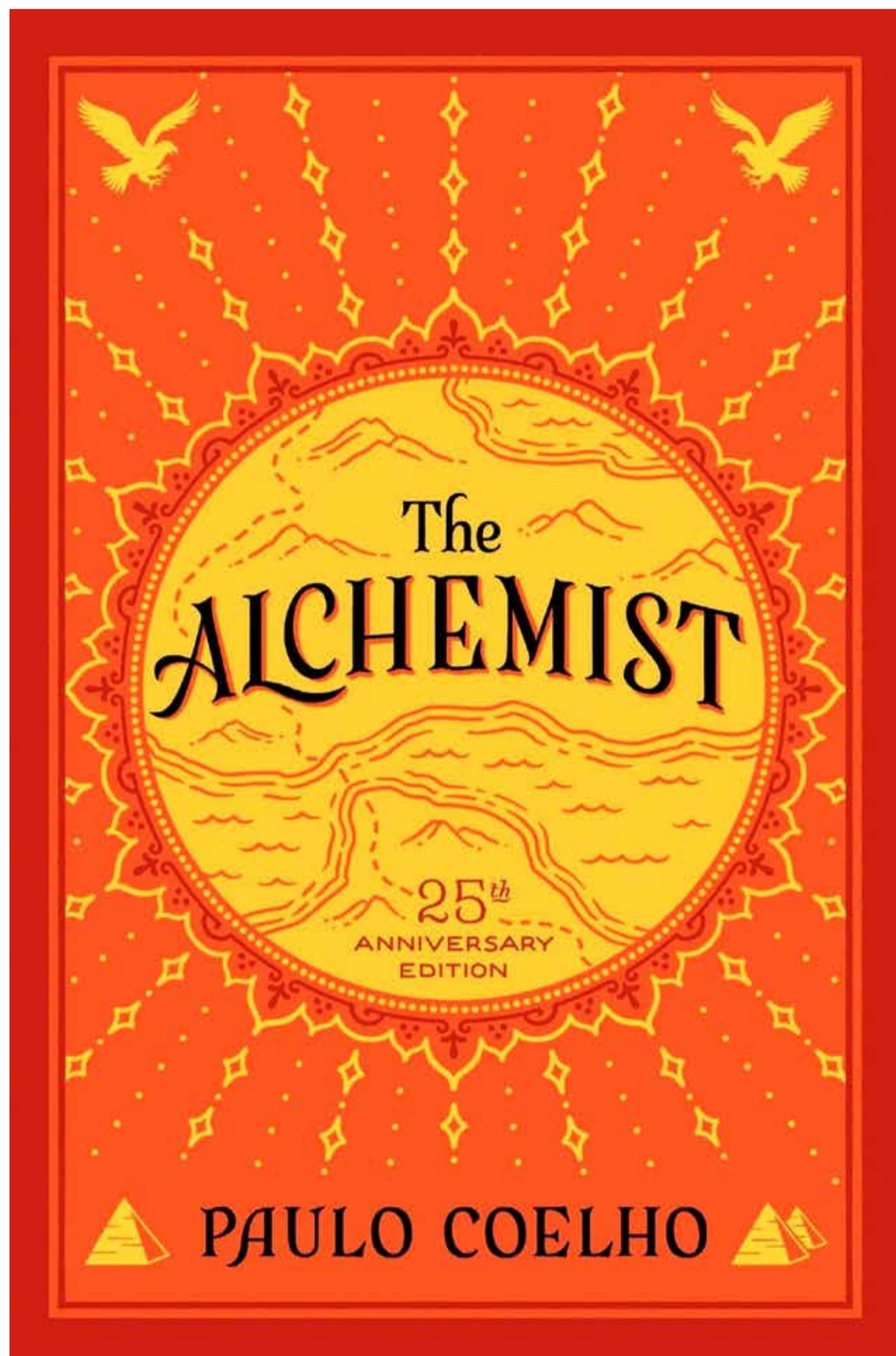
Bagbin urged more corporate partnerships to sustain and grow the Democracy Cup, proclaiming it as a lasting initiative that promotes unity, peace, and democratic values through football. Launched in 2024, the Cup aims to foster good governance through the



THE ALCHEMIST

Author: Paul Coelho

Report by Naa Dedei Okaile Coleman



Brief summary of the book

In *The Alchemist*, the author tells the story of Santiago, a young shepherd, who dreams of finding a hidden treasure near the Egyptian pyramids. Guided by spiritual signs and wise mentors, he embarks on a journey of adventure and self-discovery. By the end of the book, he realizes that the true treasure lies within oneself, and that following one's dreams leads to personal fulfillment.

Short note on why we should read it and what makes it special

A key takeaway from the book is that everyone is trying to find their purpose in life, regardless of age, culture, or background. It is important on this journey to take time to look inward to find your purpose and live authentically.

key insights

1. Follow your dreams – The book revolves around the idea that everyone has a true purpose in life. However, few people follow it due to fear, doubt, or complacency. Santiago's journey in the book symbolizes the universal human search to discover and fulfill one's calling. This encourages us to take risks, trust ourselves, and embrace uncertainty in the pursuit of our purpose.

2. The importance of spiritual growth and self-discovery – Throughout Santiago's journey across deserts and foreign lands, we see his inner transformation. He gains wisdom, patience, and spiritual insight from his meetings with other characters and experiences with hardship. At the end of the book, he realizes that the true treasure is self-knowledge and enlightenment.

3. The unity of nature and destiny – The author teaches that creation is bound by a spiritual force and everything exists as part of a greater harmony. The lesson here is that a respect for nature helps to understand ourselves and our role in the world.

4. Faith and perseverance – On his journey, Santiago faces obstacles and setbacks. However, he approaches each one as a lesson that draws him closer to his goal. This persistence shows that failure and struggle are essential on the path to wisdom and success.



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

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OUR CORE VALUES

1. TRUSTWORTHY

We always keep our word, our ethics and our integrity.

2. THOUGHTFUL

We are thoughtful, friendly and keep our manners.

3. WARRIORS

We are relentless, have grit and swear by our work ethics.

4. EXCELLENCE

We always hire and develop the best.

5. WINNERS

We expect to win all our cases and close all deals.

6. VERY RESPONSIVE

Always responsive. Always committed in heart and mind.

7. FRUITFULNESS

We exceed the expectations of our client.

8. COMMUNITY

We genuinely care and labour to be a blessing.

9. FAITH

We keep our God and always put our heart in it.

10. FULFILLMENT

It's all about hard work and happiness.