

## **GOVERNMENT APPOINTS NEW CEPS COMMISSIONER**



Mr. Ed Richard Kumah Lanyon, has been appointed as the acting Commissioner of Customs, Excise and Preventive Service, CEPS. He replaces Mr. E. N. Doku who worked with the Service for the past 34 years and retired in August 2009.

Until Mr. Lanyon's appointment, he was the Assistant Commissioner, in charge of Customs Operations and Technics at the Headquarters. He holds BA (Hons) from the University of Ghana.

He joined CEPS in March, 1972. He has distinguished himself in the Service, working in the following Collections: Headquarters,1972-1978; Tema,1978-1984; Accra,1984-1991; Ho,1991-1996; Headquarters - ASYCUDA PROJECT UNIT,1996-1999; Tema,1999-2000; Elubo,2000-2001; Aflao,2001-2002; Tamale,2002-2003;

Sunyani,2003-2005; Accra,2005-2006; and Headquarters Customs department since 2006 to date.

Among some of the enhancement courses attended by Mr. E. R. Kumah Lanyon are COTECNA – Valuation and Classification Course (2008); Risk Management: Enhancing Customs Operations – Crown Agents, UK – October, 2007; International Crisis Management Course –Ghana Armed Forces Command Staff College (GAF CSC) in May 2005 and Seminar for Resource Persons in the WTO system– April, 1999.

Others are Pre-shipment/Inspection-Houston (USA) – 1997) and ASYCUDA Study Tour-Lome (Togo) –August to September, 1996.

Mr. Lanyon is married and enjoys reading, listening to music, teaching, mentoring and gardening (tree planting) .

In a related development, top management positions have been filled as follows:

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| 1. Frank Jones Abban  | -Deputy Commissioner, Finance & Corporate Planning        |
| 2. Veronica Saddah    | - Deputy Commissioner, Operations                         |
| 3. Ernest S. Ackwerh  | - Deputy Commissioner, Preventive                         |
| 4. Imoru Farouk Adams | - Deputy Commissioner, Human Resource & Admin             |
| 5. Isaac Apronti      | - Deputy. Commissioner, Research, Monitoring, IT & Budget |
| 6. K. Wisdom Tsikata  | - Dep. Commissioner (Chief Internal Auditor)              |