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Ghana Netherlands Business & Culture Council

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in **Ghana** and **The Netherlands**

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OUR STORY



In April 2002, Prince Willem Alexander and Princess Maxima visited Ghana and the Asantehene in Kumasi.

The Dutch business community organized a writing competition for secondary school students, where winners received a scholarship



The enthusiasm of the companies led to the formation of the Ghana Dutch Business Club.

GHANECC was officially incorporated on the 8th of November 2004.



10 years later, GHANECC became GNBCC after a brainstorm between the Embassy, the Board and prominent Members who then also became founding Members of GNBCC.

FOUNDING MEMBERS:



For two decades, these companies have been integral to our journey, consistently supporting and contributing to GNBCC's growth and impact in Ghana and beyond.

The Ghana Netherlands Business and Culture Council (GNBCC) makes it easy for companies to do business in Ghana and the Netherlands. We facilitate and support business cooperation between Ghana & the Netherlands, in collaboration with the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (EKN) in Ghana and other valued partners.

OUR SERVICES

Membership Organization

With a membership base of over 100 organizations, ranging from small and medium enterprises to multinationals, GNBCC provides a wide range of services and benefits designed to help businesses grow, expand their network, and successfully navigate the Ghanaian and Dutch markets.

Project Implementation

We manage and oversee projects across various sectors in Ghana, focusing on empowering women in business, creating job opportunities for the youth, increasing exports, improving the horticulture sector, engaging the diaspora, and fostering a conducive business environment between Ghana and the Netherlands.

Business Support Services & Assignments

We have a GNBCC Support Desk, staffed by a team of highly skilled experts in Accounting, Human Resources, Marketing, and Business Setup, providing tailored support to SMEs in Ghana and Dutch businesses and investors looking to enter the Ghanaian market.

In addition to our support desk, we offer a range of business services, including, Market Research, Advocacy, Business Matchmaking, Training & Workshops, Business Promotion and Networking Opportunities.

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Our Membership

Our diverse network of members spans various industries, from agriculture and trade to technology, finance, and beyond. We are dedicated to creating value for our members by fostering connections, facilitating business opportunities, and advocating for a thriving trade and investment environment between Ghana and the Netherlands.

Through strategic projects, networking sessions, industry insights, and tailored support, we work closely with our members to understand their needs and provide the right assistance. Our strong local and international partnerships enable us to connect members with key stakeholders, ensuring they gain the visibility and support needed to enhance their business activities. Additionally, we collaborate with other chambers of commerce to expand our members' network and reach.

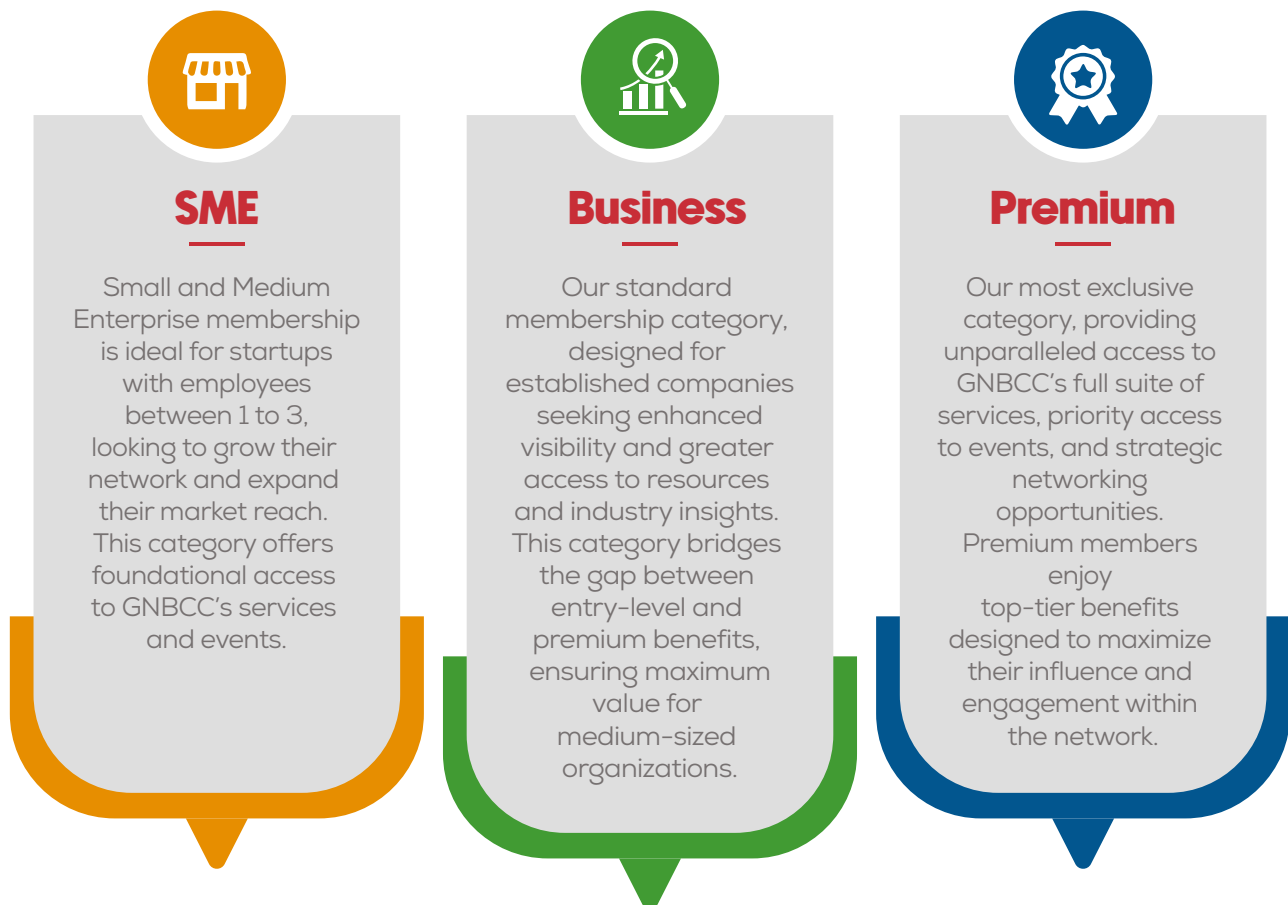
Whether you are already engaged in Ghana-Netherlands business relations or looking to explore new opportunities, we welcome organizations across all sectors to join our growing community.



Membership Categories and Benefits

Join a Thriving Network of Industry Leaders

Our membership offers an inclusive platform for companies in Ghana and the Netherlands to foster partnerships, access valuable resources, and unlock new opportunities. With three structured categories tailored to meet the needs of businesses of all sizes, you can choose the membership level that aligns with your goals and ambitions:



Benefits Overview

- Access to Project Opportunities
- Visibility and Exposure
- Advocacy and Representation
- Networking and Partnerships
- Access to Resources and Expertise

Membership Form

No matter the size of your business, GNBCC welcomes all registered companies eager to connect, collaborate, and grow within our diverse network. Explore the benefits and pricing of each membership category below to find the one that suits your needs best.

Membership Packages



BENEFITS	Small Members	Business Members	Premium Members
	€250	€500	€1000
Voting Rights at Annual General Meetings	✓	✓	✓
Networking Opportunities through events and cocktails	✓	✓	✓
Access to participate in GNBCC Projects	✓	✓	✓
Discount on fees for GNBCC Projects	✓	✓	✓
Access to the international market to expand business horizon through the Ghanaian-Dutch relationship	✓	✓	✓
Free access to events for company representatives (maximum of 1 rep for SME Members, 2 for Business Members, and 4 for Premium Members)	✓	✓	✓
Free Brand promotion through GNBCC weekly Newsletter and social media accounts	—	✓	✓
Company profiled for match-making sessions	—	✓	✓
Opportunity to host webinars for members and public	—	✓	✓
Access to GNBCC's SME Desk for assistance to business set-up & resources	—	✓	✓
Free access to GNBCC garden to host company cocktails	—	—	✓
Invitation to attend Exclusive Business Breakfast Meetings	—	—	✓
Logos on promotional materials; websites, newsletters, print media etc.	—	—	✓
Access to concierge services for Business travel in Ghana	—	—	✓
Privilege access to government organizations to facilitate business operations	—	—	✓
Exclusive access to high-level private events with political office holders, providing opportunities to discuss and influence national policies.	—	—	✓

GNBCC PAID SERVICES (AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

1. Company search and Due diligence – Provide professional, administrative and legal assessments of potential partners in Ghana or The Netherlands.
2. Market research – Provide info on the Ghanaian market e.g. Business climate, competitive and regulatory issues.
3. Logistics mobilization – Organization of transport, hotel accommodation, event.

Premium Members



Premium Members



Join Our Membership Now

Premuim Members



- AB LEXMALL & ASSOCIATES
- ABSA
- ACCESS BANK
- AFRICAN TIGER HOLDING LIMITED
- AGRITERRA
- AGRONA COMPANY LTD
- BUNGE LODERS CROKLAAN
- CARGILL GHANA LTD.
- COMEXAS GHANA
- CWT COMMODITIES (GHANA) LTD
- DUTCH AND CO LTD
- DUTCH EMBASSY
- ECO INDEX AGRO SOLUTIONS LTD
- EDWARD MENSAH, WOOD & ASSOCIATES
- EX GUINNESS GHANA BREWERIES
- KLM
- KWATSONS/ MAXMART LIMITED
- LOGISTIC DIRECT
- NETHERLANDS EMBASSY
- NII PLANTS AND CAR RENTALS
- NTRAKWA & CO
- OCEAN NETWORK EXPRESS (GHANA) LIMITED
- OMNIBSIC BANK
- PEOPLE'S PENSION TRUST
- PHILIPS GHANA LIMITED
- PLUIMVEESLACHTERIJ G.P. REMKES B.V.
- PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS
- SMILDE FOODS BV
- SUPERMARITIME GHANA LIMITED
- TEX STYLES GHANA LTD (GTP) / VLISCO
- THE ROYAL SENCHI HOTEL & RESORT
- VIVO GHANA LIMITED
- WARA

Business Members



- BARBEX AFRICA PROJECT LTD
- CONSOLIDATED SHIPPING AGENCIES LTD (CONSHIP)
- DEKKER BV
- DELFT IMAGING GHANA LTD
- DE HEUS
- EAST-WEST SEED
- EDEN TREE LTD
- FINCAP SECURITIES LTD
- FORTE COMMODITIES LTD
- GECRIC ASSET INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT LTD
- HOLLAND GREENTECH
- HYGIENE SHINE SERVICES
- IRIBOV WEST AFRICA LTD
- KATOEN NATIE GHANA LTD
- KKGO
- KUIPERS BREEDERS
- MARIDAV GHANA LTD
- MDF WEST AFRICA
- MERIDIAN PORT SERVICES
- MEST AFRICA
- AXESS PROPERTIES SERVICES
- MORRISON AND ASSOCIATES
- PACIFIC SOLUTIONS
- PHARMACCESS FOUNDATION
- PUM NETHERLANDS SENIOR EXPERTS
- REAL ESTATES SERVICE AND CONSTRUCTION
- RIBETH HYGENYK
- SAFI SANA
- SENSYS GATSO INTERNATIONAL
- SNV NETHERLANDS DEVELOPMENT
- SOLIDARIDAD WEST AFRICA
- SPEEDWINGS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES
- THE ADVANTAGE GROUP (TAG)
- TRISOLACE COMPANY LTD
- WEST AFRICA DATA CENTRES LTD
- WOIP



SME Members & Partners

- NTC GHANA
- BLACK SWAN CONSULT
- ACTICO BV
- ADOLINS GARDEN LIMITED
- AGRO ECO/LOUIS BOLK INSTITUTE
- ALEXANDER AND PARTNER GHANA PRUC
- B&P ASSOCIATES
- BEAVER CLINIC
- BEYOND BEANS
- CEDARS INVESTMENTS LTD
- COMBINED TERMINAL SERVICES LTD
- COMPUTERLABS GHANA LBG
- ECORYS BV
- ELT
- FIELD MEDIA AND PR GHANA
- FOUNTAIN FLEET SOLUTIONS
- GREEN ENERGY GHANA BV
- GREEN GOLD GARDENS LTD
- DE VONK ADVIES
- IFDC
- JOLINA KO ECO TOURS
- JUBILEE TOURS
- KOINONIA TRAVEL AND TOURS
- MAIDEN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
- MASARE VISION
- MAXIM NYANSA
- PORTSIDE INTERNATIONAL
- RAINFOREST ALLIANCE
- REITSEMA CONSTRUCTION BV
- TASUNTI
- THINK DATA SERVICES LTD
- TO BE WOWRLD WIDE
- WISHES ALLIANCE
- YEP AFRICA GHANA LTD
- THE GOOD ROLL GHANA
- LEM & CO GHANA PRUC
- UMBRA (GH) LTD
- VIBE CONSULTANT

Do you want to know more about our membership?

Send us an email to learn more

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Private Sector Development (PSD) Projects

Since our establishment, GNBCC has been actively engaged in projects that drive growth across key sectors in Ghana. Currently, we are implementing the Private Sector Development (PSD) Project, funded by the Netherlands Embassy, which plays a crucial role in strengthening Ghana's private sector.

While our projects are primarily implemented in Ghana, we actively collaborate with Dutch organizations and institutions to ensure alignment with the Netherlands' international trade and diplomatic priorities. Over the years, we have led initiatives that benefit businesses in both countries, fostering stronger Ghana-Netherlands economic ties.

Our key focus areas include job creation and economic development, with targeted initiatives supporting youth empowerment, export promotion, women-led enterprises, and the diaspora community. At present, we are prioritizing efforts to enhance the horticulture and cocoa sectors, driving sustainability and improving global competitiveness.

Through strategic partnerships with industry leaders and stakeholders, we remain committed to fostering a resilient and thriving private sector—bridging opportunities between Ghana and the Netherlands for long-term, sustainable economic growth.





Women in Business (W.I.B.)

This Project supports women to grow their businesses. We aspire to stimulate women in the private sector and inspire young female professionals/entrepreneurs to create meaningful career paths.



The WIB project enabled me to get the necessary certification needed for my product trademark.

I've gotten a lot of exposure to market my products along side investors to invest in my business.



The Women in Business Program by GNBCC is a mentorship initiative designed to empower female entrepreneurs with the skills, knowledge, and networks they need to thrive in Ghana's competitive business environment. This six-month program pairs mentees with seasoned business leaders and industry experts who provide personalized guidance and support.

Through tailored training sessions and one-on-one mentorship, participants are equipped to overcome challenges, improve business performance, and enhance leadership capabilities. The program emphasizes practical growth, fostering innovations such as product diversification, workforce expansion, and improved corporate governance.



Many participants have reported significant achievements, including increased demand for their products, enhanced confidence, and lasting professional relationships. The program reflects GNBCC's commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive business ecosystem, ensuring that women entrepreneurs have the tools and opportunities to make a meaningful impact in their industries and communities.



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Horticulture Business Platform (H.B.P.)

The community seeks to bring together all players in the horticulture sector to network, share information and do business.



HBP is a dynamic, membership-based organization established through the collaboration of the Netherlands Embassy and GNBCC. It serves as a unifying hub for SMEs and value chain actors in Ghana's horticulture sector, aiming to stimulate growth, innovation, and development. HBP's mission is to create sustainable market linkages, improve local sourcing, empower agribusinesses, and expand opportunities for international trade, making it a cornerstone of the sector's progress in Ghana.



HBP has organized key events such as fruit and vegetable fairs in cities like Accra and Sunyani, enhancing market access for its members. These fairs, along with other workshops and stakeholder engagements, have attracted significant interest, growing HBP's network to over 200 member companies.



HBP, in collaboration with Holland Greentech (HGT) and the Netherlands Embassy, launched the Adenta Community Garden at the Fafraha Community Senior High School. This initiative aims to equip residents with practical skills in vegetable cultivation and entrepreneurship, fostering sustainable agriculture and food security. Supported by inputs and training from HGT, participants will grow a diverse range of crops, including peppers, cucumbers, maize, tomatoes, and eggplants, among others.



At its core, HBP represents the essence of community-driven development and innovation in Ghana's horticulture sector. By bridging gaps between stakeholders, advocating for inclusivity, and championing technological solutions, the platform continues to position its members and Ghana's horticulture industry as pivotal players in achieving sustainable agricultural growth. Through its dedication to creating impactful opportunities, HBP is not just supporting businesses—it is shaping the future of horticulture in Ghana.

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Dutch Export Academy (D.E.A.)

The Dutch Export Academy is an annual program held for Ghanaian entrepreneurs who are looking to improving export to the EU.



The DEA is a export program designed to empower Ghanaian entrepreneurs with the knowledge and skills needed to access and thrive in European markets. Through a month-long structured program combining training, coaching, and an export study, DEA provides participants with insights into export readiness, practical industry standards, and cross-border trade dynamics. The program addresses the unique challenges faced by entrepreneurs, offering hands-on guidance on strategic customer development, financial management, food standards, and regulatory compliance.



Participants benefit from an integrated curriculum that includes in-class training in Ghana, focused intermission coaching, and a study visit to the Netherlands. Activities span interactive workshops, company visits, networking opportunities, and expert-led sessions on critical topics such as export logistics, branding, and cross-cultural negotiation. The program culminates in valuable networking and exhibitions, positioning participants to scale their businesses and foster long-term international trade relationships. DEA underscores GNBCC's commitment to enhancing Ghanaian export capabilities.

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GNBCC–Diaspora Desk

The GNBCC Diaspora Desk promotes trade and networks for Dutch-Ghanaian professionals and entrepreneurs.



The GNBCC Diaspora Desk serves as a vital bridge between the Ghanaian diaspora and opportunities in Ghana, empowering individuals and businesses to connect, collaborate, and thrive. Through initiatives such as stakeholder engagements, trade forums, and interactive events in both Ghana and the Netherlands, the desk seeks to foster meaningful relationships within the diaspora community.

 YouTube



 LinkedIn





Horticulture Business Challenge (H.B.C.)

A program that connects tertiary students and graduates to real-world horticultural challenges by bridging classroom knowledge and industry experience.



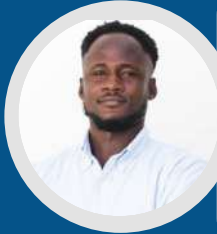
The HBC is a transformative initiative aimed at fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable growth within the horticulture sector in Ghana. In collaboration with industry stakeholders, the HBC provides a unique platform for tertiary students, young graduates, and budding entrepreneurs to showcase their creativity and tackle real-world business cases in horticulture. The program emphasizes problem-solving, skill-building, and collaboration, ensuring participants are equipped to contribute meaningfully to the industry and explore exciting opportunities in agribusiness.



During the program, participants engage in workshops, practical training sessions, and industry visits that expose them to key players and success stories in the horticultural landscape. The 2024 edition, for example, featured visits to companies like Yvaya Farms and practical demonstrations with partners such as Holland Green Tech. These experiences not only inspire participants but also equip them with the tools and confidence to pursue innovative ventures. The inclusion of engaging activities such as role-playing in the horticulture value chain and innovative exercises like drone irrigation sessions further enrich the program's dynamic approach to learning.



PROJECT TESTIMONIALS



The HBC program deepened my understanding of the agricultural value chain and inspired me to pursue opportunities in crop production.

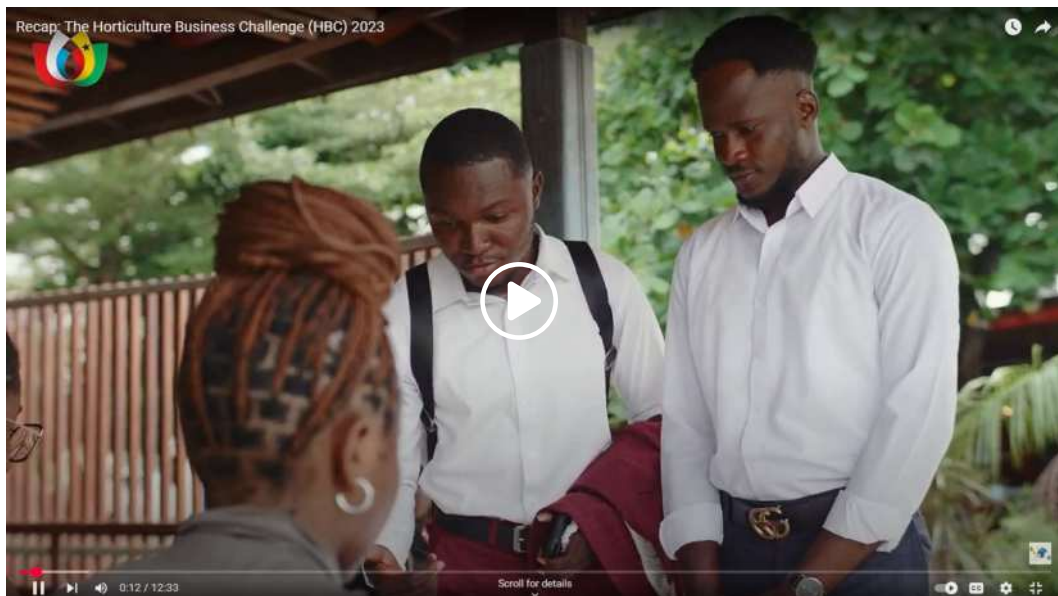
I am currently employed by Eden Tree Limited, helping with the implementation of solutions from last year's HBC business case

HBC provided me with the skills and confidence to start a business and secure an internship with Holland GreenTech, a partner of the program.



The HBC program connected me with experts in sustainable agriculture, which fueled my mission to educate farmers on improved agricultural practices and empower rural communities.

I am now employed at GNBCC as a Project Officer.



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Business Support Services & Assignments

At **GNBCC**, we are committed to driving meaningful change in Ghana's business landscape through our advocacy efforts. To do this, we try to actively engage with key decision-makers and policy influencers to ensure our members' voices are heard on important business issues. This includes organizing high-level meetings in collaboration with other chambers of commerce, where we invited aspiring presidential candidates for the 2024 elections to discuss key policies impacting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), trade, and economic development for our premium members.

In 2024, we collaborated with **IMANI** Africa to conduct in-depth research on our members, analyzing the economic and investment challenges and opportunities for shared benefits and growth. The findings were compiled into a comprehensive report, which was presented at a press briefing, published in the media, and shared with relevant government stakeholders.

We also provide resources to help businesses navigate Ghana's market, such as the **"Doing Business in Ghana"** booklet, developed in collaboration with **Francois Meysembourg**, which offers essential insights for both local and international companies or individuals.

Beyond advocacy, GNBCC provides a range of business services and assignments designed to support entrepreneurial growth. We have collaborated with educational institutions such as the Maastricht School of Management (MSM) in the Netherlands to organize training programs for Ghanaian entrepreneurs. Additionally, we have facilitated business matchmaking for Dutch delegations in partnership with organizations like the Netherlands Africa Business Council (NABC).

Our active GNBCC Support Desk offers tailored assistance to SMEs in Ghana and Dutch businesses seeking entry into the Ghanaian market. The Support Desk provides expert guidance in HR, Accounting, Marketing, Legal, and Company Setup consultations and services at very subsidized rates.

**Doing Business in Ghana
Booklet:**

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**Ghana's Business Climate Survey
Report with IMANI Africa:**

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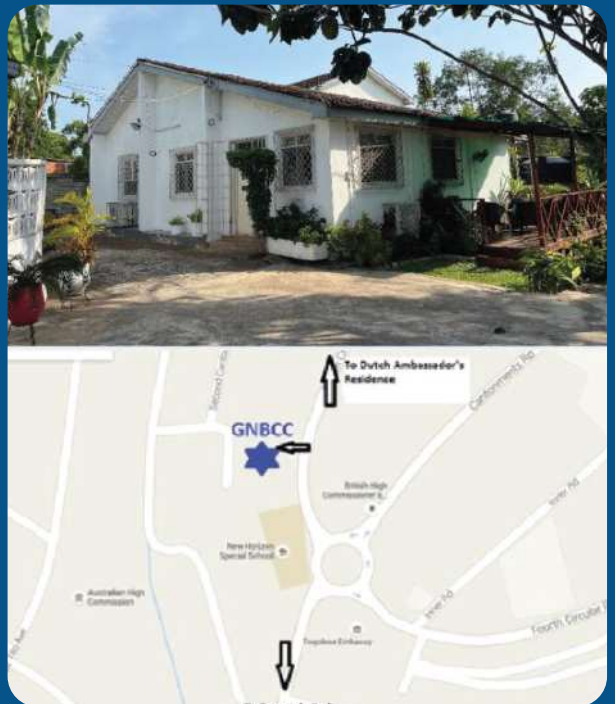


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Thank You!

Thank you for taking the time to explore our brochure and learn more about GNBCC. We hope it has provided valuable insight into who we are and what we do.

If you have any questions, wish to learn more about our services, or are interested in collaborating with us, don't hesitate to reach out.

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