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Grace Mobility Ghana revolutionizes transportation in Ghana with electric vehicles, motor bike and tricycle range

Grace Mobility Ghana, an automobile company in Ghana has launched a pioneering initiative aimed at transforming the country's transportation sector with electric vehicles and sustainable mobility solutions.

Grace Mobility International is offering a diverse range of electric vehicles, including the Game Boy, Bingo, EQ100, Yep, and the Hongqi saloon car and SUV which it out doored recently at a grandiose event at the company's office at North Industrial Area in Accra.

Additionally, the company will offer commercial vehicles, scooters, and tricycles under its Jimpeng & Jimpang brand to make mobility affordable to Ghanaians and Africans all across the continent.

The launch was attended by dignitaries, government officials, business leaders, and stakeholders in the automotive industry.

In his keynote address, Mr. Subhi Accad, CEO of Grace Mobility Ghana, emphasized the company's commitment to innovation and sustainability. "Today, we embark on a journey that represents not only innovation but also a bold step toward a more sustainable future for Ghana and the African continent," he said.

Mr. Accad highlighted the company's legacy, which dates back to 1941, and its evolution over the years. He noted that the launch of Grace Mobility Ghana marks a significant milestone in the company's history, as it seeks to revolutionize the transportation sector with electric vehicles and sustainable mobility solutions.

Benefits Of Electric Vehicles

He emphasized the benefits of electric vehicles, including their environmental benefits, health benefits, lower maintenance costs, and significant savings on charging compared to the rising cost of fuel.

He called on the government to support the adoption of electric vehicles by introducing lower interest rates, providing tax and duty exemptions, and collaborating with the private sector to expand the electric vehicle charging network.

Grace Mobility Ghana is expected to have a significant impact on Ghana's transportation sector, as the company seeks to promote sustainable mobility solutions and reduce the country's carbon footprint.

Political Stability And Progressive Vision

The CEO of Grace Mobility International, Omar Shallah, noted that the company's decision to establish its presence in Ghana was driven by the country's political stability, progressive vision, and commitment to sustainable development.

"Ghana's dynamic economy and forward-thinking leadership make it the ideal gateway to expand e-mobility across the continent," Mr. Shallah emphasized.

He said his outfit aims to introduce advanced, sustainable and efficient transportation solutions to the Ghanaian market, adding that the company's expertise spans a comprehensive automotive ecosystem, including car dealerships, manufacturing and distribution of spare parts and wholesale vehicle trading.

"In partnership with the Accad family, a renowned name in Ghana's automotive industry, Grace Mobility Ghana seeks to build an inclusive and sustainable mobility ecosystem; we are committed to strengthening local manufacturing, gradually reducing import dependency, creating jobs and transferring valuable knowledge to the local workforce," Mr. Shallah stated.

He expressed his gratitude to all stakeholders, saying, we are celebrating the milestone that drives the Ghana auto industry forward.

Government Commitment

Mr. Nathaniel Amonoo Wilson, Director of Human Resource Management and Development at the Ministry of Transport,



speaking on behalf of the Minister for Transport, Joseph Bukari Nikpe, emphasized the government's dedication to implementing this initiative. He reaffirmed its commitment to promoting electric vehicles as part of its green jobs' initiative.

According to Mr. Wilson, electric vehicles align perfectly with the government's 'Resetting Ghana Agenda', which aims to leverage green technologies for commercial and residential use. This includes promoting electric vehicles and clean energy to reduce Ghana's carbon footprint. He said that the government plans to engage the private sector and partner with Grace Mobility Ghana to make electric cars a reality in Ghana. He praised Grace Mobility Ghana for setting the pace and tone for electric vehicles in the country.

According to him, this development is in line with Ghana's National Electric Vehicle Policy, launched in 2023, which aims to create an enabling environment for the adoption of electric vehicles.

The policy outlines a comprehensive roadmap for encouraging the adoption of electric vehicles at both individual and fleet levels.

He added that the government's commitment to promoting electric vehicles is expected to have a significant impact on Ghana's transportation sector, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting sustainable development.

To enquire more about the Electric Vehicles from Grace Mobility Ghana, contact the Head of Marketing, Noor Accad on +233 553911911 . Their showroom is also at the North Industrial Area of Accra (Universal Motors premises)



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African Travel Destinations – Visit The Comoé National Park in Ivory Coast



Comoé National Park is one of the largest protected areas in West Africa, this park is characterized by its great plant diversity. Due to the presence of the Comoé river, it contains plants which are normally only found much farther south, such as shrub savannahs and patches of thick rainforest.

Comoé National Park is near the northeastern corner of Côte d'Ivoire, in West Africa. Its diverse terrain spans savannahs, grasslands and stretches of rainforest not typically found in the north. Running through the park is the long, fish-filled Comoé River. The park is home to chimpanzees, hippos and dwarf crocodiles, plus hundreds of bird species, including Denham's bustards and yellow-casqued hornbills.

It is one of the largest protected areas in West Africa. It is characterized by its great plant diversity. The Comoé River, which runs through the Park, explains the presence of group of plants that are usually found further south, such as the shrub savannas and patches of thick rainforest. The property thus constitutes an outstanding example of transitional habitat between the forest and the savanna. The variety of the habitats engenders a wide diversity of wildlife species.

Comoé National Park is one of the rare zones in West Africa that has maintained its ecological integrity. The property is sufficiently vast to guarantee the ecological integrity of the species that it contains, on the condition, however, that poaching is reduced. The boundaries have been clearly established and defined to include the watersheds or ecosystems in their entirety. However, if the boundaries were extended to the Mounts Gorowi and Kongoli, the ecological value of the property would be greatly increased, as this area could provide the elephants with a particularly suitable habitat and also enable the protection of other important species.

Story behind the Comoé Park

The area around the Comoé National Park was historically always sparsely populated. Most likely due to the relative barrenness of the soil, the presence of the river blindness disease around the Comoé river and the high density of Tsetse flies, which is a vector for sleeping sickness. In 1926 the area between the Comoé River and Bouna was declared "Refuge Nord de la Côte d'Ivoire", which was enlarged later in 1942 and 53 to "Réserve de Faune de Bouna", giving it some rudimentary protection. The area west of the Comoé river was added to the property on 9 February 1968 combined with an elevation to National Park status with an area of 11,500 square kilometres (4,400 square miles), making it one of the 15 largest National Parks in the World and the largest in West Africa. In 1983 the park was pronounced a biosphere reserve and a UNESCO World Heritage site, due to its unique biodiversity.

After the outbreak of the first Ivorian civil war the park was listed as a World Heritage Site in Danger in 2003, due to absence of management leading to poaching and overgrazing of the park by cattle. During the time between the two civil wars the park suffered greatly under intensive poaching. After the end of the Second Ivorian Civil War the park was able to recover again with the presence of the OIPR (park management) and the re-inauguration of the research station.



At Comoé National Park in Côte d'Ivoire, you can go canoeing, speedboating, climbing, and on safaris. You can also visit villages, see dances, and have picnics. You can engage in your favourite sport of Canoeing and speedboating (Take a trip) on the water, go Climbing: Explore the mountains, Night safari: See wildlife at night, walking safari: See animals in the savannah and forest.

For the Village visits you can see the 'Lobi' and 'Dozo' dances, and learn about the hunting people. You can also go Picnicking and Enjoy meals in the park.

Whenever you plan a trip to Ivory Coast, or find yourself in the country for business, work or pleasure ensure that you visit the Comoé National Park.

series of romance schemes and for laundering the proceeds of those scheme.

You will recall that sometime in year 2023 the prominent Ghanaian influencer was charged for her role in romance fraud schemes and was extradited from the United Kingdom to The United States to answer the charges. Mona Faiz Montrage is alleged to have received over \$2 Million US Dollars in fraud proceeds and pretended to marry one victim to further the fraud scheme.

According to the United States Attorney's Officer in the southern district of New York, "Damian Williams, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and Michael J. Driscoll, the Assistant Director in Charge of the New York Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), announced the unsealing of a six-count Indictment charging MONA FAIZ MONTRAGE for her role in a series of romance schemes and for laundering the proceeds of those schemes. MONTRAGE was arrested in the United Kingdom on November 10, 2022, and was extradited from the United Kingdom on May 12, 2023."

U.S. Attorney Damian Williams said: "As alleged, Mona Faiz Montrage was a member of a criminal conspiracy that specifically targeted older Americans through romance scams. Thanks to the efforts of our law enforcement partners, Montrage was arrested abroad and has been brought to the United States to face justice."

Doechii's Receives Grammy Award amidst emotional speech

Doechii's Grammys 2025 speech after she won best rap album for her mixtape 'Alligator Bites Never Heal' was both poignant and celebratory. She noted that since the category was first introduced in 1989, only two women had won it, but then she corrected herself. Three women.

"Lauryn Hill, Cardi B, and Doechii," she said, laughing through tears as Cardi B, who presented the award, cheered in the background.

"I know there is some Black girl out there, so many Black women out there, who are watching me right now, and I wanna tell you, you can do it," she said. "Anything is possible. Don't allow anybody to project any stereotypes on you that tell you that you can't be here, that you're too dark,



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or that you're not smart enough, or that you're too dramatic or you're too loud. You are exactly who you need to be to be right where you are and I am a testimony."

If that speech wasn't amazing enough, Doechii accepted her award with her mom, whom she brought not just to the Grammys as her date but up onstage with her.

Jaylah Ji'mya Hickmon (born August 14, 1998), known professionally as Doechii, is an American rapper, singer, and songwriter. She first gained attention on TikTok with the viral success of her 2020 song "Yucky Blucky Fruitcake". She later signed with Top Dawg Entertainment, in a joint venture with Capitol Records, and released the single "Persuasive", which was later remixed with SZA. Her 2023 single "What It Is (Block Boy)", featuring Kodak Black, marked her first entry on the Billboard Hot 100 and was certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA).

Doechii has made guest appearances on the single "Anxiety" by Sleepy Hallow, as well as the track "Balloon" by Tyler, the Creator. Her accolades include a Grammy Award from three nominations, and the 2023 Rising Star Award from Billboard Women in Music. She has also received nominations for two MTV Video Music Awards, a BET Award, and two Soul Train Music Awards.

Jaylah Ji'mya Hickmon (Doechii) was born on August 14, 1998, in Tampa, Florida, where she was raised. Her father

and uncle were both rappers, though only her father recorded professionally. She has younger twin sisters and has described her upbringing as Christian. Doechii attended Howard W. Blake High School and grew up performing ballet, tap dancing, acting, cheerleading, doing gymnastics, and playing soccer. She planned to become a professional choral singer until a friend encouraged her to produce and release her music online as an independent artist.

Doechii started writing poetry and rap in high school, and was making music by 2014. She released her debut song "Girls" on SoundCloud in 2016 as lamdoechii. She once sold hoodies with the phrase "Stay woke. Stay black." in protest of police brutality. One of Doechii's first projects, Coven Music Session, Vol. 1, was released in 2019, and her debut EP, "Oh the Places You'll Go", was self-funded and released in 2020. It was described by Rolling Stone as a mix of pop, dance, and hip hop.

Doechii was nominated for Best New Artist and Best Rap Performance, and won Best Rap Album for the 2025 Grammy Awards. She also received several nominations for the 2025 NAACP Image Awards, including Outstanding New Artist, Outstanding Female Artist, Outstanding Music Video/Visual Album, and Outstanding Album. Variety also named her the 2024 Hitmakers Hip-Hop Disruptor of the Year.

Rolling Stone's Mankaprr Conteh has described Doechii's rap delivery as "animated" and her song narratives as "quirky". Her music has been compared by critics to that of Nicki Minaj, Doja Cat, Missy Elliott, and Azealia Banks. However, she has described her music as alternative hip hop, and has cited Nicki Minaj, Lauryn Hill, Kanye West, Tyler, The Creator, Kendrick Lamar, and SZA as her major musical influences. Doechii has also expressed admiration for artists including Trick Daddy, Grace Jones, Paramore, Madonna, KRS-One, and MF Doom.

Doechii currently resides in Los Angeles. She lived in New York City before the COVID-19 pandemic, and published YouTube vlogs about her daily life during that period. Doechii is bisexual. In a 2024 interview with Joe Budden, she disclosed that she recently became sober following years of heavy drinking.

Global African Times and Africans all over the world send hearty congratulations to Doechii.



African Fashion Trends: An expression more than just clothing – The History, Importance, Past and Future of African Fashion (Part 2)

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Why African Fashion?

African fashion has gained much recognition in recent years due to its rich cultural heritage, vibrant colors, and unique designs. The industry has grown exponentially, and African designers are now showcasing their creativity in international runway shows. African future we dare say, is the future of creativity in the global fashion industry in the world today as even the Western fashions are picking creative cues from African fashion as seen in the new current trends.

Reasons why African fashion is so important to the world:

- Cultural expression:** African clothing offers a glimpse into the diverse cultures of the continent. Each design is unique and showcases the rich cultural heritage of Africa. It provides a platform for Africans to celebrate their identities and express their creativity.
- Empowerment:** African fashion has become a means of empowerment for many people. It has created job opportunities for skilled artisans and designers, especially women, who have been marginalized in the past. This has contributed to the growth of the economy and the reduction of poverty levels across the continent.

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3. Sustainability: African fashion is produced using sustainable practices. Many designers use traditional methods such as hand-weaving and dyeing to create their designs. This promotes eco-friendly production methods and supports local communities.

4. Diversity: African clothing is incredibly diverse, with various styles, fabrics, and techniques. There is something for everyone, and this has led to the globalization of African fashion. It has become a global trend, and many non-African designers are incorporating African-inspired designs into their collections.

5. Influence: African fashion has influenced fashion trends across the world. Many designers from Western countries have been inspired by African designs and have incorporated them into their collections. This has led to the fusion of African and Western fashion, creating a unique and exciting fashion scene.

Modern African Clothing

Modern African clothing is a fusion of traditional African clothing with contemporary styles and fabrics. It incorporates traditional African motifs and prints, vibrant colors, and modern designs. African clothing ranges from casual everyday wear to formal attire, and is worn by people in Africa and diaspora communities around the world. Some popular modern African clothing styles include:

Dashikis: These are loose-fitting, brightly colored shirts or tunics with African motifs and patterns.

Ankara: Also known as African wax print, Ankara fabric is popular for its bold and vibrant prints. It is used to create dresses, skirts, tops, and accessories.



3. Kaftans: These are long, flowing robes that are usually made of lightweight fabrics such as cotton, silk, or linen. They are often adorned with intricate embroidery or beadwork.

4. Kente cloth: Kente cloth is a handwoven textile made of silk or cotton. It is characterized by its bold, geometric patterns and bright colors, and is often worn by royals and dignitaries.

5. African print dresses: These are often made with bright, bold prints and are popular for both casual and formal occasions.

Modern African clothing has gained popularity in recent years, as more people seek to celebrate African heritage and culture through their attire. It has also become a major part of the global fashion industry, with designers and brands incorporating African motifs and fabrics into their collections.

The Importance Of African Fashion

African fashion has gained worldwide recognition over the past few years due to its unique and vibrant patterns, colors, and styles. The fashion industry in Africa has grown significantly, and its impact is being felt globally.

African fashion represents many different cultures and traditions, each with its own unique style. The diversity of African fashion is symbolic of Africa's diversity in culture, language, and ethnicity. It promotes cultural exchange and helps in breaking down cultural barriers by providing a platform for people to showcase their roots and identity. African fashion also provides economic empowerment to people in Africa, especially women. It creates job opportunities for local artisans, designers, and manufacturers, contributing to the economic development of the continent. Additionally, African designers and models have gained international recognition, promoting the success of the African fashion design industry and showcasing African beauty to the rest of the world.

African style is much more than just clothing; it is an expression of culture, tradition, and heritage. Its impact is not only aesthetic but also social and economic, promoting cultural exchange, economic empowerment, and global recognition of African culture and beauty.

The Future Of African Fashion

African fashion has been gaining more and more attention worldwide in recent years. From traditional prints and fabrics to contemporary designs, African fashion has become a fashion trend that has been embraced all over the world. The future of African fashion seems very promising as designers explore new ways to showcase their creativity while still drawing inspiration from traditional African designs. We can expect to see more African-inspired fashion on

international runways and in mainstream fashion retail stores. Additionally, there will continue to be a growing interest in sustainable and ethical fashion, which African designers are well-positioned to lead. The future of African fashion is bright, diverse, and ever-evolving.

In conclusion, African fashion is important to the world because it promotes cultural expression, empowers communities, promotes sustainability, celebrates diversity, and influences global fashion trends. It is a booming industry that has put Africa on the map, and it is set to continue growing and evolving in the future.

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Congolese musician 'Delcat Idengo' killed while filming music video in conflict-hit Goma, DRC



A popular Congolese musician has been killed while filming a music video in Goma eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), which was overrun by M23 militants, after releasing a song condemning the rebel occupation of the city.

The body of Delphin Katembo Vinywasiki, mostly known as 'Delcat Idengo', was found in a street on Thursday with his head partially covered with blood. Unconfirmed reports say the artist was shot. The identity of the attackers remains unclear.

Idengo, who was a critic of all sides in the conflict, was among hundreds of inmates who escaped from a prison in Goma, after the militants seized the city last month. He was renowned for his politically charged songs that criticized both the government and rebels. His latest track, Bunduki (Swahili for "weapon"), condemned the rebel occupation of Goma.

He had recently escaped from prison during an M23 rebel attack on the city. Previously jailed for inciting protests and criticizing President Félix Tshisekedi, the musician Idengo was a powerful voice for many Congolese youth.

The east of DR Congo has been engulfed in fighting as armed groups and the army battle it out for control of the mineral-rich region.

News of his death has triggered protests in his hometown of Beni, with demonstrators demanding justice. Congolese authorities condemned the killing, calling it an "assassination." Opposition leaders have urged swift action to identify and punish those responsible.

Idengo's death highlights the growing insecurity in eastern Congo, where thousands have been killed in ongoing clashes, with peace still elusive.