





Scuby's Enterprises: Starting a Business in Ghana





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What, when and how?

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Ghana was previously known as the Gold Coast, and it became independent in 1957 - Under the leadership of Kwame Nkrumah.

He was a nationalist leader whose style and promises appealed to farmers, workers, and youth who heard him. His party was called the Convention People's Party (CPP) - formed in 1949.

In the 1950s, CPP became popular as they organized a campaign which aimed to inspire widespread strikes and nonviolent resistance.

After some violent occurrences, however, Nkrumah are his leading lieutenants were arrested and imprisoned for sedition (Encouraging people to rebel against the authority of the state)

However, this merely increased his prestige as a leader and made people look up to him as a martyr



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In 1951 - the first elections were held under a new constitution. CPP won a two-thirds majority, out of 104 seats. Nkrumah, who was still in jail, won a seat.

The governor freed Nkrumah and offered him a position called "Leader of Government Business" which was similar to Prime Minister.

This represented a major milestone in the road to full independence.

However, even given this milestone - the CPP were not content with this system of government, as the British still controlled many aspects of the government.

For example --> Ministries of Defence, external affairs, finance, and justice were all still controlled by British officials

Next few years -> Nkrumah's first term was spent in cooperation with the governor, while slowly gaining more control over internal affairs of the colony - building up to full independence

What did the CPP stand for?

- a) Collaborative People's Party
- b) Convention People's Party
- c) Communist People's Party
- d) Capitalist People's party

What was Nkrumah arrested for?

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a) Seduction

b) Silliness

c) Sedition

d) Slaughter

What was Ghana formerly known as?



- a) Golden Coast
- b) Gold Coconut
- c) Ivory Coast
- d) Gold Coast



- a) Leader of government business
- b) Prime Minister
- c) Minister of business affairs
- d) Leader of finance