

BRIEF PROFILE OF
H.E. DR. WILLIAM GEORGE MENSAH BRANDFUL,
AMBASSADOR OF GHANA TO JAPAN AND GHANA HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SINGAPORE

Dr. William George Mensah BRANDFUL, born on 04-12-1952, arrived in Japan on 17 May, 2011 to assume duty as Ambassador of Ghana to Japan. Until his new appointment, he was the High Commissioner of Ghana to Zambia from October 2008.

His previous diplomatic assignments were at the Embassy of Ghana in Bamako, Mali as Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Ambassador, with oversight responsibility for the Chancery and directly in charge of matters covering Political and Economic relations (from October, 2002 to October, 2006); Embassy of Ghana in Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany (from 1996 – 2000); and Embassy of Ghana, in Cotonou, Republic of Benin (1988 to 1992).

Between the date of joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration in May, 1977, and the specified diplomatic assignments, Ambassador Brandful worked at various positions at the Ministry in Ghana, including Chief of Protocol (October, 2000 to September, 2002); and Supervising Director, Policy Planning, Research and Monitoring (November, 2006 to October, 2008).

Before joining the Ministry, Dr. Brandful undertook his Secondary education in Ghana at Mfantsipim School (1964 – 71), and his initial University studies at the University of Ghana (1971 – 75, including one year abroad 73/74 at the University of Dakar, Senegal), followed by a stint at the Polytechnic of Central London (September, 76 to May, 77) to pursue a basic Course in Interpretation. After his admission into the Ministry, he pursued, alongside his professional career, various Courses in other Institutions including the University of Nairobi, Kenya; International Institute for Public Administration in Paris (I.I.A.P.); The Hague Academy of International Law; and the University of Paris IX, France, from where he obtained a Doctorate in International Relations (January, 1986).

Dr. Brandful speaks French.

He is married to Dinah Brandful (nee Coleman) with whom he has four daughters.

As hobbies, Ambassador Brandful plays Squash, Tennis, Piano and Golf.

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