





Customs House Agent Management System (CHAMS)

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2. Introduction

System Overview

The Ghana National Single Window (GNSW) Single and Shared Importer / Exporter / Product Online Registration System that enables traders to register online anywhere with Ghana National Chamber of Commerce (GNCC) as an exporter, and to obtain Certificate of Origin for products destined for export. This manual will assist you to complete any of the enumerated registration above

3. Authorized Use Permission

The Electronic Registration System is a web based application that allows user to login online anywhere through standard internet browser using login credentials provided by the GNSW platform. Based on role access, the user is displayed with the functional modules. An organization's user with administrative privilege can create additional users for the organization and grant roles based on predefined privileges.

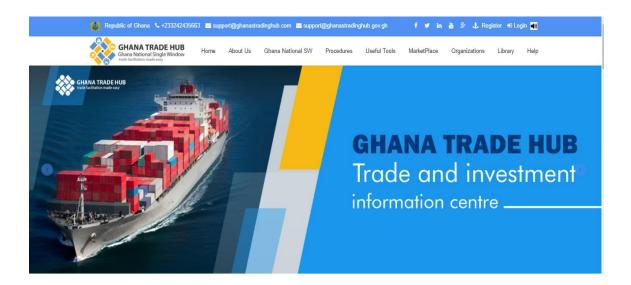
4. General Enquiries/Support

- You can lodge a complaint or ask for help using any of the following platforms:
- Email <u>support@ghanastradinghub.gov.gh</u> / <u>support@ghanastradinghub.com</u> (Wait time: Within 24 hours)
- **Phone Number** +233 242 435 662 | +233 242 435 663 | +233 242 435 663 (Wait time: Less than 60 seconds)
- Live Chat To chat live with us, go to <u>www.ghanastradinghub.com</u> (Mondays Fridays @ 8:00am 5:00pm. Wait time: Less than 30 seconds)
- Ticketing System To open a ticket, go to <u>helpdesk.ghanastradinghub.com</u> (Wait time: Within 24 hours)



5. Accessing the Ghana National Single Window (GNSW) Platform

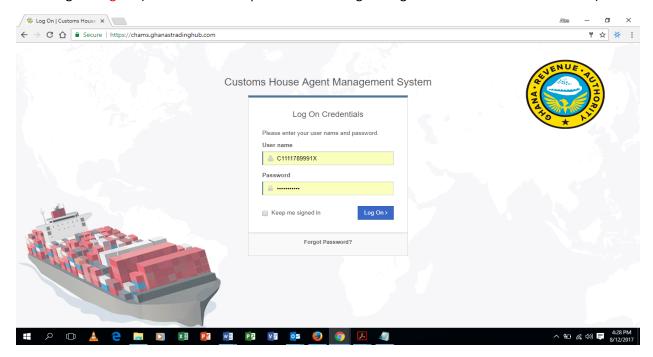
- Registering on the Ghana National Single Window (GNSW) Platform
- An unregistered organization can register online by clicking on the Register Button on https://www.ghanastradinghub.gov.gh
- System displays Stakeholder Registration page
- Carefully read the instructions and click on the next button to continue with the registration
- Step 1 Verification tab Enter the Company Name, Company Registration Number, Company TIN, Old IDF Application TIN and select the appropriate District Tax office
- Click on the next button to continue with the registration
- Step 2 Company Details tab Enter the Company Details (Physical Business Address, Region, District, Telephone, Email, Contact Person etc.)
- All field with the asterisk must be completed. Click on the next button to continue with the registration
- Step 3 Supporting Documents tab Click on choose file to upload the supporting documents i.e. Certificate of incorporation and Certificate to Commence Business.
- Click on upload Documents button. Click on the next button to continue with the registration.
- Step 4 Business Areas tab Select the appropriate business areas
 Note: In order to access PAARS platform select House Agent/Self Declarant
 You can also select multiple Business Area
- Click on the next button to continue with the registration
- Step 5 Account Info tab Enter the password and confirm password
- Click on the next button to continue with the registration
- Step 6 Review tab Review your registration details and click on the Finish button to complete your registration
- You can proceed to login by clicking on the login to continue button





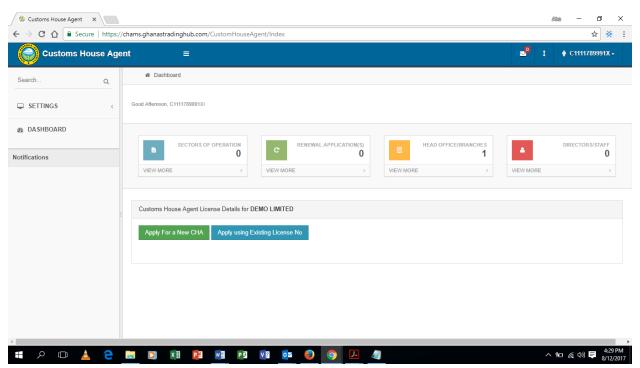
6. HOUSE AGENT - NEW APPLICATION PROCESS

House Agent Logs in (with username & password from registering on the GHANA's TRADING HUB)



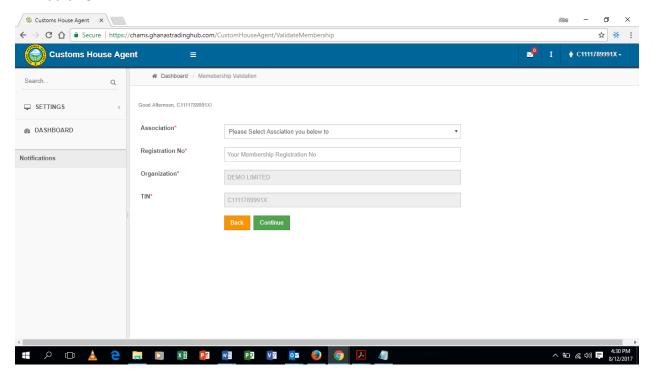
Dashboard (The AGENT can apply for a new CHA or apply using existing License No)

Click "Apply for a New CHA"

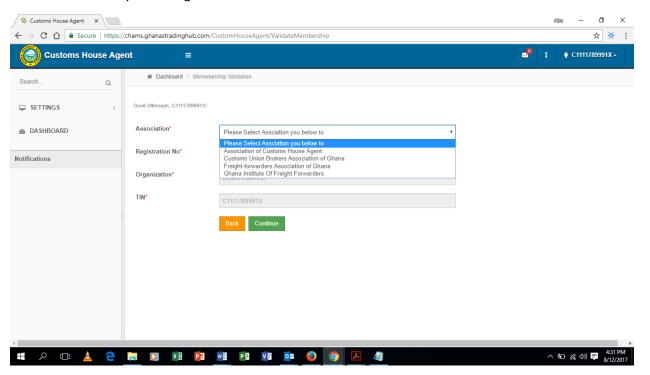




• Applying for New a CHA

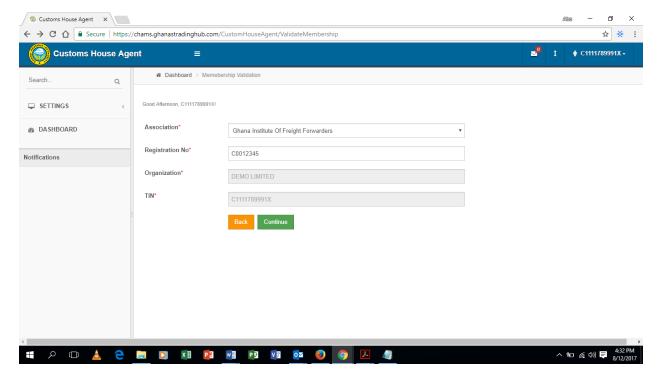


Select 'Association you belong to'



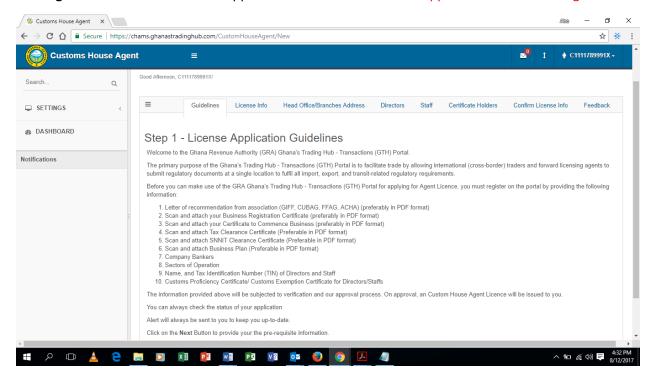


Enter your "Association's Registration number" and click the Continue button



STEP-1 "License Application Guidelines Page"

Clicking the Continue button takes applicant to STEP-1 the "License Application Guidelines Page"

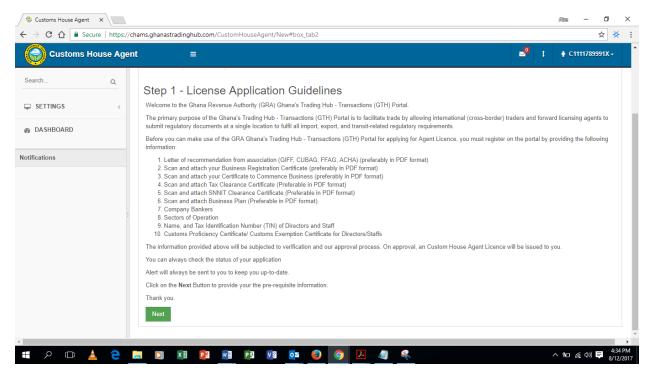




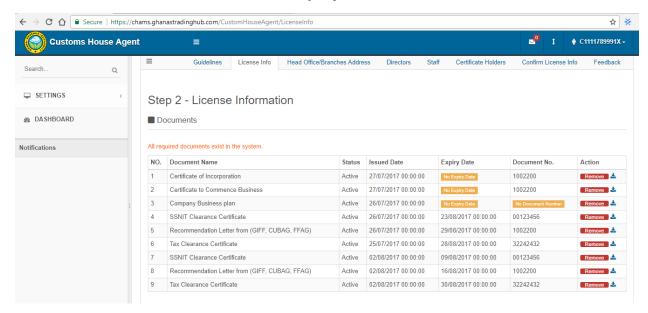
Good Afternoon, C1111789991X!



Click Next button to proceed

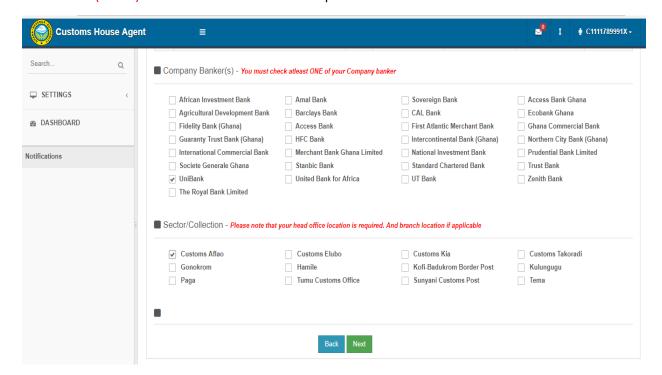


STEP-2; License Information tab is displayed

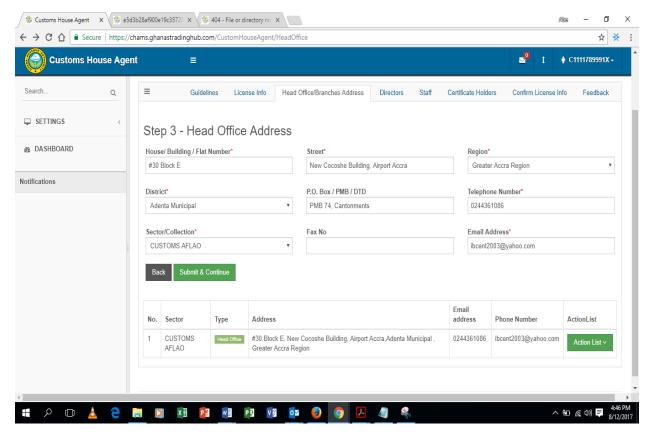




Scroll down (STEP2) and select more information option.



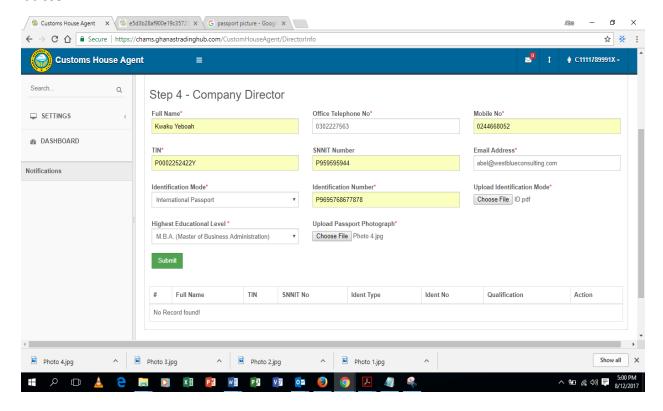
STEP-3 Click the Submit & Continue button, to submit and continue





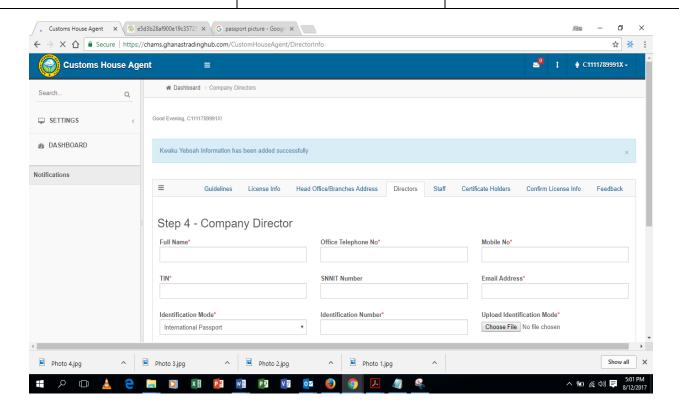
STEP-4 Enter information for the Company Director and click the submit

button



After clicking the submit button (system displays a Notification)



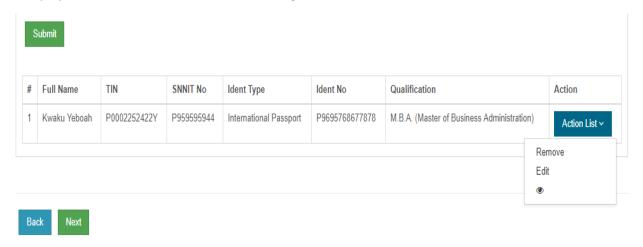


Notification is shown below →

Good Evening, C1111789991X!

Kwaku Yeboah Information has been added successfully

A display list of Directors that were added along with Action List

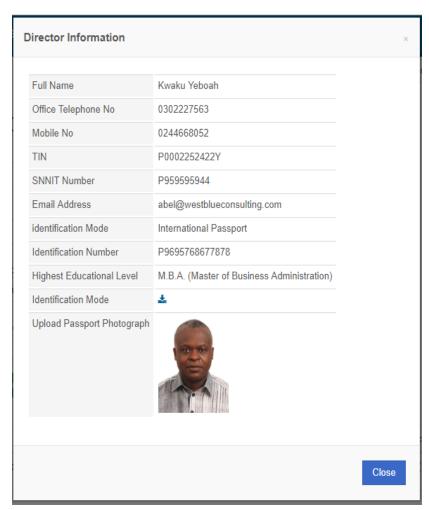






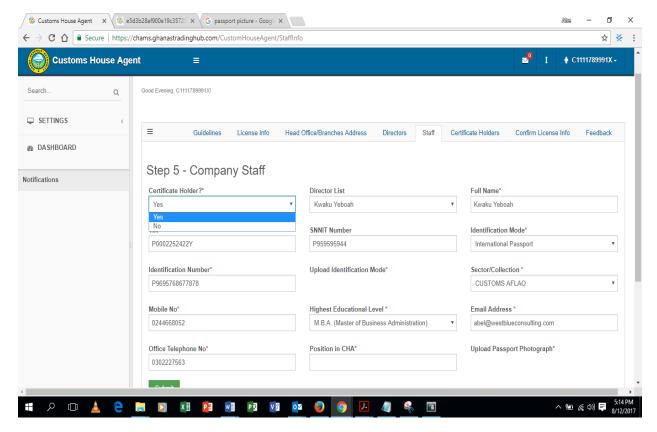
Click on "eye-icon" to view information about the director

Display of Director's Information





STEP 5 Enter information about Company Staff

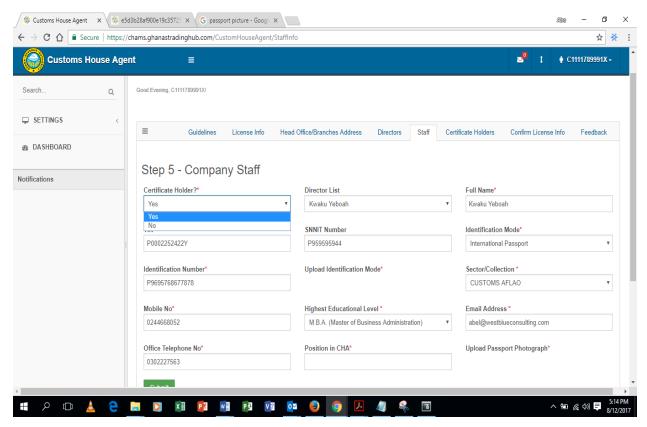


Drop down list for Directors (that have been added)

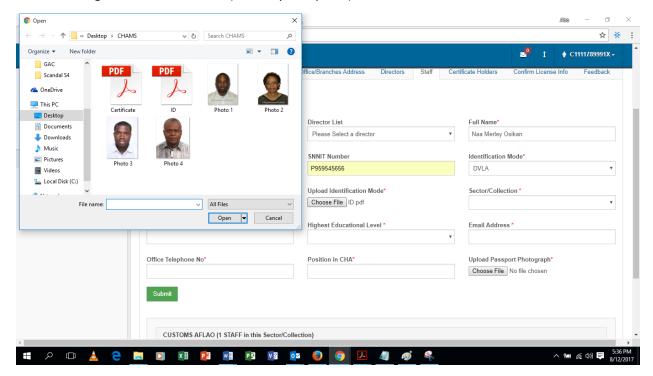




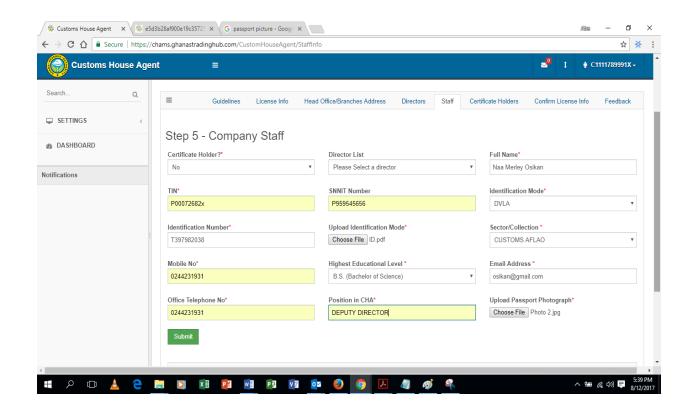
Selecting "YES" from the dropdown box to add more staff



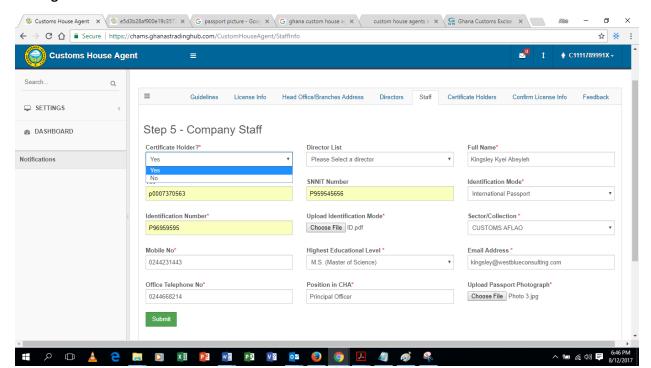
Use the dialog box to select the file (from My Computer)





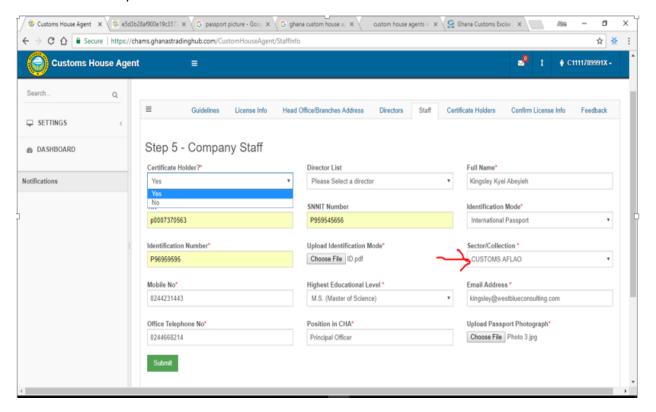


Adding a staff who is a "Certificate Holder"

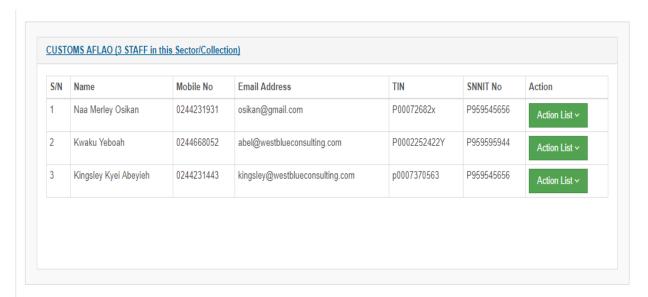




Click on the Sector/Collection to list the staff members



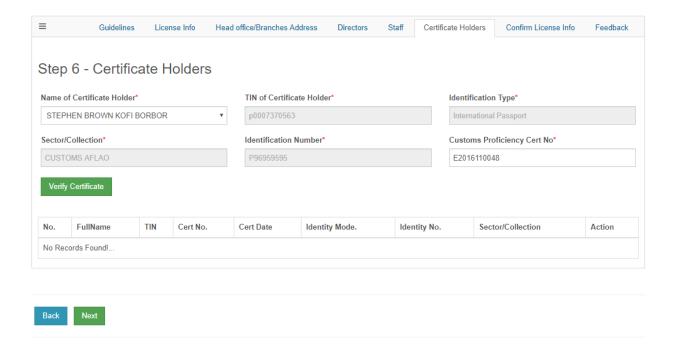
Display list of the staff members



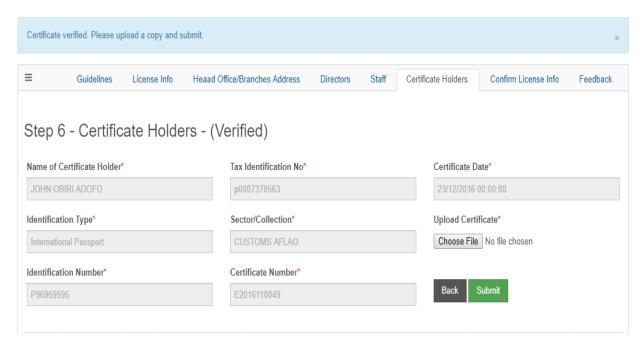


STEP-6 CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Click on the Submit button in STEP-5, to move Next to the Certificate Holders tab

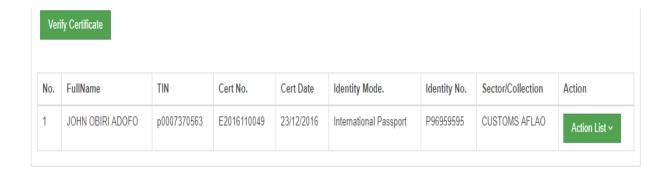


Upon successful confirmation, click on Submit button

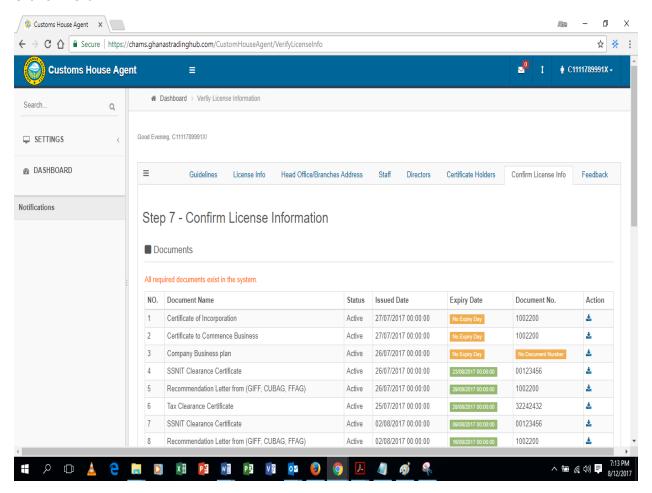




The Certificate Holder is added to the list of certificate holders

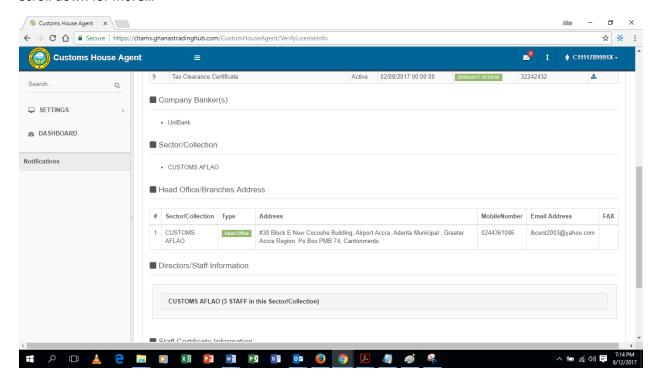


Click on Next

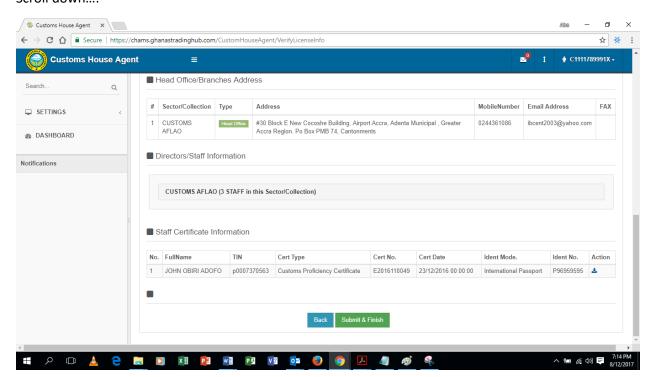




Scroll down for more...

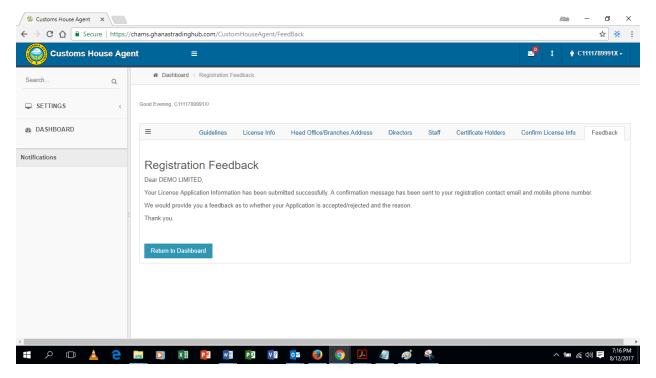


Scroll down....

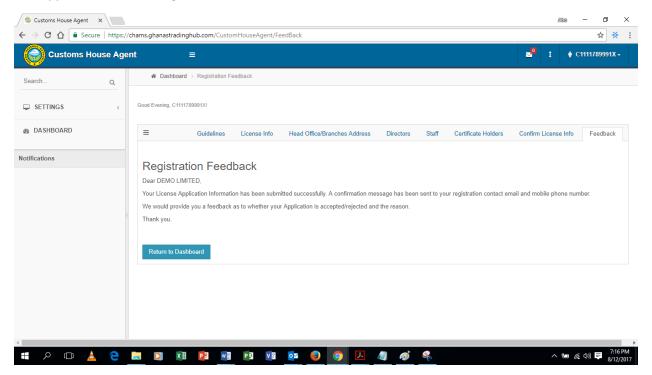




Click on Submit & Finish button (end the application process)



The Applicant can NOW login to check the STATUS of APPLICATION





7. CHAMS APPROVAL PROCESS

DVO (Document Verification Officer)

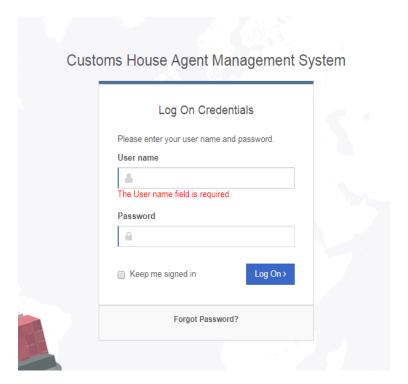
• This is the first approval role for new CHAMS.

Logging Into the CHAMS System

- To login to the system enter a valid username and password on this page
- The URL for CHAMS is https://chams.ghanastradinghub.com.

Login Page

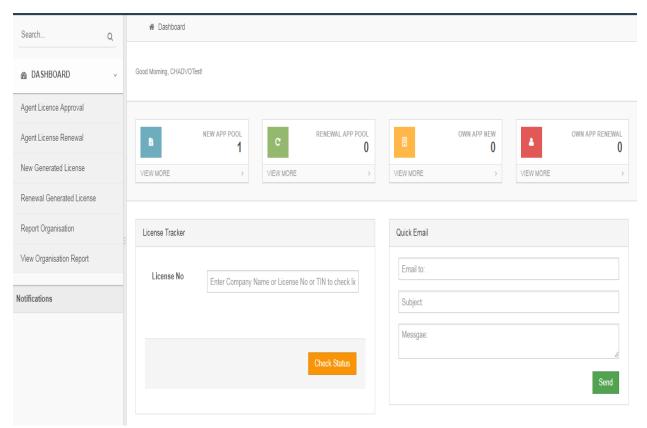
• To login, simply enter the username and password and click on the **Log On** button shown above.

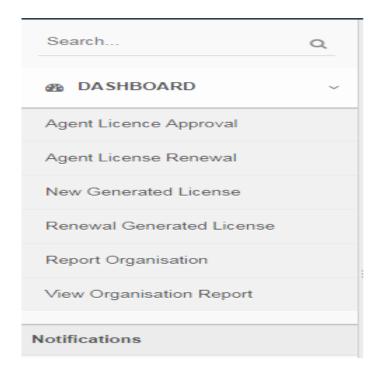




Document Verification Officer (DVO) Dashboard

After successful login, the dashboard would display as shown below.

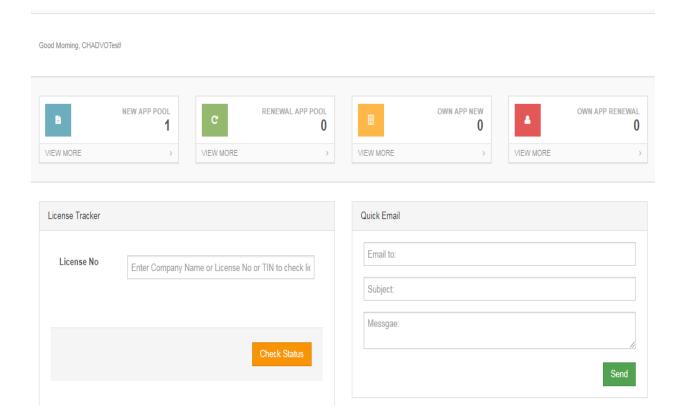






The dashboard menu gives easy navigation.

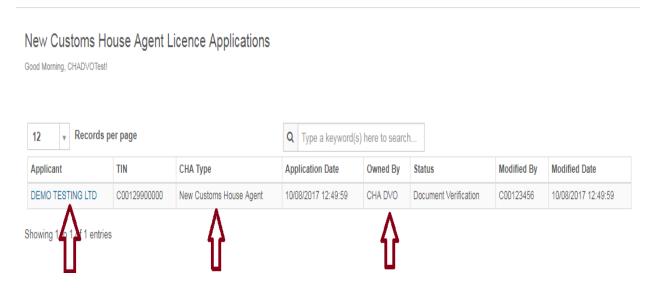
- The dashboard shows the summary of application submitted by agents. The summary include number of new application submitted, number of renewal application submitted, number of application owned for both new and renewal.
- NEW APP POOL will display all NEW application that have been worked on.
- RENEW APP POOL will display all RENEWAL application that have been worked on.
- OWN APP NEW will display all NEW application that have been selected to be worked on.
- RENEW APP POOL will display all RENEWAL application that have been selected to be worked on.
- The approval officer would be able to view an application that already has a license generated, view organization report, and report organization.
- The approval officer would be able to view both new and renewal CHA Application,





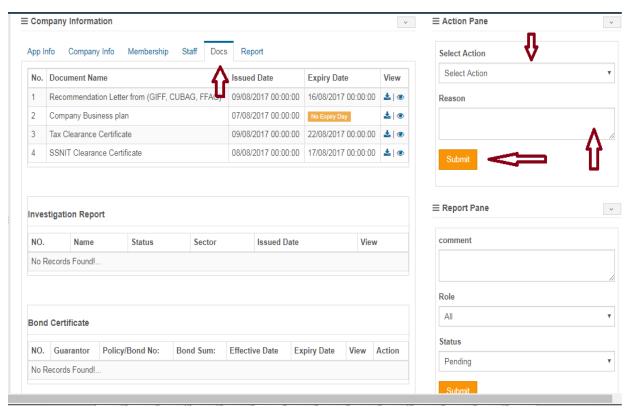
Application Pool

The application pool display all list of application submitted by agent. It shows brief details of the applicant including the name, TIN, submitted date, status. Etc.



CHA Details Page

By clicking the applicant name as show above, the details page is shown below.





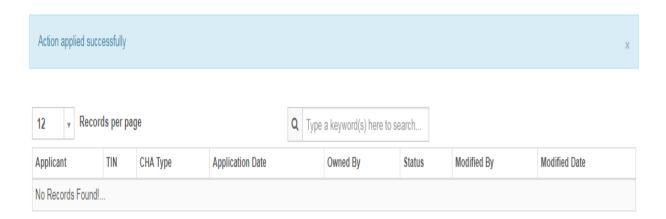
Submitted Page

The DVO (Document Verification Officer) clicks on the document tab to verify all documents uploaded by the agent as shown above.

The DVO (Document Verification Officer) then selects the action to be applied and enters the reason for accepting or rejecting and then clicks on the submit button.

New Customs House Agent Licence Applications

Good Morning, CHADVOTest!



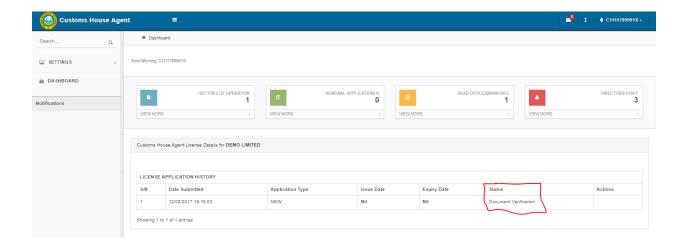
Once the DVO (Document Verification Officer) approves of the application. The application is moves to the next approval process.

<u>But</u> if the DVO (Document Verification Officer) rejects the application, the application is return to the agent.



8. APPLICANTION STATUS

The Applicant logs in to check the STATUS OF APPLICATION



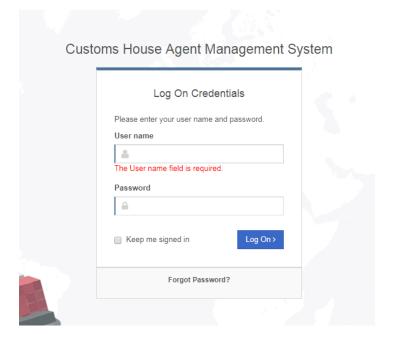


9. Premises Inspection Supervisor:

This is the next approval officer that would receive the application after the DVO approval.

The page below is the application and the "owned by column" shows the role of Premises Inspection Supervisor.

Login as a PIS (Premisese Inspection Officer)



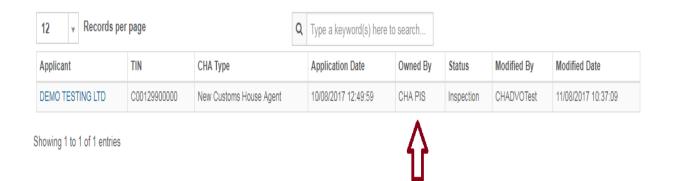
Dash board of PIS (Premisese Inspection Officer) afetr login

Click on the applicant name, to view the details page



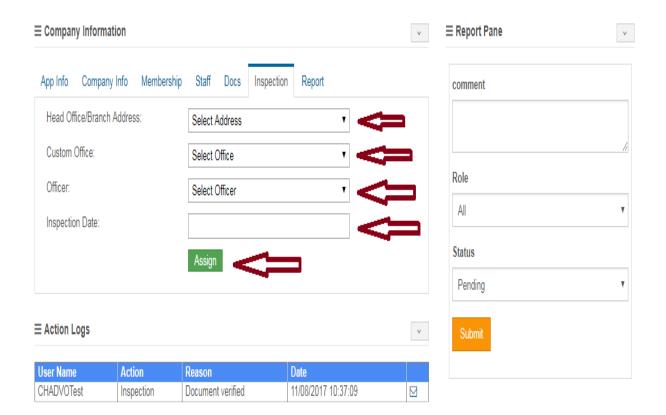
New Customs House Agent Licence Applications

Good Morning, CHAPISTest!



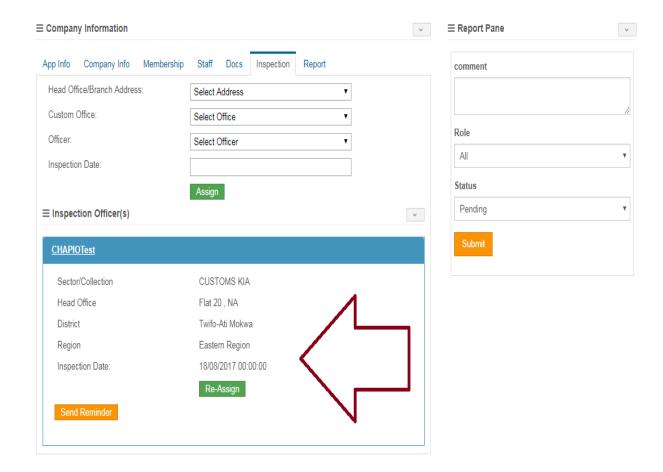
Using the Inspection Tab, The supervisor, can assign an officer to inspect the address of the CHA.

New Customs House Agent Application Details





- The page shows details after assigning an officer to perform inspection.
- The page shows the address to be selected, the customs office, the officer that will perform the inspection and the inspection date.

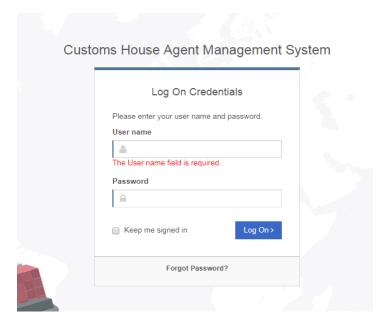


• You can use the Re-Assign button to re-assign and also send a reminder to the officer.



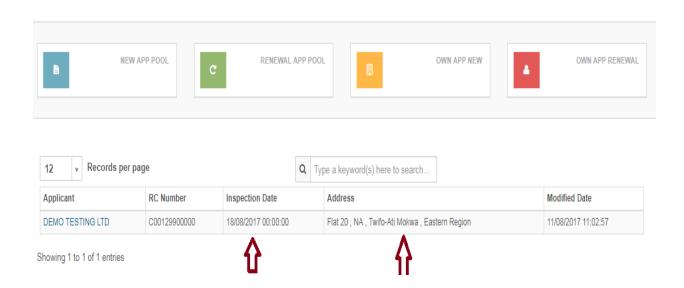
10. Premises Inspection Officer: (First time)

- The Premises Inspection Officer is responsible to performing inspection after a supervisor has assign an officer.
- The Premises Inspection Officer logs into the system



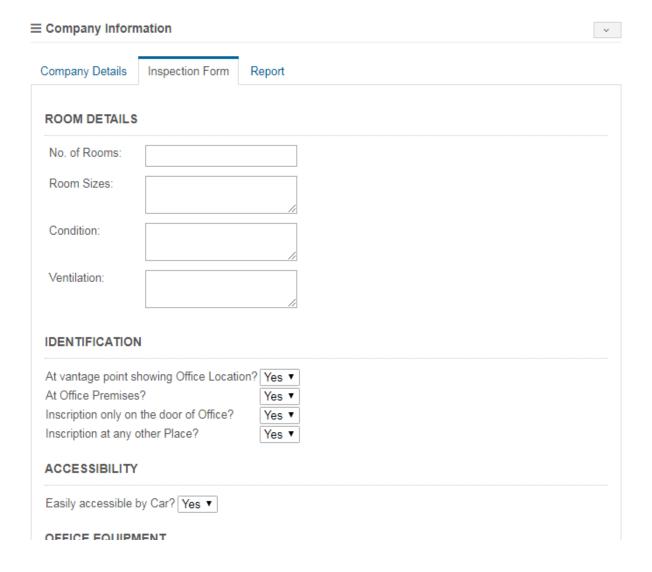
- Premises Inspection Officer Dash Board
- The page contains the details address to be inspected and the inspection date. Once the Premises Inspection officer clicks on the applicants' name, the page is displayed with the applicants' details.

House Agent Licence Inspection





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- The officer will be able to capture detail information of the office. The page shows the Room Details and identification.





IDEN	ITIFICATION			
At Of	intage point showing Office Location ffice Premises? iption only on the door of Office? iption at any other Place?	Yes ▼ Yes ▼ Yes ▼ Yes ▼ Yes ▼		
ACC	ESSIBILITY			
Easil	y accessible by Car? Yes ▼			
OFF	ICE EQUIPMENT			
Furn	iture			
S/No	Item	Quantity	Remark	
1	Table			
2	Chairs			
3	Specify Others			

S/No Iter	n	Quantity	Remark
1 Ta	able		
₂ C	hairs		
3	Specify Others		
	Item	Quantity	Remark
Office To		Quantity	Remark
S/No	Item	Quantity	Remark
i/No 1	Item Computer Printer	Quantity	Remark
/No 1	Item Computer	Quantity	Remark



No	Item	Quantity	Remark
1	Fax Machine		
	Telephone (Land)		
3	Email Address		
ocumer	nts/Publication		
ocumer /No	nts/Publication	Quantity	Remark
No		Quantity	Remark
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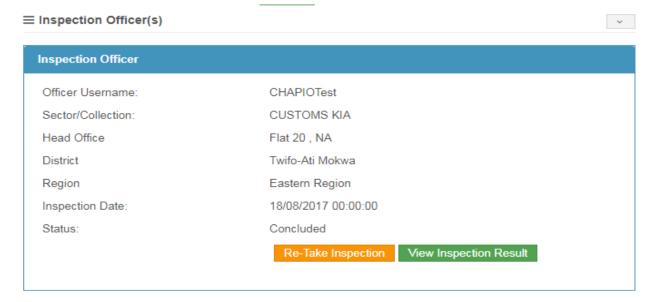
- The Inspection officer fills in the necessary details required and provides a remark
- The Inspection officer then click on the submit result button.
- Once submitted, the inspection result will return/sent back to the Premises Inspection Supervisor

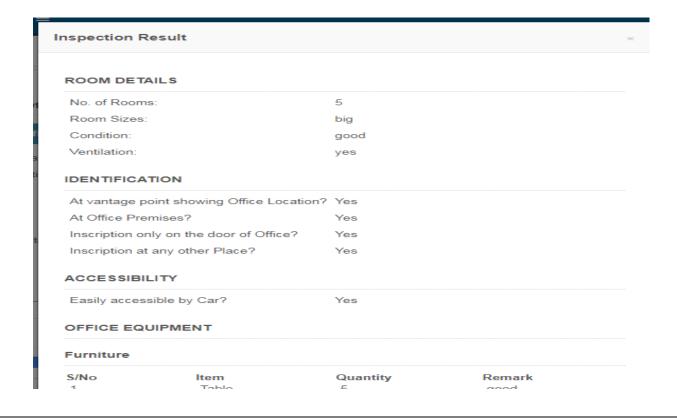
Remarks	
Remarks	
	Submit Result



11. Premises Inspection Supervisor (second time)

- Premises Inspection Supervisor: The Inspection Supervisor will validate the accuracy of the inspection result by clicking on the View Inspection Result button as shown below.
- And can also decide if the premises should be re-inspected based on the results by clicking on the Re-Take Inspection button.







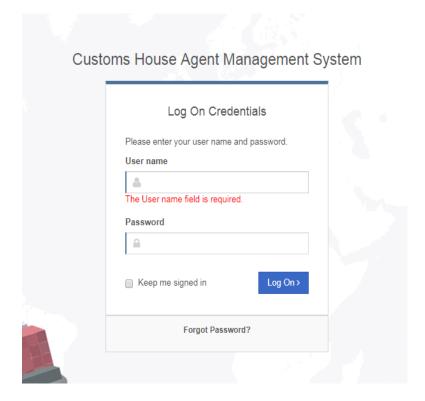
Officer Remarks	good
Supervisor Remarks	
	<u></u>

- Once the Premises Inspection Supervisor is satisfied with the results, the Premises Inspection supervisor is expected to provide a remark regarding the inspection and click on the Submit Result button as shown above.
- Once the result is submitted, the Premises Inspection Supervisor has to approval or reject the application so it can move to the next approval officer.
- Once the Premises Inspection supervisor has approved, the application moves to Investigation Unit (Unit Investigation Supervisor)



12. Unit Investigation Supervisor

- Once the Premises Inspection supervisor has approved, the application moves to investigation unit.
- The investigation unit supervisor logs on with username and password and the application pool is shown below.

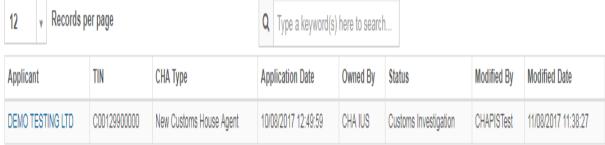




- The page is the investigation pool. As shown below, the status of the application is in customs Investigation.
- To view details of the application, click on the applicant name.

New Customs House Agent Licence Applications

Good Afternoon, CHAIUSTest!



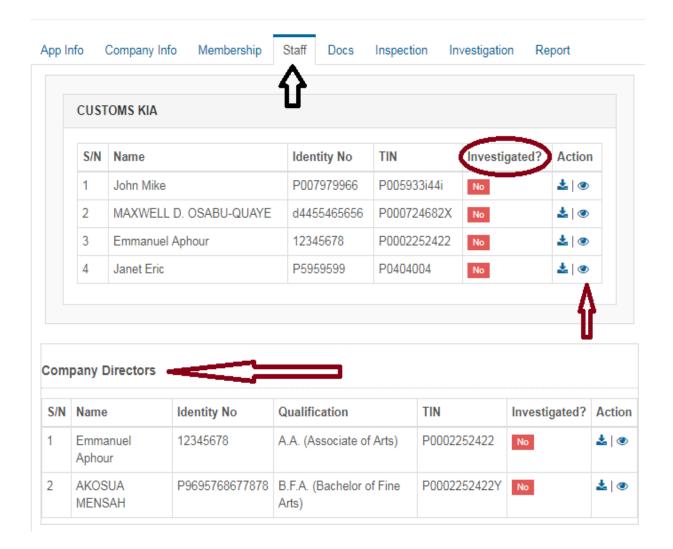
Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries







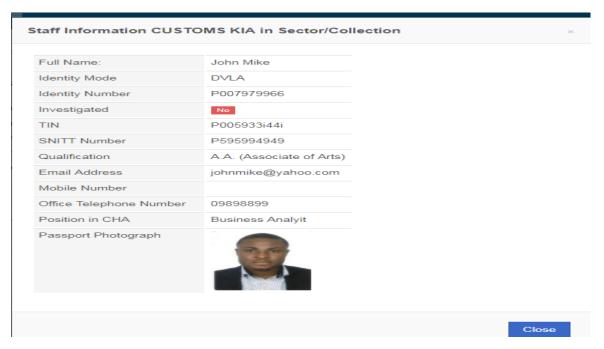
- The page below is the details page. The investigation can view all the staff associated with the CHAMS application using the Staff Tab.
- In each collect/sector selected by the agent, staff are required. So based on the CUSTOMS KIA
 Collection below are the staff in that collection.
- The page also shows if the staff has been investigated.



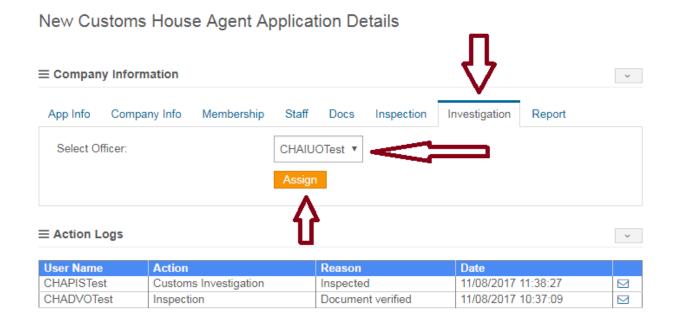
You can view the full information of each staff by clicking on the Eye Icon as shown above.



The full information display of a staff member

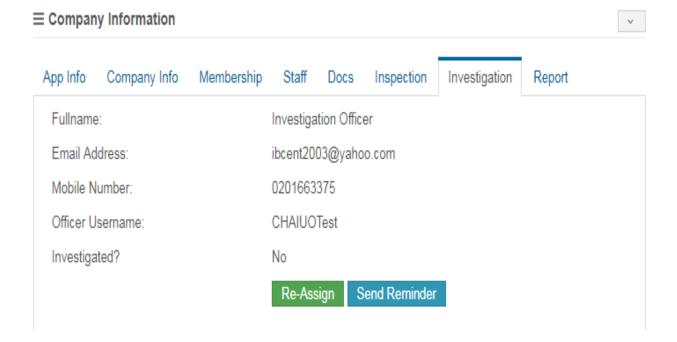


- REMEMBER: The Unit Investigation Supervisor is in-charge of assigning an investigation officer to perform investigation on each staff.
- Using the Investigation Tab as shown below. By the selecting the officer from the dropdown that will perform the investigation and click on Assign





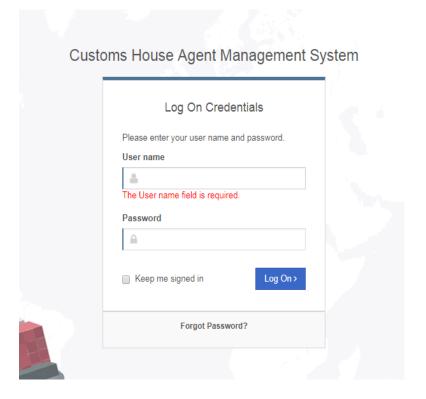
- Once the assign button is clicked, the Investigation Tab will show the page below.
- The Page displayed the information of the investigation of the officer.
- The supervisor can send a reminder to the officer or Re-Assign another officer to investigate.





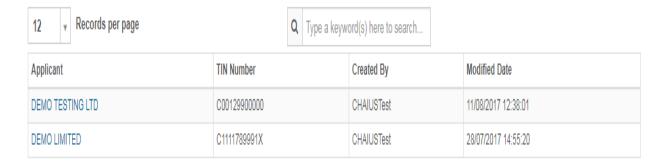
13. Unit Investigation Officer

- Unit Investigation Officer is in charge of investigating staff and upload investigation result.
- The officer will login to the CHAMS and once successful, the page shown below will display.



Unit Investigation Officer's Dash Board

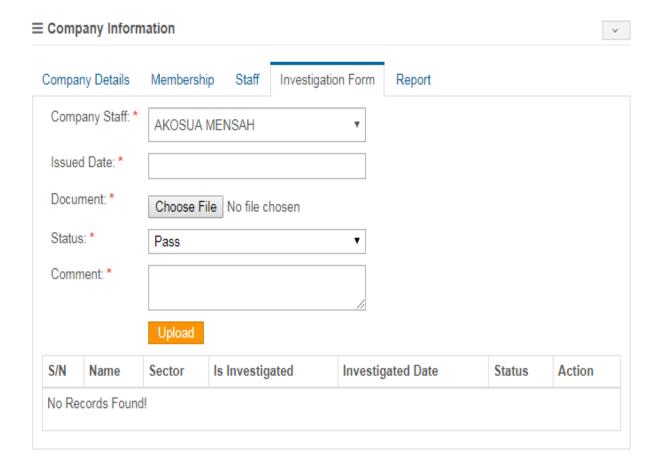
House Agent Licence Investigation



Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries



• The page contains the pool of the company's staff to be investigated. By **clicking** on the **applicant name**, the details investigation page is shown below.

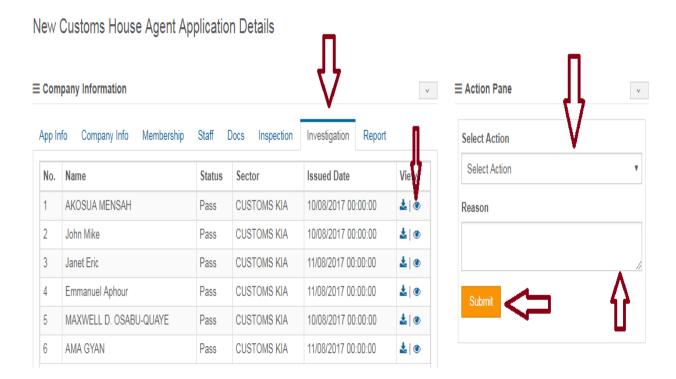


- The details page is displayed above, the page contains information of the application including the investigation form upload channel.
- The form upload is what will be used to upload the investigation result of each staff.
- After uploading all the result, a **Finish & Submit button** will appear.
- **Click** on the Finish & Submit button to send back the investigation result to the Supervisor.

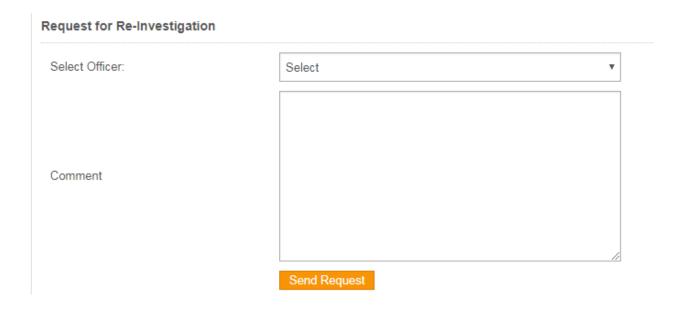


14. Unit Investigation Supervisor:

 Once the investigation officer finish and upload the result, the supervisor will be able to view the result as shown below.



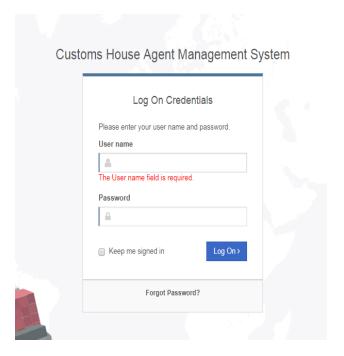
If the supervisor is not satisfied with the investigation result, another officer can be selected
to perform and submit the report. Using the form below. Else the supervisor can select the
action from the action pane and enter a reason for approval or rejection and click on the
Submit Button.





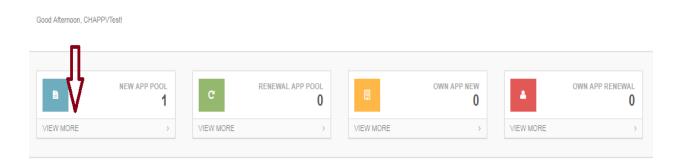
15. Policy and Program Office (Application Verification Officer):

- The Application Verification officer is the next approval officer who would receive the application
 after 'Investigation supervisor 'approval. The Application Verification officer is in-charge of
 validating the completeness of the application.
- The **Application Verification officer** now logs in with a username and password.



Dashboard

Click on the View More link.to display the application pool



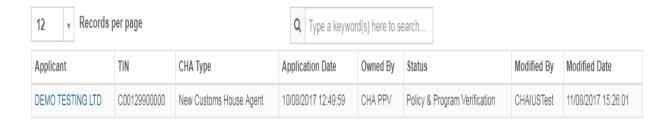


Application pool.

The page below shows after the P & P officer clicks on the View More button to display the application pool

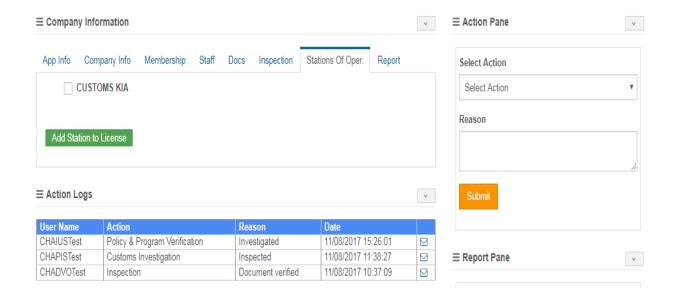
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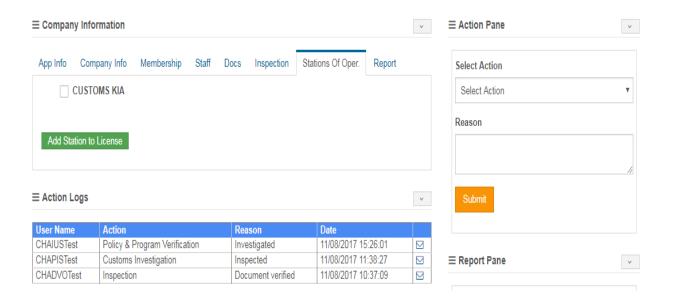
Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

To view the details of the application, click on the applicant name as shown above.





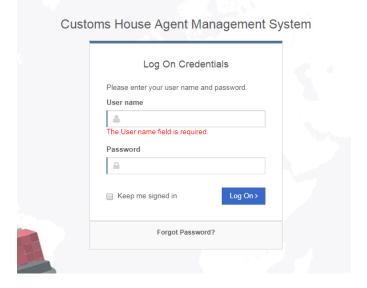
- The officer is now given access to all information of the application, using the Sectors of Operation Tab
- The officer selects check the sector/collection that will appear in the license after the final approval. As shown in the page above, use the checkbox to check which collection to appear in the license and click on Add Station to License button. Once this is done, select an action from the action pane and enter a reason of accepting or rejecting and click on the Submit button to move to the next approval officer.





16. Legal Department

- **Legal Department:** The Legal Department will receive the application once the P & P make an accepting approval. This department is in-charge of issuing bonds.
- The Legal Department require to login with a valid username and password.



Dashboard

Click on the View more button and the application pool page below will display.

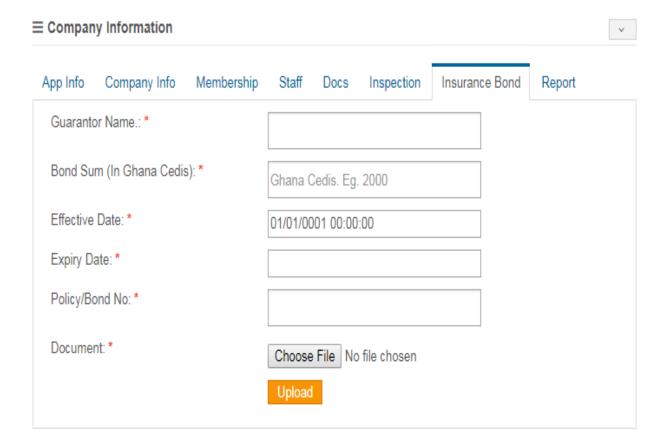
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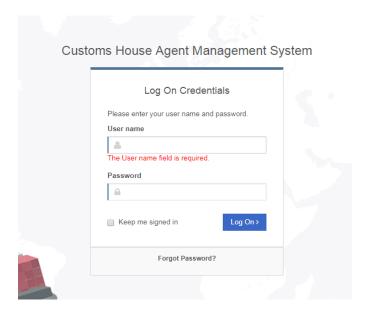
- By clicking on the applicants' name, the details page is displayed as shown below.
- The Insurance Bond Tab **allows** the legal department to add bond information to the License.
- Once the following form had been completed, click on the Upload Button.
- The approval, select the action from the action dropdown and select a reason for **Accepting/Rejecting** and click on the **Submit** button





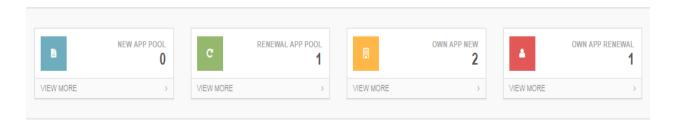
17. Commissioner

• The Commissioner is the final approval to issue license. The commissioner needs to login using a username and password and once successful,



• The Commissioner dashboard will be displayed as shown below.

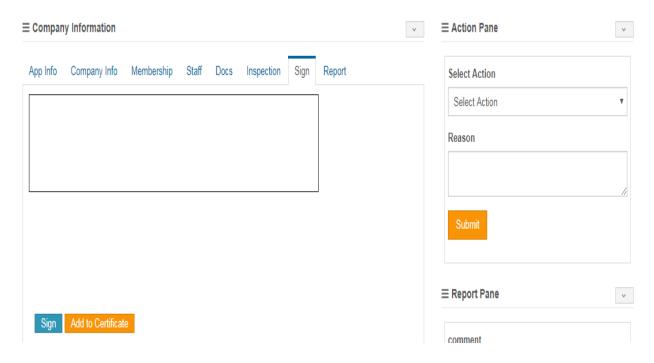
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- NEW APP POOL will display all NEW application that have been worked on.
- RENEW APP POOL will display all RENEWAL application that have been worked on.
- OWN APP NEW will display all NEW application that have been selected to be worked on.
- RENEW APP POOL will display all RENEWAL application that have been selected to be worked on.



• **Click** on the **View More** button, the details page below will display. The details page contains all the tabs. The commissioner will use the **Sign Tab** shown below.

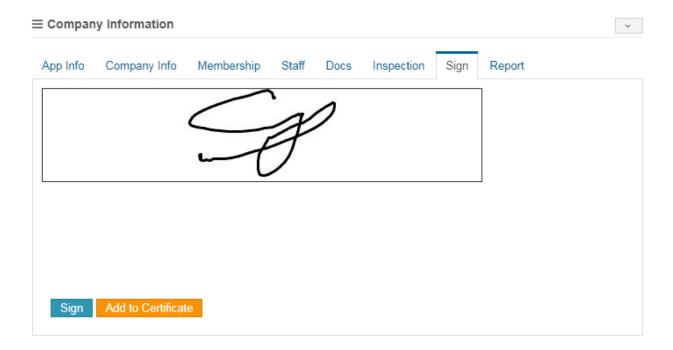


- **Click** on the **sign button**, a pop up appears which requires a signature device that can be used to sign the certificate.
- Once signed, click on the green checkbox. To accept the signature





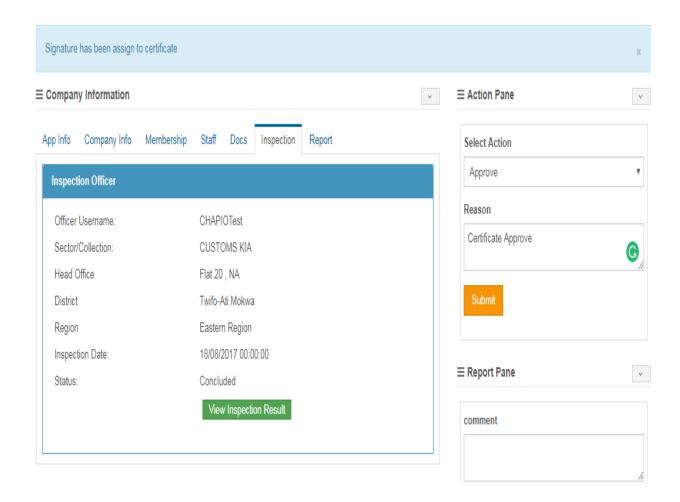
• Once signed and the green checkbox is ticked, to accept the signature the page shown below will appear.



- Click on the Add to Certificate button to add the signature to the certificate.
- Once done, a message will appear showing that the signature has been added to the certificate, the commissioner can now make the final approval.



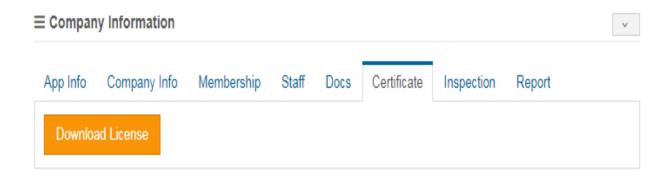
• Using the action pane, **select** an action (APPROVE or REJECT) and **enter** a reason and **click** on the **submit button.**



 Upon submission, a message will be sent to the agent that application has been Accepted/Rejected.



- The Commissioner and other officers will be able to view the license after the final approval.
- Using the Certificate Tab after approval, click on the Download License button to view the license as shown below.





18. Certificate

