



**Djakeu
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Date: March 4, 2007

Report of the Djakeu Conference Call

Attendees:

- 1) Roberto Kaje,
- 2) Colette Margot Monthe
- 3) Thomas Hoktcheu
- 4) Fu. Kehou Daniel
- 5) Mba'Mbeu Tchoua Ernest Tomdio
- 6) Mba'Tessoh Lucas Kameni
- 7) Charlotte Nkontcho
- 8) Edvige Djamo
- 9) Maffeu Berthe Njoyap
- 10) Maffeu Anna Siakam
- 11) Joelle Mongoue
- 12) Lazarus Tomdio (Germany)
- 13) Louis Marie Ngamassi
- 14) Tagni Ngounou
- 15) Maman Tchokouani Cecile
- 16) Samuel Yamthe
- 17) Takounga Philippe Kontcho
- 18) Magaret Tomdio (CANADA)
- 19) Pius Tomdio
- 20) Sadrack Youmbi
- 21) Martin Welaji
- 22) Maman Madeleine Yamdjeu
- 23) Rosine Kameni



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Moderator **Thomas Hoktcheu**
Secretary **Roberto Kaje**
Starting Time: 4:00 PM (ET)

Point 1. Member connections and Greetings

Point 2. The Moderator Thomas Hoktcheu started the conference with prayer led by our lovely friend, sister and leader Colette Margot Monthe.

Point 3. The DCA President Thomas Hoktcheu introduced the association L'HYNADDEC and present to the audience the Djakeu Health Project.

L'HYNADDEC is an association based in Lyon (France) and has a President Name Sankou Achile email: ach_boss@yahoo.fr and work together with the Association ERA Based in Paris (France) Since 2000 the association had being dedicated to providing humanitarian aid, Cultural Exchanges and development for Babouantou and its surrounding villages. In the year 2003, L' HYNADDEC shipped medical materials to Cameroon for Pouantou. Unfortunately, the material never got out of the port of Douala because of bureaucratic paperwork and mostly because of its lack of experience. How ever, the Association did not give up on its goals. Thus, in 2006, L' HYNADDEC and ERA collected medical and school materials to be shipped to Pouantou for a second time. (The list of these Materials was read at the conference call). In order to cover the materials shipment expenses, ERA had a fund raising in Paris (France) that brought in 700 Euro and L' HYNADDEC had a fund raising in Lyon that generated 2000 Euro. The shipping company requested 4000 Euro. The above listed Associations then contacted Djakeu Cultural Association, soliciting help and cooperation with their experience in delivering project in Pouantou to avoid facing their previous experience. Hence fore, they would appreciate Djakeu to coordinate the shipment in Cameroon with CODEPOUANTOU (Commitee de Development de Pouantou), and if possible, help them with the 1300 Euro they lack to see the project be delivered to Pouantou.

In addition, there are three volunteer medical professionals who are willing to travel to Cameroon-Pouantou during their vacations to consult and cure some of Pouantou patients as soon as the shipment actually in Lyon (France) arrives in Pouantou with the necessary materials. Their Cooperation is a part of the above project.

Louis Marie Ngamassi suggested that for the cooperation with Cameroon, DCA should include our brother Medical Doctor (MD) Daniel Sibetcheu from the ministry of public health and (MD) Dr. Pierre Ngueumachi who is a member of Medical Without frontier (Medecin sans Frontiere). He pointed out that Dr. Daniel in the past had conducted such projects and may be valuable as a source.

Many other Djakeu Medical Doctors were listed and it was adopted that all Djakeu who has any contacts of those MD including but not limited to custom officers, law officers, should forward

them to the DCA President so that the DCA executive officers could contact them to address the projects.



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Samuel Yamthe pledge to help with the 1300 Euro that the medical material shipment fund is lagging and he said he is ready to work with the coordination team to see the health project be delivered to Pouantou. The Djakeu audiences were over joy by Samuel Pledge.

The DCA Vice President Mba'Mbeu Tchoua Ernest Tomdio could not connect the President Emmanuel Fassi to the conference call.

The president Emmanuel Fassi have been the DCA pioneer in delivering project in pouantou and he has sent a message to DCA that he is ready to keep on going with his work. He just needs to be put to work by DCA/USA to get things done in Cameroon. He also added that he has a manpower and space to receive Djakeu capital Projects in Douala prior to Pouantou project delivery.

The audiences were joy and express to President Fassi their gratitude and feel fortunate to have him in Cameroon.

President Fassi had had someone already to contact the finance ministry in order to seek necessary paperwork needed for Health Project and Education Project in the port of Douala at the shipment arrivals.

Point 4. Education Project:

Tagni Ngounou informed us that the Federal Government once again awarded Djakeu Cultural Association DCA /USA with 36 PC, 12 Laptops, and 3 monitors for its Djakeu Education Projects. The audience overwhelms applauded and thanked him for his dedication to work on the DCA Education Project as a team Leader.

The computers are anticipated to be in DCA possession by the end of the 2nd Week of March 2007.

- ❖ Roberto Kaje and Tagni Ngounou will shop for Keyboard and mouse at reasonable prices.
- ❖ Roberto will enquire monitor prices in Cameroon compare to the US and DCA will make a decision on where to purchase Monitors.
- ❖ Maffeu Anna Siakam volunteer to store the computers till their final shipment to Pouantou-Cameroon
- ❖ Mba'Mbeutchoua obtained the DCA President and the audience permission to rent a truck and hire manpower to load and unload computers from Washington DC to MANASAS, VA
- ❖ Jules Kontcho and Theohpile Kamtcheu did not yet give a feedback from a meeting with our previous shipper as they were delegated by DCA in MANASAS 2007 general convention.
- ❖ Charlotte Kontcho volunteered to seek shipping price with a local acquaintance in Kentucky
- ❖ Maffeu Berthe Njoyap insisted that computer be used at 100% for education purposes in Babouantou and suggested that some of the computers be donated to Pouantou surrounding villages. Such as Lycee of Bandja etc.
- ❖ Tagni Ngounou proposed a library creation in Pouantou and suggested that at the end of each academic year DCA prizes be awarded to brave students in Pouantou.
- ❖ Tagni Ngounou pledged \$100 for end of academic year award in Pouantou.

- ❖ Takounga Philippe Kontcho pledged \$50 for end of academic year award in Pouantou



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- ❖ Samuel Yamthe invited and urged all Djakeu to support and trust the DCA/USA executives so that they can easily carry on and deliver all DCA Capital Projects to Pouantou.

Point 5. DCA Fund raising 2007

The Fund raising Committee formed at DCA 2007 general assembly in MANASSAS, VA Had the job done and a report was presented to the audience at the conference call for decision. The following decisions were taken at the conference call per The Fund raising committee report.

- ❖ The fund raising will take place at the third week end of July 2007 (Friday July 20 to Sunday July 22, 2007)
- ❖ The ticket distribution is mandatory to all Djakeu residing in North America.
- ❖ Each DCA Member will receive 10 Tickets.
- ❖ Tickets will be sell \$10 min/ticket
- ❖ Members are to do what ever to bring at least \$100 for tickets received.
- ❖ Return Ticket will not be accepted, but \$100.
- ❖ Members are to know that they will pay \$100 from their own pocket should they do not sell their 10 tickets
- ❖ Martin Welaji insisted that ticket sell are obligatory.
- ❖ The DCA President Thomas Hoktcheu announced that he has received the first draft of ticket template.
- ❖ Pius Tomdio suggested that DCA executive come up with Project Budgets, thus, send letters to request donation to many companies with a waiting time as always do all North American Non Profit Organization to raise money.
- ❖ Samuel Yamthe backed Pius suggestion and suggested that the Fund raising committee and Pius Tomdio suggestion be carried independently at the same time.
- ❖ Thomas Hoktcheu took responsibility to contact Pius and work with him on the suggestions; with his officer they would seek how to exploit Pius Great ideas.
- ❖ Sadrack Youmbi suggested the creation of Djakeu Journal that could be distributed to people during fund raising events, such as during Car wash Fund raising event etc. in addition, he also suggested that DCA can create the DCA webpage project introduced in MANASAS 2007 and conduct fund raising also on its Web page.

Point 6. Pouantou Royal Palace

Mba'Tessoh Lucas Kameni urged all Djakeu that have not yet contributed to Pouantou palace contribution to do so as he is on its way to Cameroon by March 20, 2007. He has received four checks so far since DCA MANASAS 2007 where the Palace construction was one of the general convention agenda. He also pointed out that the king is still expecting DCA contribution as an association. In addition, on its way back, he will bring the list of all Djakeu that have contributed to the palace so far.

Please send your contribution to: Lucas Kameni 3203 Eight Start Court, Chesapeake, VA 23323



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Mba'Tessoh Lucas Kameni reminded to the DCA audience that we haven't responded to the king's letter addressed to DCA in 2006.

We really appreciate and value your time to share your opinion we us in building Pouantou.

The road maps our elders and we laid out offer opportunities to further meet our communities' expectations. We should look ahead with confidence based on our history of meeting challenges and overcoming them. We have proven it---We deliver

Please accept the sincere thanks of the Executive DCA Staff for a job well done

The President

Thomas Hochtcheu