



MINUTES OF NAYD CAMEROON GENERAL MEETING No. 2

Date: 23rd of February 2008
Time: 10:12 AM
Venue: Ecumenical Service for Peace, Yaoundé, Centre Province Cameroon
Host: NAYD-Cameroon, Yaoundé Chapter(Pochi Tamba and Dr. Walters Samah)

NAME OF PARTICIPANTS	ORGANISATION/ASSOCIATION REPRESENTED	AREA OF RESIDENCE
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Pochi TAMBA	MAYA INITIATIVES	Yaoundé
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INTRODUCTION

NAYD-CAMEROON's second general assembly commenced at 10:12AM with an opening prayer by Nkem Bellamin. This was closely followed by a word of welcome from Chi Primus, the Country Coordinator during which he heartily welcomed and thanked all present for the personal sacrifices undertaken to attend the meeting, especially the hosts, Pochi Tamba and Dr. Walters Samah, and implored on all present to actively participate during the deliberations. In her introductory words as the CEO of NAYD and host Pochi Tamba expressed her delight that everybody had a safe trip to the meeting and called on all to enjoy their stay in Yaoundé.

The following issues were subsequently deliberated on:

1. NAYD-CAMEROON's participation at the 4th World Youth Congress 2008 in Quebec, Canada.

The CEO briefed the general assembly on the upcoming event, stating that the conference is organized by Peace Child International, UK and that NAYD is one of the conference partners. She disclosed that most of the Cameroon delegates for the conference are NAYD members and paper presenters were still to be selected by the conference organizers. Following her briefing, the general assembly brainstormed on how best the selected delegates can represent the network during the conference and most importantly how to effectively raise funds for air-tickets for the delegates. Major proposals raised include:

- Member associations of NAYD-CAMEROON should stylishly design and print out small **information leaflets** about their associations, **artifacts** and **pictures** of some Cameroon touristic sites for display on our stand during the conference.
- Drafting fundraising letters and booking audiences with some Government ministries (Youth Affairs, Culture, Tourism etc); International organizations (UNESCO, UNFPA, British Council etc.); Airlines; Big Businesses etc to unveil and discuss our proposal. It was suggested that we could highlight a business idea in our application letter such as advertising/marketing the organization and some of their products during the conference.
- Funds could equally be raised by organizing an event during which artists could provide some of their paintings or works of art for auction sales and subsequent sharing of the profits between the artists and the network.

It was however agreed that an effective fundraising endeavour can be better attained following the official registration of the network. Ntiokam Divine undertook the commitment to register the network in Yaoundé within the period of 14 working days.

2. NAYD-CAMEROON Action Plan for 2008

It was largely agreed that the NAYD Value Sharers Programme (NVSP) should be appropriately nurtured and sustained, along with other capacity building workshops in areas such as proposal writing, fundraising etc. Cognizant of fact that NAYD-CAMEROON hasn't funding at the moment, the network can embark on financially friendly social /humanitarian activities such as

visits to orphanages, prisons, centres for the disabled etc. Prior to such visits appeals in kind can be made to the general public that could be added to what Naydians can contribute for donation to these centres. As such, NAYD-CAMEROON provincial chapters were encouraged to be created by Naydians in the different provinces in the country, where they could group together and carry out those social/humanitarian activities.

3. Launching of the NAYD Vision Sharers Programme

The NVSP was launched by the CEO of NAYD during which she stated that the programme was conceived for Naydians to build the capacities of each other in specific areas of specialization/operation. She proceeded to give the first talk on the NVSP which centred on the rationale for the creation of NAYD and what is expected NAYD? The second NVSP talk was given by Ntiokam Divine. His presentation centred on the mission and vision of the ‘Student Global AIDS Campaign (SGAC)’ and the SGAC-CAMEROON upcoming HIV/AIDS conference in Buea from the 1st – 3rd of March 2008.

4. Matters Arising from Minutes of last General Assembly

Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the following resolutions were arrived at:

- Member associations should endeavour to regularize their membership registration status of the network as soon as possible that stands at 20, 000frs CFA (10, 000frs registration fee and 10, 000frs annual dues). Installment payments will be acceptable.
- NAYD-CAMEROON should be registered in Yaoundé, with Yaoundé being the Headquarters. Ntiokam Divine was delegated to under this assignment as soon as possible.
- Upon registration, an office space will be allocated in Yaoundé and a bank account for the network will be opened with the **Afriland First Bank**.
- The Internal Rules and Regulations were presented by the Country Coordinator and adopted by the general assembly (Final Copy Attached).
- The procedure of identifying the Board of Directors and Patrons of NAYD-CAMEROON will continue to be researched on.

- Future events organized by NAYD-CAMEROON member associations will be done in association/collaboration with the NAYD-CAMEROON in order to boost the achievements of the network. This is one of the main ways the member associations can enhance the growth of the network.
- Inquiries should be made about the newly formed National Youth Council and how NAYD-CAMEROON can get on board.

5. Other Matters

- Since her creation in March 2007, NAYD INT'L and NAYD-CAMEROON has steadily grown in membership (online subscribers).
- Although attendance of the general assembly by all selected to participate at the WYC 2008 was obligatory only 3 of them were present; Pochi Tamba, Chi Primus and Enow Cletus.
- NAYD should translate her online deliberations/discussions to concrete projects on the ground.
- The opportunities shared on the NAYD online forum (yahoo group) have **significantly** benefited some member associations of the network in Cameroon (eg. identification of project partners/collaborators in other parts of the continent and the world at large).

CONCLUSION

The meeting ended at 2:25pm local time with a word of appreciation by the country coordinator to all who created time to be part of the second general assembly. This was followed by lunch catered for by the hosts. The next date and host of the next general assembly will be made public at a later date. It is worth noting that the main deliberations during the general assembly were documented with a recording video camera.

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