



CAMEROON GENDER AND ENVIRONMENT WATCH (CAMGEW)

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REPORT OF CAMGEW-VOCATIONAL OPEN-DOOR- DAY & NATIONAL DAY



PRESENTATION OF CAMGEW

Cameroon Gender and Environment Watch (CAMGEW) is a non profit created in October 2007 with authorisation number N° 000998/RDA/JO6/BAPP to work locally and think globally, integrating gender issues in solving environmental and social problems in Cameroon. CAMGEW believes that the future of our mother planet-earth is in our hands (men and women, young and old) and also that the planet can be sustained by putting social and environmental justice at the centre of development using a participatory approach. CAMGEW seeks to achieve her objectives by liaising with other likeminded organisations worldwide. She has resolved to function according to core values of honesty, engagement and dedication in total respect of its constitution. CAMGEW has as vision “Changing lives of women, children and communities while protecting the environment and as mission to fight poverty; promote sound environmental management, gender balance and economic sustainable development.

INTRODUCTION

This day had as objective to make known the services of CAMGEW-Vocational Training Centre (VTC) to the public and the make youths. CAMGEW-VTC wanted to create awareness of the training opportunities that the VTC offers. The Open-Door-Day was organized on the 18th May 2013. The young, the old; and the traditional and administrative authorities were invited to participate in the event. The occasion started at 9:00 am.

ACTIVITIES

This day was made interesting by 3 local musicians who were invited to animate. A musical set was rented. The musicians were youths and there were also song interpreters. CAMGEW discovered many talents in youths who interpreted music while dancing. Snacks were prepared and served to the participants and local palm wine. The administrative authority cut the ribbon inaugurating the VTC. While there was continues display by the musicians, the VTC trainers continued working in their various

workshops and members of the public visited them and asked questions. The local radio- Oku Community Radio was present and did coverage and this event has been replayed many times over the radio for sensitisation.

The students of the VTC amazed everyone when they came up with a welcome song and made some speeches. All of us were happy because they believe so much in the training that CAMGEW-VTC offered and the VTC itself. They quickly prepared their uniforms before this day.

By evening the whole VTC was filled with youths and parents.

We were proud we organized the Open-Door-day. Many parents have promised to send their children to VTC before august 2013 when they finish from elementary school.









REPORT ON THE 20TH MAY 2013 MATCH PASS BY CAMGEW-VTC

CAMGEW-VTC took part take pass in the national day celebration match pass. Our intention was to use the match pass to advertise the services of the VTC to the public. To participate we had to prepare some sign post with the names of various training workshops and other services offered by CAMGEW-VTC. The students and teachers prepared their uniforms. The match pass done by CAMGEW-VTC was demonstrative. The trainers and students matched with items that they produced on their hands. There were shoes, uniforms for elementary schools and the hair dressing department carried along to prepared mesh.

Our match pass attracted much attention and we were proud.

At the end of the exercise CAMGEW staff gathered together to share some snacks.















