**MINUTES OF THE FIRST REUNION OF CLASS OF SHESA 1981 BATCH ON 28TH DECEMBER 2014**

This was held at Hotel Resort 84 located after Sacred Heart College on the way to Bafut. It started about 4pm, two hours later than scheduled, though members started arriving at about 1pm as previewed.

Before the start of the meeting, members dutifully respected their financial obligations which came up to 150,000FCFA. This successfully covered our expenses there and in Ndeh Dan’s place. The details will be presented later.

An agenda was presented as follows:

AGENDA FOR CLASS OF SHESA 81 REUNION OF 28/12/2014

1. Opening prayers and remembrance of deceased members
2. SHESA Anthem
3. Roll call / introductions
4. Nomination/election of chairperson of this meeting
5. Welcome address by chairperson
6. Welcome speech from SHESA Bamenda president
7. Evaluation of group’s activities so far
8. Current Engagements; - money to Ndeh Dan from Mensah,Ndip Valence bereaved etc.
9. Presentation ( projects) by members
10. Any other business
11. Dinner
12. Closing remarks by chairperson
13. Group photograph
14. Departure and visit to Ndeh Dan’s place

Following the above agenda, opening prayers was done by Che George after a choral introduction by Ngangsi Calistus. This was immediately followed by the observation of a minute of silence for our 10 departed mates namely; ***Atanga Valentine ( Nji Pastor)*,*Ndikum Julius(Manga),Yangni Emmanuel,*** ***Fonso Emmanuel(Akama),Rene Tufon,Njokikang Vitalis, Nwalipenja Julius,Forba Pius and*** ***Suh Christopher(Suhki)***.

The SHESA Anthem, “O Sacred Heart….” could not be sung as we did realize that most of us had lost touch with the wordings. Ngansi Calistus thereby promised to provide this to us which will be sent to everyone through the forum.

As the meeting continues, an attendance list was passed around which will be produced at the end. In this list, the conspicuous absence of our coordinator Chi Fon Alloysius (CAF) will be noticed. Unfortunately, this meeting coincided with his coronation as successor to his father which is an important event which cannot be minimized. This is why a coordinator for this particular meeting had to be nominated or elected.

Fonyam Cletus was finally nominated and accepted as chairperson of this meeting and Robert Chi Niba as the meeting secretary. It was immediately followed by the welcome address of the chairperson where he congratulated the group for its achievements and the spread/admiration of this within the whole SHESA milieu.

Christopher Boyo intervened at this level to inquire if there were some members amongst us now who were not current with our activities through the internet. Ngansi Calistus and Che George acknowledged this and promised to be regular in future.

Next was the evaluation of our activities as the SHESA Bamenda president was not yet around. We did not waste much time on this as all of us were current. But this did not go without observations. Damian Anong not only appreciates our achievements but the manner in which the group operates where activities are carried out by most but in a voluntary manner. Where we participate within our personal limits and not compete amongst ourselves. Christopher Boyo and Che George not only supported what Damian said but emphasized that for us to do better than this, we need to concentrate and snob at detractors as there is no successful gathering, government , groups or families without them.

The SHESA Bamenda president in the name of Tantoh Willibroad, who arrived some minutes earlier, was handed the floor. He appreciated the curtsy in the invitation of the host president and talked on how he as the youngest SHESA branch president in Cameroon now, has greatly improved the membership of SHESA Bamenda. He openly declares his admiration for the Class of 81 and confessed that their own class of 80 which is about a year old was formed through this admiration and copy of our proceedings. They hope to learn more from us. He concluded by emphasizing that each of us should try and join the SHESA Branch of our locality and participate fully as all of us have a common identity directed towards a common goal. The last point, which came from what he overheard, was for us not to be carried away by detractors. With this he left us due to his other engagements.

Before he left, Damian Anong advised us not to use excuses to avoid SHESA Branch meetings, but to join, participate and see how we can change them for the better. It was observed that a good number of members of the Class of 81 were not yet registered in their various branches.

At this point, as darkness was fast approaching, we decided to have our photo shots and Kaba Christian with his professional camera, decided to be the official photographer. He will later send these pictures in the forum for our view.

In the next item, we looked into our current engagements. Here Gabriel Asongwe handed to Ndeh Dan the money given to him by Mensah Evaristus. We also talked about Ndip Valence deceased mother and members were informed to start getting ready for this calabash.

A series of presentations of possible projects which could be of interest to the group or individuals in the group were presented by some members. This surprisingly took much time than any other item on the agenda thereby portraying our maturity with a dream to do more than we have actually done. At the end, Kangkolo advised that for proper appreciation and to save time, a committee should be formed to properly study these proposals presented and any other to come, before presenting them to the group. Asongwe Gabriel and Robert Chi were appointed to start this committee and other voluntary members who are specialist in any of the domains should join or assist them whenever necessary. Some of the projects include;

* A business plan for productive credit facility ( buy and fattening of pigs and chicken) by Ngansi Calistus
* Purchasing of eucalyptus trees and land for agriculture and cattle rearing by Che George
* Buying of shares in a new SHESAN secondary school by Anong Damian
* Creation of a service to manage social events like supply of drinks, canopies, food, travelling assistance, renting of cars whenever needed by Sabum Michael and Robert Chi
* Water pump supplies by Ndango Eric
* Provision of some charity services by SHESA 81 by Kume Kangkolo
* Investing in cattle by Ndeh Dan
* Supply of solar energy especially for agric purposes by Asongwe Gabriel

In Any Other Businees, Kaba Nubia mentioned of a brother who builds oil mills in Mondoni and it was at this point that we learnt Chris Boyo also does that. Che George informed the group that he really wishes to host the next sitting in his farm in Benakuma, Wum. A debate ensued on what to do with the calabash originally granted to Pascal Kongson. It was unanimously decided that this be put into use immediately in an identified charity project at home.

Valentine Awenti moved a motion for us to be served dinner followed by informal discussions. The chairperson at this point decided to give his closing remarks whereby he appreciated the attendance, the participation and the moral/financial contributions respected by the members within the short notice and the financial contribution of others who were not present.

It was here that Ngansi Calistus moved another motion for the closure of this reunion with the next scheduled in 12 months’ time. Dinner was served during which it was observed that despite the request for everyone to come with his family, only Anong Damian and Chris Boyo respected that. Nico Ngwa provided an extra support with a good cognac and some bottles of wine. We rounded up around 6.45pm where some members moved to Ndeh Dan’s new bar dancing at Mbengwi park.

Resolutions;

* Forming a committee to study projects and present to the forum
* Relocating the calabash meant for Pascal Kongson to a charity project at home
* Scheduling the next reunion for December 2015.

Done in Bamenda 29/12/2014

Robert Chi NIBA

Secretary of the Reunion

**ATTENDANCE AT SHESA 81 REUNION IN RESORT 84 MANKON ON 28/12/2014**

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| 19 | Nangah Michael | Left before start of meeting |  |

The following happened to be in Cameroon but for one reason or the other could not attend though they had us in mind.

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| **N˚** | **NAMES** | **REASONS** |
| 1 | Bah Germanus | Work but contributed |
| 2 | Ben Sona | Emergency after arriving Bamenda on the 27th |
| 3 | Ewang Keneth Ejani | Emergency after arriving Bamenda on the 27th |
| 4 | Siewe Jean Pascal | family |
| 5 | Akene Paul | none |
| 6 | Navti Osric | family |
| 7 | Che Ferdinand | family |
| 8 | Etah Elonge | Father sick |

**FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTORS SHESA 81 REUNION**

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| **N˚** | **NAMES** | **AMOUNT IN FCFA** |
| 1 | Robert Chi Niba | 10,000 |
| 2 | Achiri Martin | 10,000 |
| 3 | Kaba Nubia | 10,000 |
| 4 | Bobga Innocent | 10,000 |
| 5 | Anong Damian | 10,000 |
| 6 | Fonyam Cletus | 10,000 |
| 7 | Awenti Valentine | 10,000 |
| 8 | Chris Boyo | 10,000 |
| 9 | Bah Germanus | 10,000 |
| 10 | Che George | 10,000 |
| 11 | Asongwe Gabriel | 10,000 |
| 12 | Ngansi Callistus | 10,000 |
| 13 | Terence Ndiangang | 10,000 |
| 14 | Sabum Michael | 10,000 |
| 15 | Nico Ngwa | 10,000 |
|  | **TOTAL** | **150,000** |

**EXPENDITURES**

Food for 30 persons @2,800 per plate = 84,000 FCFA

Drinks = 47,000FCFA

Drinks @ Ndeh Dan = 14,300FCFA

Documentation & logistics = 10,700FCFA

**TOTAL 156,000FCFA**

**Deficit 6,000FCFA (considered as extra contribution from Robert)**