TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: GAICAM Academic/Career Orientation Report for 2015/2016 academic year

Introduction
As a nonprofit making organization, GAICAM works in line with the United Nations Global Compact “Transforming Lives and Promoting Growth”. In this light, GIACAMis having one of its objectives to invest in youths across Cameroon and beyond. To achieve this, she annually organizedacademic career orientation seminars in different communities/regions in Cameroon to help drill students on a range of issues relating to choosing a particular career path.

The aim of these academic/career orientation seminars is to empower high and secondary school students and higher primary pupils with the right knowledge to enable them take informed decisions and make the right choices in their educational, career and personal pursuits in line with their vision, passion and calling in life, as well as help them integrate into higher levels.

The GAICAM Academic/Career Orientation Seminar for the 2015/2016 academic year took place on Saturday 21st of February 2016, at the NdopCommunity Hall, Ngoketunjia Division of the North West Region Cameroon with the theme “Unveiling the secret of writing and passing exams and choosing a sustainable career path.” Under this theme, came a rich teaching on how to develop a vision, time management, goalsetting, and general examination techniques, as well as career planning and mapping.

This academic seminar cut across the various communities of the Division, brought together over 1,639 students from 23 secondary and high schools in Ngoketunjia Division, as the
Executive Director, Taminang Search and Ayam Edison Penn and some other support staff successfully carried out the presentation.

Our limitations
The success of this program would have been even more profound, if not for the following challenges:

- No quality sound system
- Limited resources to increase manpower (trainers) and participants transportation to the centre.
- Transport limitation (No program car, bad roads etc)
- Lack of human resource provision (lodging, feeding, motivation, training and out station allowances.
- General financial constraints as all activities were single handedly sponsored from GAICAM’s founder personal fund.

Our Achievements
Despite the limited resources, the impact of the 2016 academic/career orientation seminar was overwhelming; as it manifested in the students individual performance. Till date, we
have continued to receive appreciation messages from the students and their families, appreciating us for our training. The results of the training has significantly manifested in the lives of many.

Many of these schools whose students attended the training and made it in flying colors have since then been inviting us to come have a word with their students.

**Future prospects**

In order to enable GAICAM successfully organized such life transforming seminars in the future, the following should be made available to ease the work:

- Standard sound system
- A projector for presentations
- Project buses to ease the transportation of participants to seminar venue.
- Project laptops (standards)
• Finance to carry out preparation activities and the running of the seminar proper.
• Medical standby in case of an emergency
• Feeding, lodging and out station allowances to trainers.

As an organization, committed to transforming lives and promoting growth, we remain humble to any support that can go a long way to continue fueling our vision.

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