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ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE 42ND ANNIVERSARY OF HIS
EXCELLENCY PAUL BIYA'S ACCESSION TO THE SUPREME
MAGISTRACY

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The Secretary General of the Central Committee

TO ALL

- Members of the Political Bureau and the Central Committee;
- President of the National Bureau of the WCPDM;
- Vice President of the National Bureau of the YCPDM;
- Heads of the Permanent Regional and Divisional Delegations of the Central Committee;
- Presidents of the CPDM, WCPDM and YCPDM Bureaus of the Basic Organs;
- Fellow militants.

Theme: *"Let us all mobilise as one behind President Paul BIYA, to ensure the stability and progress of Cameroon around the ideals of Peace and National Unity".*

In union of hearts with all our compatriots of good faith and good will, who constitute the great majority of the nation, and in a surge of shared affection, the militants, friends and sympathizers of the Cameroon People's Democratic Movement commemorate, on 6 November 2024, the 42nd Anniversary of the accession of His Excellency Paul BIYA to the Supreme Magistracy.

There is no doubt that this is a unique sequence in the life of our young nation, reflecting the exceptional longevity of President Paul BIYA as the Head of State, through the prism of democratic voting and the will of the majority of our compatriots, constantly renewed and reinforced through successive presidential elections. Thus, 6 November 2024 marks the celebration of an

exceptional Man presiding over the destiny of an **exceptional Country**, endorsed by an **exceptional People**.

1. Cameroon is unique

For, in this land of Africa that saw the birth of humanity, our country has built its identity in a symbolic triangular space. Through its unique history, marked by the seal of resistance and the refusal to merge its personality into predefined models. Through the quality of its voice and its message among nations. Through its determination maintain its identity and to always determine its own path while abiding with others. Through its countless multidimensional performances which have made it a benchmark in various fields.

At a time when so many countries are in search of themselves, to the extent of worrying about their survival, Cameroon can legitimately pride itself on being able to exist according to its own choices. We are a country *that stands tall, jealous of its freedom, and whose flag, proud as the sun, is a burning symbol of faith and unity*. **Such is Cameroon with Paul BIYA.**

2. The Cameroon people are unique

In a world that is dramatically evolving ever more towards war, a world prey to divisions, violence and the intense exacerbation of communitarianism, the Cameroon people has become mindful of the challenges and duties imposed on them by their socio-ethnic and socio-linguistic diversity, resolutely turning their backs on tribalism and the political entrepreneurs who trade in it.

Thus, despite the inevitable obstacles, and in a unique and mature approach, it is building a community of solidarity and national integration, daily, with deep and lasting roots. This by combining in a beneficial syncretism, the demands of its dual belonging to both, the French-speaking community and the Commonwealth, vectors of democratic modernity and positive traditional values.

Cameroon people are therefore a people who ensures respect for age and the elderly as well as a people with deep awareness of the benefits and advantages of time and experience, with regard to our ancestral traditions. A people who ensures the promotion of youth and gender; who has considerations for minorities and the most vulnerable; a people who has considerations for traditions and customs. In spite of everything, the children of Cameroon, from North to South, East and West, all aspire, to *"be love"*. **Such is Cameroon People with Paul BIYA.**

3. Paul BIYA is unique.

If today, forty-two years after his accession to the Supreme Magistracy, the whole world is still trying to discover the personality of President Paul BIYA, it is a sign, indeed proof, that this is indeed an exceptional destiny, all the more so

because, according to the laws of wisdom, power cannot be conceived without myth. This man of the people and of modest condition who was just a whisker away from being born in a stable, carries out his very high duties with elevation. Moreover, he carries them out with elegance, finesse, vision, wisdom, lucidity, clear-sightedness, tenacity, audacity and resilience to all forms of pressure, while respecting the Constitution and the Human being. All these qualities make **President Paul BIYA one of the most emblematic, most respected, most consulted and most listened to Heads of State of our time.**

With Paul BIYA, Cameroon has grown, become more mature, changed and boosted its development according to its potential and resources, taking into account internal and external constraints, always in the interest of its people. Despite difficulties of all kinds, regardless of where they come from, education in all its forms, health, access to water and electricity, infrastructure for mobility and technological connections, sport and culture, the industrial fabric, agriculture, livestock farming, fish farming, etc., have undergone notable and remarkable changes.

With Paul BIYA, Cameroon has been endowed with solid, stable and lasting institutions of which he is the perfect embodiment. Despite the shortcomings of some, notably those who betrayed his high trust and whose example was expected, our country cultivates the values of tolerance, patience, solidarity, respect for public property and sharing. With this art of governing that is unique to him, Paul BIYA has been able to reinvent and restore hope of happiness in the hearts of Cameroonians around the project of New Deal, based on rigour, moralisation, democratisation, social justice and development.

At a time when many countries in Africa and elsewhere in the world are giving in to the rigours of the times and sinking into chaos, Cameroon, 42 years later, confounding alarmist forecasts, is still standing, independent, proud of its path of progress and resolutely turned towards prosperity. Indeed, **Cameroon is Cameroon and Paul BIYA is Paul BIYA.**

Therefore, if there is one obvious thing that every Cameroonian must bear in mind on the occasion of this 6 November 2024, it is the firm assurance that, **thanks to Paul BIYA, Cameroon is a great country that is serenely continuing its march towards emergence.** This is why the 42nd anniversary of the New Deal should be an opportunity for each and every one of us to renew to our Champion his oath of unwavering and unfailing support around the theme: *“Let us mobilise as one man behind President Paul BIYA to ensure the stability and progress of Cameroon around the ideals of Peace and National Unity”*. The

driving idea being to counteract the malicious, unhealthy, harmful and evil rantings and predictions sown by systemic disinformation and systematic intoxication. Thus, to mark forty-two years of National New Deal, we are all requested to celebrate President Paul BIYA and to illustrate his eloquent balance sheet with conviction. We must be proud of this and make it known in the loudest possible terms.

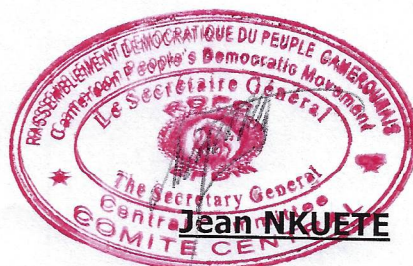
On the ground, festivities marking the celebration of the 42nd Anniversary of President Paul BIYA's accession to the Supreme Magistracy **shall be organised, better than in the past, in each CPDM section with a view to ensuring a massive grassroots mobilisation.** The President of the CPDM section shall lead the celebrations, assisted by the leaders of the WCPDM and YCPDM sections.

These events shall consist of large gatherings of CPDM militants, friends and supporters, who shall be joined by fellow militants Members of Government, Members of Parliament, Members of the Central Committee and National Bureaus of WCPDM and YCPDM, Regional Councillors, Municipal Magistrates, General Managers of public and private companies, Economic Operators, senior executives from both public and private administrations, militants from allied parties and all the local population.

The Heads of the Permanent Regional and Divisional Delegations of the Central Committee shall ensure the supervision and management of the said events.

In a nutshell, we urge you to make this 6 November 2024 a memorable day, symbol of the determination of Cameroon people to continue, **under the very esteemed stewardship of President Paul BIYA**, its march towards a destiny that prescribes **Peace, Work and Fatherland.**

Happy celebration to you all /-



The Secretary General of the Central Committee,