



CIRCULAIRE No. 001 /CPDM/CC/SG OF 15 MARS 2022 MARCH 2022
ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE 37TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAMEROON PEOPLE'S
DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (CPDM), ON 24 MARCH 2022
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The Secretary General of the Central Committee

TO ALL

- Ladies and Gentlemen :
- Members of the Political Bureau and the Central Committee;
- Heads of the Regional and Divisional Permanent Delegations of the Central Committee;
- President of the National Executive of the WCPDM;
- Vice-President of the National Executive of the YCPDM;
- Presidents of the CPDM, WCPDM, YCPDM Basic Organ Executives;
- Fellow militants.

Theme: *"Let us mobilise more behind the National President, President of the Republic, His Excellency Paul BIYA, in order to ensure the specificity of our country in the relentless peace building, unity, solidarity and progress, in a Cameroon nation resolutely turned towards shared emergence".*



The 37th Anniversary of the Cameroon People's Democratic Movement, on 24 March 2022, comes in a context marked, at the national level, by the gradual return to normal life, after two years of various constraints, especially social, related to the fight against the COVID 19 Pandemic.

However, the disease has not been definitively defeated and the Government has not yet completely lifted the measures prescribed to combat this Pandemic. We must therefore continue to be responsible on the occasion of the 37th Anniversary of the Party, as in the past, despite the legitimate enthusiasm arouse for the event. We must therefore find the time to come together and the right formula to share the bread and joys of comradeship, while continuing to comply with the protective measures.

During this forthcoming 24 March 2022, we must also reflect on our actions and our projections, by questioning our functioning, by deeply considering the stakes and challenges of the moment for our country, by assessing the way we assume our responsibilities as a leading party, by taking an objective and uncompromising look at the path we have taken, the achievements we have made, society challenges, in order to draw a sustainable, viable, realistic and objective path for our future in a Cameroonian

society that is more and more shaped by the just ambitions of emergence. This same attention will be developed within the CPDM groups in the institutions of the Republic such as: the National Assembly and the Senate; Municipal Councils and Regional Councils.

The just-ended operations to renew the Executives of the various Basic Organs were a singular opportunity, not only to strengthen by rejuvenating them, our human and intellectual capacities to supervise the militants at the grassroots, but also and above all, regarding the context, to confirm the strength of our ambitions as included in the project presented by the President of the Republic to our compatriots during the last presidential election and that he has been patiently and methodically implementing since his election. The same is true for the African Cup of Nations Football Tournament, the TotalEnergie AFCON 2021, brilliantly hosted by our country from 9 January to 6 February 2022, and whose echoes of success, carried by sincere national and international observers, continue to criss-cross the world's communication highways. The competition was another great opportunity to reveal the CPDM as it is, in its unfailing commitment to the service of the country and the defence of the interests of the nation, through the impressive mobilisation of the militants throughout the event.

The great ambition of the Cameroon People's Democratic Movement, which we solemnly reaffirm on this 37th Anniversary of the Party, **remains the constant progress of Cameroon for the continuous improvement of the quality of life of our compatriots, in a country united in its diversity, peaceful despite the burdens, democratic notwithstanding the abuses, modern without reserve, under the enlightened leadership of the President of the Republic, National President of the Party, His Excellency Paul BIYA.**

On the occasion of this Anniversary, we associate the memory of the militants, supporters and our compatriots who were snatched from their lives. If the silence of the dead is the voice of the living, it is because our enthusiasm and joy echo the work of those who, for nearly four decades, have worked passionately to keep the CPDM torch burning. Thus, our joy stands as a bridge between yesterday and today, between the past and the future of the Party, between the generations that have been passing on the baton of militancy without interruption since 24 March 1985.

On this 24 March 2022, **we cannot remain insensitive to the geopolitical tumults and armed conflicts that are setting the system of international relations ablaze, undermining world peace to an extent not seen since the end of the Second World War, and causing our country, as well as all the states in the world, to suffer unavoidable, painful and serious consequences on all levels.**

In such a context, our duty is also, probably more than yesterday, to educate and explain relentlessly, in order to fulfil once again our historic role as a sentinel of peace. In view of these various challenges, the theme chosen for the 37th Anniversary of the Party is: ***"Let us mobilise more behind the National President, President of the Republic, His Excellency Paul BIYA, in order to ensure the specificity of our country in the***

relentless peace building, unity, solidarity and progress, in a Cameroon nation resolutely turned towards shared emergence”.

In spite of the vicissitudes and uncertainties of the history of the world in progress, despite the jolts of our own national history, the time of the 37th Anniversary of the Party is for us a sign of hope on the path of our internal journey as the first and principal political force in Cameroon and on the path that leads our country towards the inescapable fulfilment of its destiny. The responsibility of our Party is so important, in a society that is thirsty for our commitment and enlightened determination, in the heart of a world in search of more stability, meaning and humanity.

The Cameroon People's Democratic Movement shall continue, with the same faithfulness to the commitments that inspired its creation in Bamenda on 24 March 1985, to work for the present and to prepare for the future through the hard work and loyalty of militants dedicated to accompanying the enlightened and tireless action of the National President. That is why, for this Anniversary, we proudly affirm that the **CPDM is more than ever the viaticum of a united and indivisible Cameroon, marching towards its destiny and its fate for a development that benefits all.**

practically, all the Presidents of the CPDM Section Executives, in synergy with the all the Presidents of the WCPDM and YCPDM Section Executives, shall organise the 37th Anniversary of the Party in their respective political unit, in a concerted approach of gathering, unity, pedagogy and sharing, under the supervision of the Heads of the Regional Permanent Delegations of the Central Committee and management of the Heads of the Divisional Permanent Delegations of the Central Committee.

Happy Anniversary to all, in compliance with the protective measures.

Yaounde, 15 MARS 2022

Jean NKUETE
The Secretary General of the Central Committee

