

**A SPEECH PRESENTED BY PRINCE ATEM TABE AGBOR-NDAKAW,  
YOUTH COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR UPPER BANYANG ON BEHALF OF THE  
YOUTH COUNCIL PRESIDENTS AND YOUTHS OF KUMBA III, KONYE,  
NGUTI AND UPPER BANYANG SUB-DIVISIONS, DURING THE OFFICIAL  
LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR  
ORGANISATION (ILO) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE YOUTH  
EMPLOYMENT COMPONENT OF THE KUMBA-MAMFE ROAD  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, HOLDING IN KUMBA, THE DIVISIONAL  
HEADQUARTERS OF MEME TODAY FIRDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, 2014.**

The Senior Divisional Officer for Meme,

The Government Delegate to the Kumba City Council,

The Director of the International Labor Organization,

The Representative of the Minister of Public Works,

The Representatives of the African Development Bank and the World Bank,

The Lord Mayors of Kumba III, Konye, Nguti and Upper Banyang (Tinto) Sub-Divisions,

Fellow Youths,

Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

We the Representatives and dynamic youths of the aforementioned Sub Divisions (supra) feel much honored and extremely delighted to see that the dream of the long awaited Project of the Kumba-Mamfe Road has come to reality as work will commence soon in the days ahead. We equally wish to use this singular opportunity to thank our most illustrious Head of State, His Excellency, President Paul Biya and his Government for actualizing the dreams of the Kumba-Mamfe youths in particular and the entire population in general, for this lofty initiative by creating an enabling environment for Development Partners such as the ILO and ADB, in accompanying the Cameroonian government in her quest of implementing the Greater Achievements/Realization Policies in view of the Head of State's vision 2035 that will drive Cameroon to emergence.

Mr. SDO, we the Youths can not stop thanking and having confidence in the policies of His Excellency, President Paul Biya given that he has embarked on giant Projects through out the National Territory such as;

- The construction of the Kribi Deep Sea Port which is near completion.
- The construction of the Douala Gas Industry at Ndog-Passi.
- The construction of a second Bridge over River Wouri.
- The construction of the Lom-Panga Hydro-Electricity Dam.
- The construction of the Memvelle and Menkin Hydro-Electricity Dams where work is ongoing.
- The tarring of the Bamenda-Ekok corridor to Enugu, and recently the approval and signing of Conventions with International Development Partners such as the ADB and the World Bank for the construction of the Kumba-Mamfe Roads where work will soon commence. This leaves us with no doubt about his commitments in achieving his Vision 2035, which we feel might be realized even before 2035.

We the beneficiary, the Youths of the four Sub Divisions (supra), hereby pledge our total commitment and unflinching support to all Stake holders of the Kumba-Mamfe Road Project for a smooth realization. We equally pledge to stand by the Head of State and his policies, and his Government, so as to continuously enjoy our so much cherished peace and stability which is an asset.

Long live the Youths,

Long Live the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education,

Long live the Republic of Cameroon and its illustrious Head of State, President Paul Biya.

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