

## LEADERS NEWS

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#### INVEST

#### JCI Cameroon gets Youngest and Japan Academy Graduate as National President after 10 years

After 10 years of absence at the JCI Japan Academy, Emmanuel Babila gained admission and successfully graduated from the academy propelling him to the rank of Global Networker. Cameroon's last admission into the academy dates back to 2010 and since then the organization had continuously missed the opportunity to have a delegate at the future leaders training jamboree. *Cont'd on page 2* 



## National and Local Officers Armed with the New Vision of the NOM

Some members from the national territory joined 2020 National and Local officers of JCI Cameroon for the National Vision Boot Camp at the Villa Boutanga Resort Centre in the West Region of Cameroon, about 7km from the city of Bangangte. The officers training that started on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and ended on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 was animated by the outgoing National President.

JCI Cameroon and Circle de Solidarité de la Francophonie (CSF) reinforce cooperation ties at the national level



On the invitation of the National representative of the CSF, Mme Eliane Régine L. NSOM in Cameroon, had a head to head discussion with the National President, Emmanuel Babila to better understand JCI and modalities to collaborate for greater impact in Cameroon.





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Recognizing the value of the Academy on the individual and the organization as a whole, the 2019 NP, Flavien Kouatcha took an audacious step and invested to record Cameroon's name back on the book. It is in this line that Emmanuel Babila, who joined the organization in 2012 in JCI University of Buea serving in various capacity from the local to National Office was selected and admitted to be part of the 2019 JCI Japan Academy.



During the extra ordinary General Assembly that held on 30<sup>th</sup>. October 2019 Meyomessala, the young charismatic and seasonal debater was elected National President of JCI Cameroon.



At 26, he is the youngest national president in 2020 and first graduate of prestigious JCI Japan Academy after 10 years to head JCI Cameroon. Emmanuel Babila is a holder of a BSc in Banking and Finance from the University of Cofounder Buea. Cameroon's first financial marketplace zangacompare.



#### Solemn Resumption of National Activities

On January 17th, 2020 at Hotel Des Deputes, Yaounde. The WorkTogether mandate was officially launched in the presence of administrative authorities, Local **Presidents** from all local organizations and some **Past** National Presidents. members. senior members and Senator.

During the event involved the symbolic power transfer from the outgoing President, Flavien Kouatcha to the newly elected President, Emmanuel Babila and his bureau that would ensure the smooth functioning of the organization in 2020.



The event was punctuated by Paul Zamba, sharing his experience on how he became a contextual entrepreneur in the UK without formal education and qualification. His story that ignited members' aspirations to how active citizens change their environment.



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During the two days training, the officers got soaked with the new vision of the national organization, the 2020 plan of the action, their responsibilities as national and local officers, the KPIs for the different quarters of the year and the strategic plan of action.



At the end of the training, the officers expressed joy as they look forward to addressing the challenges that awaits them in 2020 under the theme WorkTogether.















#### COLLABORATE

#### Local Organizations Demonstrate the WorkTogether Spirit

From January 17<sup>th</sup> to the February 2020, three local organizations organized their solemn resumption of activities. JCI Buea Summit that has been on the slump for the past three years manifested their energetic comeback on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with a 27 man scout to iron man the affairs of the organization under the leadership of its President Ambe Nickson Che. The event that also welcomed some new members was polished with the presence of the outgoing national President Flavien Kouatcha.



On the other hand, JCI Yaounde Excel fueled back its ambitions with President Merime PESIJO wearing the chain and swearing in his bureau on January 31st, 2020. He made a general call for new members to show proof of commitment and determination to advance the organization to higher height.



On a counter offensive tack tic, JCI Douala goal scorer President Emmanuel Mtopi demonstrated the chapter's economic power as the leading local organization and portrayed the local organization on February 12, 2020 in the present of some national officers.











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## IMPACT

## JCI Cameroon to Train 1000 Young People in the Yaounde II Municipality

JCI Cameroon National President, Emmanuel Babila on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 signed a one year convention with the Youth Communal Council of Yaounde II known by its French acronym CCJY II (Conseil Communal de la Jeuness de Yaounde II) to train more than 1000 young persons of the Yaounde II municipality on the creation of micro informal businesses and contribute to the economic empowerment and employment of young Cameroonians.



The convention was signed during the first edition of the National Forum on the Informal Sector.

## CONNECT

JCI Cameroon to foster public and private relationships, this was the aim of the audience granted to the 6 man delegation led by the National President Emmanuel Babila by Jean Marc Mbafor, member of the National Commission for the Promotion of Bilingualism and Multiculturalism under the auspices of its President. The audience that focused on the two organizations working together to promote bilingualism and multiculturalism on the national territory was applauded by both parties.



#### JCI Cameroon Answers Present at the National President Meetings in Beirut Lebanon

The Immediate Past President, Flavien Kouatcha and his incomer, Emmanuel Babila didn't miss the opportunity to carry Cameroon's flag at the JCI Africa and Middle East National Presidents Meeting in Beirut, Lebanon from January  $23^{rd} - 26^{th}$ , 2020. During the meeting, the presidents seized the opportunity to discuss with his counterparts from the other countries and other officials of the organization.

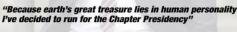
It is important to note that following the 2020 100% Efficiency guide, JCI Cameroon featured among the countries that had met up with Standard 1, 2 and 3 of the 100% efficiency guide which is a proof of willingness from the 2020 national Board of Directors and entire members of JCI Cameroon to bring back the national organization on the map.



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Emmanuel Mtopi #MakeImpact



"Economic Justice can best be won by free men through free enterprises"

Ambe Nickson Che

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