



The Millennium Group (TMGF) Foundation¹ Press Release

TMGF provides support to Bamenda University, Cameroon

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TMG Foundation announces its first financial disbursement support to Bamenda University of Science & Technology, North West Province, Cameroon

- Support for a fledgling university in a province of 3 millions with no state-funded university.
- Funding will support infrastructure completion of the Chancellery.
- TMGF continues to pledge other support including strategic consultancy from TMGF experts.

TMG Foundation has today announced it has committed to support Bamenda University financially. TMGF despatched several thousands pounds sterling to the fledgling University.

Support of Bamenda University is not new to TMGF as it has been liaising and supporting the university in other ways since 2006. TMGF has provided strategic consultancy in situ – on the ground in Bamenda Cameroon with the Senate and Staff – covering key priorities, debt refinancing strategy, break even business planning, etc. planning and Diaspora contributions. Lectures covering these topics and more have been delivered by TMGF experts to University staff and students. The university needs so much: infrastructure, monies, books, equipment, training for staff, etc,

Cameroon is in dire need of more capacity in tertiary education, and community capacity building and the advancement of education is a key strategic action for TMG Foundation.

Dr Andrew Allo Allo, Registrar, said: “We are deeply grateful and I take this opportunity to express our profound gratitude. The assistance and any such subsequent assistance is most welcomed now than ever before. We need to complete the Chancellery and the Amphitheater in readiness for Commencement next July and for the expected rise in intake for the next academic year. The Ministry of Higher Education has issued the long awaited authorization for BUST to grant professional degrees in three faculties (Health Sciences, Education, Management & Law). We thank you for the assistance in meeting these key milestones”.

Prof Joseph Tah of TMG Foundation, and a professor and Oxford Brookes University, noted: “The TMGF trustees are very pleased to have been associated, in a small way, with these recent successes at Bamenda University of Science and Technology. They absolutely deserve our financial and other support and we will continue to support them – not least because of the dire shortage of tertiary education capacity in Cameroon, and particularly in the North West Province”

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