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## NORTH-WEST REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

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## MINUTES OF THE MARCH 2022 SESSION OF THE NORTH-WEST REGIONAL ASSEMBLY.

The North-West Regional Assembly March 2022 ordinary session, convened by the President of the North-West Regional Assembly, Prof Fru Fobuzshi ANGWAFO III, held at the Regional Assembly building in Bamenda, from the twenty-eight to the thirty-first of March, in the year two thousand and twenty-two.

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH 2022.

#### FIRST SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY:

#### JOINT OPENING SESSION

The first sitting of the North-West Regional Assembly March 2022 ordinary session was a joint opening session of both Houses of the Assembly chaired by Prof Fru Fobuzshi ANGWAFO III, President of the North-West Regional Executive Council.

After the arrival and registration of members of the North-West Regional Assembly, Members of Parliament, Mayors and other dignitaries, then followed the arrival at 10:45 am of the President of the Regional Executive Council, accompanied by the Representative of the State, Governor of the North-west Region, announced by the North-West unity gong.

The entire Assembly stood for the singing of the National Anthem after which Honourable Representative ADAMU ALI SULE and Honourable Representative Rev. ANYAMBOD Emmanuel ANYAH led prayers.

The President of the North-West Regional Assembly, on verification of quorum through roll call, gave the floor to the first Secretary, Honourable Representative KALAK Flavius BOTEH, who presented six (6) proxies from Representatives GHEJUNG AWUNTI, Kenneth



NFOR, CHUYEH EDWARD MBUNKUR, H.R.H Fon NDI CLEMENT MBAIN, H.R.H Fon WIRBA MBINGLO Patrick and H.R.H Fon ANGWAFOR III SOLOMON A. N.

The President then declared the session valid after noting a quorum of 83/84 members of the Assembly giving a 98.8% attendance.

The agenda of the first sitting of the session proposed by the Regional Executive Council (REC) was as follows:

- 1. Reading of the decision convening the December 2022 session
- 2. Opening address by the President of the Regional Executive Council
- 3. Statement by the Representative of the State
- 4. Presentation and adoption of minutes of the December 2021 session
- 5. Presentation of a special report on the activities of State services in the North-West Region in 2021 by the Representative of the State and discussion
- 6. Presentation on the 7 contracts of the North-West Regional Assembly in 2021
- 7. Presentation on the execution of 2021 budget of the Assembly
- 8. Presentation of the 2021 Administrative account of the Assembly
- 9. Presentation of the 2021 Management account of the Assembly
- 10. Presentation of the 2021 stores account of the Assembly
- 11. Presentation of a special report on the situation in the Region in 2021 by the President of the Regional Executive Council
- 12. Questions and answers
- 13. Adoption of accounts
- 14. Closing remarks by the President of the Regional Executive Council

## Reading of the decision convening the March 2022 ordinary session.

Decision No 2022/0055/NWRA/SG of 25/02/2022 convening the March 2022 ordinary session of the North West Regional Assembly was read by Mr Peter GIYOH YERIMA, the Secretary General of the Regional Assembly.

## II Opening address by the President of the Regional Executive Council.

The President, after dully observing protocol present, started by welcoming members to the March 2022 ordinary session. While thanking God for his guidance and protection, He lamented the absence of the Vice President of the North-West Regional Executive Council, H.R.H Fon YAKUM Kevin TEUVIH who was still in captivity since the 7th of December 2021.



A minute of silence was observed in memory of the departed from the restive North-West Region since the December 2021 session.

The President of the Regional Assembly, Prof Fru ANGWAFO III, highlighted that the March 2022 ordinary session was dedicated to treating the accounts of the Assembly for 2021 financial year with special reports from the Representative of the State and the President of the Regional Executive Council.

With respect to the activities of the Assembly since the December 2021 session, the President outlined some actions carried out by the Regional Executive Council which included the HILA training workshop in Mbouda in partnership with MINEPAT, the capacity building seminar in Buea, support to youth activities in arts creation and culture, support to Abakwa sports Academy, support to PWD social club and Bafut Rangers and many others. Several women association activities were sponsored. The participation of the REC in peace missions in Nwa, Fungom and Wum in the company of the military to bring material, moral and psychological support to traumatized citizens was remarkable.

In the way forward, the President reiterated the need to work with communities for peace building through seminars and the high intensity labour based activities determined by the communities themselves while the Assembly members coordinate decentralized community activities financed by the Regional Assembly. He concluded by urging all members to contribute and deliberate with open minds and hearts merging thoughts and compassion to assuage the burden of the broken hearted, the weary, the homeless and grow hope in the restive Region.

### III Statement by the Representative of the State.

The Representative of the State upon given the floor thanked the President of the Regional Executive Council for the opportunity given him for a statement. Governor Adolph LELE L'AFRIQUE extended New Year wishes of the Head of State and the First Lady to members of the North-West Regional assembly. He informed the Assembly that H. E. President Paul BIYA, President of the Republic of Cameroon was following up with keen attention the activities of the North-West Regional Assembly. He encouraged members to be committed, to better understand the opportunities and constrains of the execution of the 2021 budget of the Assembly when the accounts will be presented. The Representative of the State was happy that the Regional Assembly March ordinary session was holding within regulatory datelines in respect of the letter from the Minister of Decentralization and Local Development that obliged the adoption and transmission of the Administrative and Management accounts of the Assembly to the chambers of accounts of the Supreme Court



before May 31st 2022. He wished all a successful deliberation while waiting to take the floor again to present a special report.

## IV <u>Presentation and adoption of minutes of the December 2021 session.</u>

The Hon. President, Prof Fru ANGWAFO III gave the floor to the first Secretary, Hon. Rep KALAK Flavius BOTEH, who presented the minutes of the December 2021 session of the North-West Regional Assembly.

The minutes were corrected and the fond size of character fourteen (14) was unanimously adopted to be used for subsequent minutes of the Assembly.

The session continued in-camera with a motion from Hon Rep ANNOH Olivia AMANG for the adoption of the minutes after correction. The motion was seconded by Hon Rep GHUN Felix MBURI followed by an acclamation.

#### V Report by the Representative of the State of 2021 activities of State services.

The Representative of the State upon given the floor for the second time, presented a special report on the activities of State services in the North-West Region in 2021 in compliance with sections 325(2) and 349 of the Law instituting the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities. Governor Adolph LELE L'AFRIQUE dueled on governance and Administration, the economy, the socio-cultural domain and environmental protection of the North-West Region.

After his presentation, the report was discussed in his presence with more details and clarification given on the following worries raised by members of the Assembly.

- The World Bank and the situation of the Babajou Bamenda road as well as other roads in the Region;
- Proposal to embark on the planting of fruit trees to ensure the protection of the environment;
- The collaboration of services under the supervision of the Representative of the State and the Regional Assembly as well as the Councils;
- Court judgements no longer being given in some areas of the Region with regards to the establishment of birth certificates, Identity cards and so on;
- The call for the people of Bambalang Fondom to take responsibility to ensure the release of the Fon of Bambalang still in captivity;



- Some of the devolved services;
- The construction of the reference hospital in Bamenda;
- Lack of sporting infrastructure in the Region;
- Taxies in Bamenda without number plates;

The session was suspended at 2:30 pm for a lunch break and reconvened at 3:00 pm with presentations on the seven contracts of the Assembly in 2021 to ensure citizen participation through members of the Assembly.

### VI Presentation on the 7 contracts of the North-West Regional Assembly in 2021.

## 1. Feasibility studies for the construction of the North-West Regional Assembly Office complex located in Bamenda

The floor was given for a presentation on the elaboration of feasibility studies for the construction of the North-West Regional Assembly office complex by joint-venture Bambui Engineering Services and Techniques and Trinity Consultant Company Limited.

Hon Rep TEGHEN HUMFRED TAKUM asked to be clarified on the expression used in the presentation that the site was an accidental site.

Hon Rep ANYAMBOD Emmanuel ANYAH requested to know the duration of execution of the project if funds were made available. 24 – 30 months was given as duration.

Hon Rep NCHECHUMA Pius BANLA asked about the income generating facilities of the Assembly complex. The President cleared that the complex was going to be of international standards with the best conference facilities and hotel in the Region.

# 2. Presentation to elaborate the North-West Regional Development Plan and the midterm expenditure framework.

The diagnosis of the North-West Regional Development Plan and the midterm expenditure framework was presented by I.D.C. representative with soft copies of the entire presentation to be made available to members of the Assembly.

#### 3. Health Insurance policy

A health insurance policy of the Regional Assembly with Zenith insurance was presented to cover health insurance, personal accident insurance and funeral rights of members of the assembly as well as staff. The contract was to run for four months from

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December 28th 2021 to April 27th 2022. A total of 152 insured beneficiaries were grouped into two groups, with 100% insurance coverage nationally and internationally for group one and 80% insurance coverage for group two nationally. The presentation packages as well as the insurance forms, list of approved hospitals, pharmacies and doctors were to be made available to all members of the Assembly.

## 4. Feasibility studies on the rehabilitation of destroyed Health and Educational structures in the North-West Region.

A presentation on the feasibility studies for the rehabilitation of destroyed Health and Educational structures of the seven Divisions of the North-west Region was presented by ETS. Michael. This presentation was done through slides displayed on a giant screen. The Committees on Health and Education were urged to take the data presented on the destroyed facilities and make a Region wide perspective on the real situation. The absence of private and confessional schools in the data presented was noted and suggested to be included, for the Assembly was for the entire Region.

Hon Rep NGWANG NGWANYI Michael worried on the methodology used for the feasibility studies to have been carried out taking into consideration the socio-political crisis in the Region.

HRH Fon Thomas KIBUSSI of Misaje asked to know whether the rehabilitation of destroyed health and educational facilities were taken into account by the Regional Assembly or the Presidential Reconstruction Plan.

The two questions were clarified by the President of the Regional Executive Council that the feasibility studies were necessary for information to enable seeking for funding from other partners and cooperations.

Hon Representatives WEYANG Joseph WENONEH, UJAMBEN Stephen ANDONG and BUNGO Jean Paul NGEK all worried that the feasibility studies on destroyed Health and Educational structures presented was not properly carried out while calling on it to be redone in collaboration with Assembly members.

# 5. Presentation by DK Automobile Company to supply 8 service cars to the Assembly.

The representative of DK Automobile Company started by apologizing for not supplying the eight (8) service cars that they were contracted to supply due to late payment.

The President of the North-West Regional Assembly tenders board, Mr FRU Jonathan upon taking the floor clarified that all necessary terms and conditions were followed to

award the various contracts of the Assembly in 2021. He added that if there were lapses in executing the contracts, measures through procedure could be used to cancel the said contract in question. Mr FRU Jonathan also pointed out penalties when contractors delay in carrying out contract not leaving aside unforeseen circumstances like the COVID-19 pandemic and so on.

Hon Rep CHE LINIDOLF NDONGNYAM and Hon Rep GHUN Felix MBURI both suggested that the contract of the supply of the eight (8) service cars be withdrawn and awarded to a contractor who could supply the cars for the quick advancement of service expected to be provided by the Assembly.

The President of the Regional Executive Council, Prof Fru, ANGWAFO III clarified that the purpose of presenting various contracts originated from the deliberations taken by the Assembly in 2021 was in compliance with the law for the Regional Executive Council to be accountable to the population of the Region.

Hon Rep KIBUH TUME Henry advised that in future contracts of the Assembly, measures be taken to award contracts to contractors with professional experience as dictated by public contract procedures.

## VII Presentation on the Execution of the 2022 budget of the Assembly.

The Regional Finance Controller, Mr WIRNDZEREM GIDEON BARFEE when given the floor, presented a report on the state of budget execution of the North-West Regional Assembly for the 2021 fiscal year. The voted budget for the Assembly was capped at 3,000,000,000(three billion) FCFA with realized revenue of 2,500,000,000(two billion five hundred million) FCFA as summarized on the table below:

S/N	BUDGET	TOTAL BUDGETED	AMOUNT EXECUTED	RATE OF EXECUTTION
1	Investment budget	1,723,080,000	945,767,797	45.4%
2	Running budget	1,276,420,000	901,767,797	76.4%
3	Total Budget	3,000,000,000	1,727,014,461	57.6%

Mr WIRNDZEREM GIDEON BARFEE equally outlined a series of difficulties encountered in the execution of the 2021 budget alongside possible recommendations for the way forward.

#### VIII Presentation of the 2021 Administrative account of the Assembly.



A draft Administrative Account for 2021 Financial Year was presented by the Secretary General, Mr Piter GIYOH YERIMA as summarized on the table below:

S/N	STRUCTURE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	RATE	OBSERVATION
			COMMITED	%	
1	Program 1	357,000,000	38,527,185	1.1	Most of the actions and activities in this program like HIMO projects on the rehabilitation of destroyed schools were not executed.
2	Program 2	451,180,000	47,999,914	1.1	Most of the actions and activities in this program like HIMO projects on the rehabilitation of destroyed schools were not executed.
3	Program 3	75,000,000	40,727,250	54.3	Two activities under this program were not executed
4	Program 4	2,116,820,000	1,690,071,242	79.8	Some activities under this program were not executed
	TOTAL	3,000,000,000	1,803,780,447	60.6	

The difficulties outlined here, were the perennial late reception of state subvention and liquidity shortage at the level of the Regional Treasury.

## IX Presentation of the 2021 Management account of the Assembly.

The President then gave the floor to the Regional Treasurer, Mr BITNEH Solomon KOMETA, who presented the North-West Regional Assembly Management Account for the year 2021. In his presentation, the Regional Treasurer elaborated on the following:

- General documents,
- General ledger,
- Trial balance,
- Cash out certificate,
- Statement of vouchers pending payment,
- Management accounts in figures, and
- The reconciliatory statement signed by the Treasury Paymaster General and the Regional Treasurer.

## X Presentation of the 2021 Stores account of the Assembly.



A presentation of the Stores Account report was done by the Stores Accountant of the North-West Regional Assembly, Mme NGUM AZAAH FON. With respect to the 2021 Financial year, Mme NGUM AZAAH FON indicated that inventory for the Assembly started in February 2021 to November 2021 within which 15 bills in durables were received and some distributed.

#### Discussions and adoption of accounts

While opening the floor for discussions, the Hon. President gave the floor to Hon. Rep UJAMBENG Stephan ANDONG who raised two worries.

- He asked the Treasurer if the amount of money for the community decentralized activities were taken into consideration for 2022 and
- He questioned the costing of materials received with the example of five chairs costed at five million by the Stores Accountant.

The President clarified that the category of chairs and prizes could be verified.

Hon. Rep WEYANG Joseph WENONEH when given the floor solicited that the Stores Accountant's report should have been made available beforehand. He worried on some of the 13 points presented by the Regional Finance Controller on the difficulties encountered in the execution of the North-West Regional Assembly budget for 2021 taking key interest on multiple budget adjustments that could have led to poor governance.

HRH Fon NGWANG MBANYAM SIG III observed that some of the documents presented to the Assembly by the Treasurer was only in French and solicited that subsequently, they should be in English for better comprehension.

Hon. Rep BENIGO Matilda NGAH, Committee Chair of Finance in the House of Divisional Representatives questioned to know the disparity on budget execution rate that stood at 41.24% for investment and 85.7% for functioning.

In response, the Regional Treasurer, Mr BITNEH KOMETA Solomon said the treasury had not yet received vouchers for the payment of money to Regional Councilors for community decentralized activities. He further said there was a voucher in his Office for peace building and HIMO projects (20 million for each Division).

The Honourable President clarified that the low budget execution rate did not take into account pending contracts like the cars that were still awaited. He added that the deliberation authorizing the disbursement of the sum of 3,000,000 FCFA to Honourable

Representatives, members of the North-West Regional Assembly for community decentralized activities for the 2022 financial year was not yet approved. The President further said that the commitments for the peace building projects were made but the liquidity was not yet available.

The Inspector General at the North-West Governor's Office, Mr MOCHI Johnson MALAFA representing the Representative of the State, when given the floor, clarified that the money for the community decentralized activity could not enter the management account for 2021 that was presented.

After discussions on the accounts presented, Hon Rep UJAMBENG Stephan ANDONG moved for the adoption of the various accounts presented and was seconded by HRH Fon KWANGA Peter YAI and acclamation.

The joint opening session was adjourned at 6:00pm to reconvene at 9:00am the next day.

#### TUESDAY MARCH 29th 2022.

## The first joint opening sitting reconvened at 9:45am

After the arrival and registration of members of the North-West Regional Assembly, Members of Parliament, Mayors and other dignitaries, then followed the arrival at 9:45 am of the President of the Regional Executive Council, accompanied by the Representative of the State, Governor of the North-west Region, announced by the North-West unity gong.

The entire Assembly stood for the singing of the National Anthem after which Honourable Representative ADAMU ALI SULE and Honourable Representative Rev. ANYAMBOD Emmanuel ANYAH led prayers.

#### XI Presentation 2021 report by the President of the Regional Executive Council.

The President of the North-West Regional Executive Council presented a 2021 Special report on the situation in the Region, the devolved powers, the activities and functioning of various services and bodies of the Region as well as appropriations. This report was in keeping with section 349 of Law No 2019/024 of 24th December 2019, instituting the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities. Prof Fru ANGWAFO III, outlined in detail the state of execution of deliberations of the North-West Regional Assembly in 2021 in terms of performance.

Hon Rep Prof. Fru ANGWAFO III was glad to announce the presence of PWD Social club at the Assembly and craved the indulgence of the Assembly to modify the agenda of the session to permit PWD Social club of Bamenda Present the purpose of their visit.

## Discussions on the report by the President of the Regional Executive Council

Hon Rep HAMADU BELLO BUBA when given the floor, questioned on the cause of the delay in the transfer of powers devolved to the Regions. He cited the case of only four Ministries that had devolved powers to the Region.

The floor was then given to Hon Rep GHUN Felix MBURI who worried about insurance coverage duration of the Assembly, the non-application of the Standing Orders of the Assembly and the latitude in article 11 of Presidential Decree No 2021/742 of 28/12/2021 to modify the Standard Organisational Chart of the Assembly.



There was a point of order pronounced and acted upon by the Honourable President.

Hon Rep NGWANG NGWANYI MICHAEL asked if the final modified copy of the Standing Orders of the Assembly was available to permit the Assembly members to know how to go about the conduct of sessions. He also asked if the training programme for the North-West Regional Assembly that was mentioned was the same for members of the Assembly and the staff of the Assembly.

Hon Rep BENYELLA GODWIN TAFOANG asked to know the services transferred to the President of the Regional Executive Council as per section 497 of the Bill to institute the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities.

In reaction, the Honourable President, Prof. Fru Fobuzshi ANGWAFO III said the process of powers devolved to the Region was ongoing, regulations from CIMA, the sub-regional regulatory agency for insurance policies, and the point on Standing Orders was noted. These may be officially reformulated and improved upon after debate. The Hon President asked the Administration of the Assembly to subsequently avail the Standing Orders and other documents to each member of the House. He equally clarified about training of the Assembly and the services to be transferred as per section 497 of the Bill to institute the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities.

Hon Rep MBANWI PHILIP NJEKO when given the floor observed mutual respect in the Assembly and requested for all tactics to be used to make available the money for community driven activities to be carried out by members of the Assembly.

### Visit of PWD Bamenda to the Assembly

The floor was then given to PDW Bamenda Social Club represented by the team captain (BURINYUY Derrick LAIVER), the first Vice President (NJOYA Joseph), 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (BOYO Charles) and the sporting director (ALIWOH Francis) who together presented two trophies to the Assembly

- The Cup of Cameroon 2021 won on the 13/03/2022
- The Elite one champions Cup for 2019/2020 season

The Assembly deliberated that the sum of 10000FCFA be deducted from the session allowances of all members in attendance. As a result, the sum of eight hundred and thirty thousand (830,000) FCFA was handed to PDW Bamenda in additional to five hundred thousand (500,000) FCFA contributed on the spot by some present in the session.

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The PWD representatives with the trophies were invited to the Chambers of the House of Chiefs by the Second Secretary, HRH Fon BAHMBI Mathias NJUH for traditional rights.

PDW Bamenda in response were elated to be before the august House and be received in the manner that they were received. They thanked the Regional Assembly and the Representative of the State for the moral and financial support given to the team and promised to go for international trophies as a way of contributing to the solidarity of peace in the Region.

## XIV Closing remarks by the President of the Regional Executive Council.

The President closed the sitting by thanking all for participating in the second segment of the joint opening sitting of the March 2022 ordinary session at 12:00 pm.

#### TUESDAY MARCH 29th 2022. 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The five Committees of the House of Divisional Representatives and the two Committees of the House of Chiefs held separate meetings from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm.

### TUESDAY MARCH 29th 2022. 2:45 pm

#### FIRST SITTING OF THE HOUSE OF CHIEFS.

The House of Chiefs sat in plenary on the twenty-ninth day of March in the year two thousand and twenty-two in the chambers of the House of Chiefs of the North-West Regional Assembly.

After the ceremonial arrivals of members of the House of Chiefs, members of Parliament, Mayors and other dignitaries, was the arrival at 2:45 pm of H.R.H Fon NGWASHI NDIKUM GEORGE, the eldest member amongst the chiefs in attendance in the House of Chiefs, Chairperson of the sitting in the absence of H.R.H Fon YAKUM KEVIN TEUVIH President of



the House of Chiefs. His arrival was announced by the blast of the North- West traditional trumpet.

The entire House of Chiefs stood for the refrain of the National Anthem, after which H.R.H Fon KWANGA Peter YAI led prayers.

The agenda of the sitting of the House of Chiefs was as follows:

- 1. Opening Statement by the sitting Chairman of the House of Chiefs
- 2. Presentation of Committee Reports
- 3. Discussions on peace building missions and decentralized community activities
- 4. Closing remarks by the sitting Chairman of the House of Chiefs.

## I Opening Statement by the sitting Chairman of the House of Chiefs.

The sitting of the House of Chiefs was chaired by H.R.H Fon NGWASHI NDIKUM GEORGE, in place of the President of the House of Chiefs who was unavoidably absent, in compliance with Section 339 of the General Code of Regional and Local Development.

In his opening remarks, the Chairman of the sitting, H.R.H Fon NGWASHI NDIKUM GEORGE welcomed all members while thanking God for his guidance. He called for good deliberation during the sitting and wished God's blessing for the Fons that were unavoidably absent. The sitting chairman regretted the long absence of the President of the House of Chiefs, H.R.H Fon YAKUM KEVIN TEUVIH and prayed that God should bless all security measures taken to bring him back in good health. He declared the sitting open.

#### II Presentation of Committee Reports

The heads of the two committees of the House of Chiefs presented their respective committee reports which were unanimously agreed by all the members attaining the sitting.

## III Peace building missions and decentralized community activities.

The House of Chiefs discussed on traditional methods of carrying out peace building missions and community decentralized activities in the seven Divisions of the North-West Region. With regards to the peace building missions, the Fons strategized to preach the ills of the struggle in relation to the sons and daughters in the bushes as well as educate the population of the good fruits of the Special status granted to the North-West and South-West Regions. A committee was to be created to carry out traditional peace talks and movements.



HRH Fon AYO Wilson UZE made mention of the different social activities that could help boast the villages and the Divisions at large. Disciplines like sporting activities, cultural dances, community work and annual dances were solicited to be put in place to boast the economy of the Sub-Divisions and Divisions at large.

## IV Closing remarks by the Sitting Chairman of the House of Chiefs

HRH Fon NGWASHI NDIKUM GEORGE appreciated Hon. Royal Majesties for their sense of patriotism and due diligence for a good deliberation. He cited the call from the special report of the Representative of the State for traditional rulers to take up responsibility in their own way to stop the crisis in the Region. He called on members of the House of Chiefs to collaborate and share ideas towards the return of peace and normalcy in the Region. Finally, the sitting Chairman prayed for prompt actions to be taken for the release of H.R.H Fon YAKUM KEVIN TEUVIH and declared the sitting of the House of Chiefs closed at 04:00 pm.

#### TUESDAY MARCH 29th 2022. 3:00 pm

## FIRST SITTING OF THE HOUSE OF DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Divisional Representatives sat in plenary for the first sitting on the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year two thousand and twenty-two in the deliberative chambers of the North West Regional Assembly.

After the ceremonial arrivals of members of the House of Divisional Representatives, members of Parliament, Mayors and other dignitaries, was the arrival at 3:00 pm of Prof Fru F. ANGWAFO III, Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives, announced by the North-West unity gong.

The entire House of Divisional Representatives stood for the refrain of the National Anthem, after which Hon Rep NCHECHUMA Pius BANLA led prayers.

The agenda of the sitting of the House of Divisional Representatives was as follows:

- 1. Opening statement by the Speaker of the House of Divisional Representatives
- 2. Presentation of Committee Reports
- 3. Discussions on peace building missions and decentralized community activities
- 4. Deliberations
- 5. Closing remarks by the Speaker of the House of Divisional Representatives.

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## I Opening Statement by the Speaker of the House of Divisional Representatives.

The Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives, Hon. Rep. Prof. Fru Fobuzshi ANGWAFO III, after dully observing protocol, welcomed all members who were present. He said the purpose of the sitting was dedicated to receiving proposals on what the various committees had worked on and presentations from REC members of the various Divisions on peace building missions in their respective Divisions. He said proposals from Hon members were expected to better build proper terms of references on peace building and community decentralized activities in the various Sub Divisions. The Chairman thanked all for coming while envisaging good results from the deliberations of the day.

#### II Presentation of Committee Reports

The Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives gave the floor to the Committee Chair of Administrative and Legal Affairs, and Standing orders in the House of Divisional Representatives who presented a brief report of the committee's meeting earlier during the day. The committee proposed to be informed when conventions of the Assembly were signed.

Hon Rep. BUNGO Jean Paul NGEK, committee Chair of Education when given the floor, presented the report of the Education Committee. The Committee proposed a North-West Regional Assembly project on talent identification and promotion scheme for secondary and vocational schools. The committee also proposed the putting in place of academic incentives to assist and support vulnerable and needy students.

The Committee on Education was urged to work in collaboration with the Regional Delegates of Secondary Education and vocational training to develop a document on the term of reference with a Regional coverage and sustainability.

The floor was then given to the Committee Chair of Environment, Regional Development, State Property, Town Planning and Housing, Hon Rep NCHECHUMA Pius BANLA who briefly presented the report of the Committee drawing inspiration from the Presidential decree devolving powers to the Regions and proposed the following:

1. Measures to be taken for the Assembly to celebrate the World disaster day, the World habitat day, the World population day and the World environment day that come up yearly in April, October, July and June respectively.



2. A deliberation authorizing the REC to carry out feasibility studies on waste gathering and management in the Region to be oriented towards action.

The Committee Chair on Finance, Infrastructure, Planning and Economic Development, on presenting the report of the committee, made recommendations while asking for budgetary explanations on some budgetary lines of the budget to be ameliorated subsequently. The Committee proposed:

1. The increase from 750,000 FCFA to 1,500,000 FCFA of the right to funeral of

members of the Assembly.

The Finance Committee report on administrative and management accounts is presented to the Assembly before the accounts are presented by the stakeholders concerned.

The President clarified that the Assembly did not yet have a budgetary nomenclature and gave the floor to the Secretary General, Mr Peter GIYOH YERIMA who clarified a series of worries raised by the Committee of Finance.

The Vice Chair of the Committee on Health, Population, Social and Cultural Affairs, Hon Rep NGWANG NGWANYI Michael presented the report of the committee with the following project proposals:

1. The institution of an annual Regional cultural festival

- 2. The promotion and encouragement of summer holiday sports competitions
- 3. Carry out Regional population census in the North-West Region
- 4. Putting in place records and archives program for the Assembly
- 5. The setting up of a multimedia center for the Assembly.

The President cautioned that all the Assembly could do were those powers devolved to the Region with regulatory instruments for it to be accepted by the State.

Hon Rep SHEY NFOR Marcel opted as Vice President of North-West Athletic league to subsequently present to the Assembly a paper for a project on the performance of athletes' fertile grounds for exploitation and promotion of athletics in the North-West Region.

Hon Rep FUCHI Emmanuel DIANGHA proposed the institution of a best practice award in terms of hygiene and sanitation for Council areas to compete with prizes awarded.

## III <u>Discussions on peace building missions and decentralized community</u> activities

The Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives, Prof Fru F. ANGWAFO III, introduced the discussions on the peace building missions and community decentralized activities to be carried out by members of the House in all the Sub Divisions of the North-West Region.

He then gave the floor to the First Secretary Hon Rep KALAK Flavius BOTEH who presented terms of reference for peace building mission to be carried out in Donga Mantung Division as discussed by all the members of the North-West Regional Assembly from Donga Mantung Division.

Hon Rep WAINDIM Jude NSOM, Questor, when given the floor presented terms of reference for peace building mission to be carried out in Boyo Division with a worry on the clarification on the Regional supervision.

The President of the Regional Executive Council, Prof Fru F. ANGWAFO III, clarified that the Regional supervision for peace building was to be carried out by the members of the Regional Executive Council from the various Divisions. The other Divisions were encouraged to work with their members and present during the second sitting of the House of Divisional Representatives.

The approach for the decentralized community activity projects were to be improved upon with inputs from members and were not going to differ from that for peace building.

#### IV Deliberations.

The following deliberations from the House of Divisional Representatives were forwarded to House of Chiefs in compliance with Section 345 of the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities, for competence and possible amendments.

- Proposal for a deliberation to create a Regional Scholarship scheme for Secondary Education and Vocational training with support to vulnerable and internally displaced students,
- 2) Deliberation authorizing the Regional Executive Council to carry out feasibility study and create waste management industries in the North-West Region,



- 3) Deliberation authorizing the Regional Executive Council to create opportunities for annual Regional athletics and sporting activities,
- 4) Deliberation to institute sanitary inspection service in the organizational chart of the Assembly with Regional responsibilities,
- 5) The proposal for a project titled : North-West Regional Assembly Talent Identification and promotion scheme,
- 6) Applauds for the institution of the annual Regional Cultural festival,
- 7) The referencing of deliberation approving Standing Orders to be reflected in all decisions signed at the Regional assembly.

### V Closing remarks by the Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives.

The sitting ended with closing remarks from the Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives who congratulated members for a successful deliberation. Hon Rep Prof Fru ANGWAFO III thanked all Divisional Representatives for a sincere deliberation and declared the sitting adjourned to reconvene the next day.

The first sitting of the House of Divisional Representatives ended at 5:22 pm.



#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th 2022.

## SECOND SITTING OF THE HOUSE OF CHIEFS.

The second sitting of the House of Chiefs held in plenary on the thirtieth day of March in the year two thousand and twenty-two in the chambers of the House of Chiefs of the North West Regional Assembly.

After the ceremonial arrivals of members of the House of Chiefs, members of Parliament, Mayors and other dignitaries, was the arrival at 9:00 am of H.R.H Fon NGWASHI NDIKUM GEORGE, the eldest member of the House of Chiefs in attendance, Chairperson of the sitting in the absence of H.R.H Fon YAKUM KEVIN TEUVIH President of the House of Chiefs.

The entire House of Chiefs stood for the singing of the National Anthem, after which H.R.H Fon KWANGA Peter YAI led prayers.

The agenda of the second sitting of the House of Chiefs was as follows:

- 1. Opening Statement by the sitting Chairman of the House of Chiefs
- 2. Study deliberations received from the House of Divisional Representatives
- 3. Closing remarks by the sitting Chairman of the House of Chiefs.

## Opening Statement by the sitting Chairman of the House of Chiefs.

The sitting of the House of Chiefs was chaired by H.R.H Fon NGWASHI NDIKUM GEORGE, the eldest member of the House of Chiefs in attendance, in place of H.R.H Fon YAKUM KEVIN TEUVIH, President of the House of Chiefs unavoidably absent, in compliance with Section 339 of the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities.

In his opening statements, the Chairman of the sitting, H.R.H Fon NGWASHI NDIKUM GEORGE welcomed all Royal Majesties of the House of Chiefs and encouraged them to be ambassadors of peace wherever they find themselves. He stressed on the fact that all what was deliberated in the House of Chiefs be carried to all the other Fons who were not present likewise those who were not members of the House of Chiefs. He declared the sitting open for deliberation.

## Examination of deliberations received from the House of Divisional Representatives



The deliberations received from the House of Divisional Representatives were shared to all members present by HRH Fon Aaron KILLA BUMKANG for examination.

After studying the seven deliberations forwarded to the House of Chiefs as per section 345 of the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities, the House of Chiefs unanimously moved in favour of the deliberations with amendments and some observations on deliberations no 3 and 6 as follows:

- ✓ With regards to deliberation no 3, it was proposed that the athletics and sporting activities should take place in all the Sub-Divisions and Divisions with the best athletes selected to compete at the Regional level for further competition.
- ✓ On deliberation nº 6, the house proposed that the annual cultural festival should take place in all the seven Divisional headquarters for all ethnic groups and villages to represent and demonstrate their rich cultural heritage.

The deliberations were forwarded to the House of Divisional Representatives for a second reading.

#### | Closing remarks by the Sitting Chairman of the House of Chiefs

In his closing remarks, Hon Royal Majesty NGWASHI NDIKUM GEORGE of Akum-Santa appreciated and thanked Hon. Royal Majesties for a wonderful deliberation and prayed for success in subsequent deliberations that will act as a tool for a long lasting peace movement. He thanked all members for the brilliant participation and wished for more of such good ideas in the days to come.

The sitting Chairman declared closed the second sitting of the House of Chiefs at 11:10 am.

## SECOND SITTING OF THE HOUSE OF DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Divisional Representatives sat in plenary on the thirtieth day of December, in the year two thousand and twenty-two in the conference hall of the North-West Regional Assembly at 3:00 pm.

After the ceremonial arrivals of members of the House of Divisional Representatives, members of Parliament, Mayors and other dignitaries, was the arrival at 3:00 pm of Prof Fru F. ANGWAFO III, Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives, announced by the North-West unity gong.



The entire House of Divisional Representatives stood for the refrain of the National Anthem, after which Hon Rep NCHECHUMA Pius BANLA led prayers.

The agenda of the sitting of the House of Divisional Representatives was as follows:

- 1. Opening statement by the Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives
- 2. Continuation of discussions on peace building missions and decentralized community activities
- 3. Second reading and adoption of deliberations received from the House of Chiefs
- 4. Closing remarks by the Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives.

# I <u>Opening Statement by the Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives.</u>

The Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives, Hon. Rep. Prof Fru Fobuzshi ANGWAFO III, after dully observing protocol, welcomed all members to the second sitting of the House of Divisional Representatives. The Chairman highlighted the good signs on the wall where after the Assembly received and blessed the PDW social club the previous day, the Indomitable Lions of Cameroon dominated the Cartage Eagles of Algeria to miraculously qualify for the World Cup 2022 in Qatar. To the President, this was timely for the Assembly was going to share the positive vibration and energy to bring down mountains in peace building projects in the community by involving everyone. The Chairman thanked all for coming while envisaging good results from the deliberations on the terms of reference of peace building missions in the various Divisions to better improve on the said document to reflect the entire Region.

# II <u>Continuation of discussions on peace building missions and decentralized community activities</u>

The Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives gave the floor to the Commissioner for Health and Social Development, Hon Rep SAKAH FONDUFEH Lydia who presented an appraisal of terms of reference for peace building mission to be carried out in Bui Division. Hon Rep SAKAH FONDUFE Lydia made a SWOT analysis of the peace building mission in Bui Division most especially to be carried out before the heavy rains.

Hon Rep. ANJOH FRII-MANYI Rose, Commissioner for Educational, Sports and Cultural Development when given the floor presented the appraisal of the terms of reference received from the Regional Executive Council for peace building mission in Momo Division.



Members of the Assembly from Momo Division wanted to be clarified on communication and agreed to use the amount for running cost and add to the 35% for beneficiaries.

On a special note, six (6) members of the House of Chiefs were invited to attend the part of the second sitting of the House of Divisional Representatives in the capacity of Divisional leads in the Menchum, Mezam and Ngoketunjia Divisions.

The Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives gave the floor to the HRH Fon BAHMBI III Mathias NJUH, Second Secretary of the REC for a presentation on peace building mission in Menchum Division. He invited HRH Fon Aaron KILLA BUMKANG to present the discussed terms of reference for peace building mission to be carried out in Menchum Division.

The floor was then given to Hon Rep Gordon CHEBELEM ANYELE, proxy holder for the Commissioner for Economic Development, who presented the results on the discussions of the HILA peace building project to be carried in Mezam Division. HRH Fon FUNWIE Stanley NGUFOR of Nkwen added the involvement of all the Fons of the Division to make available land and mobilise youths to cultivate food crops for sale. The members of the Assembly from Mezam suggested for an increase in the amount allocated for Mezam Division subsequently taking into account the cosmopolitan nature of the Division.

The terms of reference for peace building mission in Ngoketunjia was presented by Hon Rep NCHECHUMA Pius BANLA with comments to contextualize the document received and discussed by the members of the Assembly from Ngoketunjia Division taking into consideration the specificities of the Division.

The Chairman of the sitting then declared the floor open for discussion expecting more inputs and suggestions from members attending the sitting to better improve on the terms of reference for peace building in the various Divisions of the North-West Region.

After interventions and contributions from NGWAKONGOH Lawrence, Mayor of Bafut, the 2<sup>nd</sup> deputy Mayor of Bamenda 1 Council, HRH Fon KWANGA Peter YAI of Bum, Hon Rep EWIE Clementine MBIE, Hon Rep AZEH Eric NYAH, Hon Rep TANTEH Sabina KINU, Hon Rep Frida MBOSIMUAN MENYONG, Hon Rep AYAMBOD Emmanuel ANYAH, Denis AWOH NDANG President of the North-West chapter of UCCC, and the Deputy Mayor of Ndu Council, Hon Rep ANYAMBOD Emmanuel ANYAH moved a motion to adopt the terms of reference for peace building missions in the seven Divisions of the North-West Region. The Motion was seconded by Hon Rep NCHECHUMA Pius BANLA and acclamation.



# III Second reading and adoption of deliberations received from the House of Chiefs.

Prof Fru Fobuzshi ANGWAFO III, Chairman of the sitting then gave the floor to the first Secretary, Hon Rep KALAK Flavius BOTEH for a second reading of deliberations that were forwarded to the House of Chiefs for their opinions.

The seven deliberations forwarded to the House of Chiefs were read out with the opinion of the House of Chiefs unanimously in favour of the deliberations with amendments and some observations on deliberations no 3 and 6 as follows:

- ✓ With regards to deliberation no 3, it was proposed that the athletics and sporting
  activities should take place in all the Sub-Divisions and Divisions with the best
  athletes selected to compete at the Regional level for further competition.
- ✓ On deliberation nº 6, the house proposed that the annual cultural festival should take place in all the seven Divisional headquarters for all tribes and villages to represent and demonstrate their rich cultural heritage.
- Proposal for a deliberation to create a Regional Scholarship scheme for Secondary Education and Vocational training with support to vulnerable and internally displaced students.
- 2) Deliberation authorizing the Regional Executive Council to carry out feasibility study and create waste management industries in the North-West Region,
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- 5) The proposal for a project titled: North-West Regional Assembly Talent Identification and promotion scheme,
- 6) Applauds for the institution of the annual Regional Cultural festival,
- 7) The referencing of deliberation approving Standing Orders to be reflected in all decisions signed at the Regional assembly.



Hon Rep GHUN Felix MBURI when given the floor moved a motion to adopt the Deliberations with the amendments from the House of Chiefs. The motion was seconded by Hon Rep ROPHINA KASAMA FONKWA and acclamation.

## IV Closing remarks by the Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives.

The sitting ended at 4:30 pm with closing remarks from the Chairman of the House of Divisional Representatives. Prof Fru ANGWAFO III thanked all Divisional Representatives, Mayors and Parliamentarians who attended the sitting. He prayed for the relation between the Assembly and the Councils likewise the Parliament to move from collaboration to cooperation. The President was thankful for well-articulated debates and declared the sitting adjourned by striking the North-West unity gong.

#### THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2022

## SECOND SITTING OF THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY:

#### JOINT CLOSING SESSION

The second sitting of the North-West Regional Assembly March 2022 ordinary session was a joint closing session of both Houses of the Assembly that held at the Regional Assembly building in Bamenda, on the thirty-first day of March, in the year two thousand and twenty-two.

After the arrival and registration of members of the North-West Regional Assembly, Members of Parliament, Mayors and other dignitaries, was the arrival at 10:45 am of the President of the Regional Assembly, accompanied by the Representative of the State, Governor of the North-West Region, announced by the North West Unity Gong.

The entire Assembly stood for the singing of the National Anthem after which Honourable Representative NCHECUMA Pius BANLA and Honourable Representative ADAMU ALI SULLE led prayers.

The agenda of the second sitting of the Assembly as proposed by the Regional Executive Council was as follows:

- 1. Statement by the President of the Regional Executive Council
- 2. Statement by the Representative of the State
- 3. Presentation by the North-West Public Independent Conciliator
- 4. Presentation on human high intensity labour approach (HILA) projects
- 5. Presentation of a report by the ad hoc committee created in January 2022
- 6. Presentation and adoption of Deliberations
- 7. Closing speech by the President of the Regional Assembly.

## Statement by the President of the Regional Executive Council.

After dully observing all Protocol, Hon. Rep. Prof Fru Fobuzshi ANGWAFO III, President of the North-West Regional Executive Council welcomed all to the second joint sitting of the March 2022 ordinary session. He proceeded by thanking the Representative of the State for rearranging his program to attend the sitting. The President pointed out that the past three days of intense activities essentially on the peace building missions of the Regional Assembly and of course the reception of PDW social club of Bamenda at the Assembly. The president was particularly thankful to the Mayors and Parliamentarians who despite their

tight schedules attended the session and contributed in almost all the items of the agenda. The president concluded by thanking all for diligence while expecting as usual a fruitful deliberation.

#### II Statement by the Representative of the State.

The floor was then given to the Representative of the State, H. E Adolph LELE L'AFRIQUE, Governor of the North-West Region, who after dully observing protocol, thanked the President of the Regional Executive Council for giving him the floor for a statement during the joint closing sitting of the March 2022 ordinary session of the North-West Regional Assembly. The Representative of the State hailed the nature and conduct of the March 2022 session during which he made observations and gave orientations. He pointed out the resolution arrived at with the members of the House of Chiefs for a new response and approach to the crisis. Governor Adolph LELE L'AFRIAUE urged members of the Regional Assembly representing their respective populations to enlist the year 2022 to push out terrorist and their activities from the various communities. He challenged all Hon Representatives not to live far from the communities they represent to ensure the continuous campaign for a total return to peace in the various communities and the North-West Region at large. He concluded by assuring the government's commitment to finding long lasting solutions to all the difficulties faced, thereby justifying the Special Status granted to the North-West Region.

## III Presentation by the North-West Public Independent Conciliator.

The President of the Regional assembly then gave the floor to the Public Independent Conciliator for the North-West Region, Mr TAMFU Simon FAI, who after dully observing protocol, presented the office, powers, missions and vision of the Public Independent Conciliator. Mr TAMFU Simon FAI pointed out that the office of the Public Independent Conciliator was there to settle targeted disputes between service providers and service users amicably by defending the rights of users without discrimination. He announced to organize seminars for the members of the Assembly during the June 2022 session to elaborate the detail on the functioning of the office of the Public Independent Conciliator.

## IV Presentation on human high intensity labour approach (HILA) projects.

The President of the Regional Executive Council then introduced the North-West Regional Delegate of the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development, H.R.H Chief FOTSOP Dominic YENAI ASAAH for a presentation on Human High Intensity Labour based approach (HILA) for project execution.



Upon taking the floor, the North-West Regional Delegate of MINEPAT and team (Mme MAWO Eveline, Regional Chief of Service for General Affairs\_DD/MINEPAT/ MEZAM) presented a paper on the Human Labour Intensive approach in the execution of projects at the Regional level and the Council level in using local solutions to local problems.

### V Presentation of a report by the ad hoc committee created in January 2022.

The President of the Regional Executive Council then invited Hon Rep KIBUH TUME Henry, Chairman of the ad hoc Committee created by Decision No 000436/NWRA/SG of 07<sup>th</sup> January 2022 of the Assembly to take the rostrum for the Committee's report.

Hon Rep KIBUH TUME Henry after observing protocol thanked the President of the Regional Executive Council to have created the ad hoc Committee to look into some difficulties of the Assembly. He introduced the members of the Ad Hoc Committee and said the assignment given to the team was diligently carried out. He invited two of the members of the Ad Hoc Committee to present the report of the Committee and a memorandum addressed to the Minister of Decentralisation and Local Development.

Hon Rep SHEY NFOR Marcel presented the report of the Ad Hoc Committee to the North-West Regional Assembly in three chapters and submitted a copy to the President of the REC.

Hon Rep WEYANG Joseph WENONEH presented a memorandum of the North-West Regional Assembly to H. E. the Minister of Decentralization and Local Development and submitted a copy to the President of the REC.

Prof Fru F. ANGWAFO III, President of the Regional Executive Council thanked the Ad Hoc Committee for due diligence and declared floor open for discussions.

Hon Rep FRIDA MBOSIMUAN MENYONG when given the floor, corrected that the memorandum be addressed to the Minister of Decentralization and Local Development without necessarily putting his name for it was not a personal document.

The Representative of the State upon given the floor cautioned that the Law is very clear and the Special Status granted to the North-West and the South-West Regions were already clearly defined. He admonished that members of the North-West Regional Assembly should not be transformed into Law makers. Governor Adolph LELE L'AFRIQUE said he was going to receive the document, analyze it in accordance with regulations and forward proposals aligned with the Laws of the Republic.

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#### VI Presentation and adoption of deliberations.

Eight deliberations were presented for adoption by the Secretary General of the Regional Assembly, Mr Peter GIYOH YERIMA as follows:

- 1. Deliberation adopting the 2021 accounts of the North-West Regional Assembly
- 2. Deliberation authorizing the REC to adhere to association of Regions Nationally and Internationally
- 3. Deliberation adopting and approving the result of the studies on the North-West Regional Assembly building
- 4. Deliberation to open a NWRA bank account for Smile Train Health strengthening partnership
- 5. Deliberation to create a Regional Scholarship scheme for Secondary Education and Vocational training with support to vulnerable and internally displaced students,
- 6. Deliberation authorizing the Regional Executive Council to carry out feasibility studies on waste management in the North-West Region
- 7. Deliberation authorizing the Regional Executive Council to develop a programme for Regional athletics, games and sporting activities
- 8. Deliberation modifying deliberation no 001/NWRA/NW SG of 25/06/2021 granting allowances to members of the Regional Executive Council and deliberative organs as:
  - i. Deliberation granting allowances to members of the Regional Executive Council and
  - ii. Deliberation granting allowances to deliberative organs.

Hon Rep KIBUH TUME Henry moved a motion to adopt the eight (8) deliberations, followed by HRH Fon WAH Joseph NFON and by acclamation under the coordination of the President of the Regional Executive Council, Chairman of the sitting.

The Hon. President, Prof Fru F. Angwafo III, gave the floor to Hon Rep OMBA NSAHLAI HENRIETTE who together with women of the North-West Regional Assembly presented their gratitude and new year best wishes to the President of the Regional Executive Council and the Representative of the State for their diligence in handling issues of the Assembly.

Hon Rep KIBUH TUME Henry, CPDM party group leader of the North-West Regional Assembly when given the floor, observed and cautioned for members of the Assembly to be diligent in their dressing code and be disciplined in change of mentality during sessions. He

thanked the President to have made available the document with addresses of all the Party militants and supporters in the North-West Region to be used in order to promote the CPDM Party in the Region.

## VIII Closing remarks by the President of the Regional Executive Council.

Hon. President, Prof Fru F. Angwafo III observed all protocol and thanked all for diligence, commitment and being active in various ways during the session. He enjoined all members to send a message to the population and the State that the North-West Region was indeed a special place with exemplary citizens in an exemplary Republic of Cameroon by abiding to the Law. To the President, all of the deliberations were for the betterment of the population of the North-West Region. He urged the communication team and the press to communicate what transpired during the session in the spirit to build a better North-West Region. Prof Fru F. Angwafo III, Chairman of the session declared the March Ordinary session closed by striking the North-West Regional Assembly unity gong.

The session ended at 1:00 pm with the refrain of the National Anthem.

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SIGNED BY:

**SECRETARY 1** 

**SECRETARY 2** 

**KALAK Flavius BOTEH** 

FON BAHMBI III Mathias NJUH

THE PRESIDENT

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NORTH-WEST REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

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