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Dear friends and members of Yaoui e.V.,

Urgently looking for sponsors for Benin travel

In the 2019 general meeting it was decided to take a trip to our partner school in Yaoui / Benin. Extract from the minutes of the General Assembly 2019:

• *Ulrich Scharf explains the detailed estimate for a visit to Benin 2019/2020 for 2 people and 10 days, which amounts to around € 7,800. Matthias Sorsoli explains that his participation is by no means "decided", but that he would be happy to take part again, that he cannot afford to take part for family reasons (4 children, annual vacation) but without wage compensation for 2 weeks of unpaid vacation, Markus Brinkmann informs that the implementation of the trip is vital for maintaining and expanding personal contact.*

Unfortunately, it was not possible to build up the necessary cash reserves to travel to Benin this year.

We need an amount of 5,000 euros to carry out the trip to Yaoui.

Of course, we offer companies who want to donate pictures and short film sequences for advertising purposes on the trip. More information can be requested from the board. Individual agreements are also possible here, insofar as this is possible on site.

That is why we are urgently looking for sponsors until **March 1st, 2020**, to be able to carry out the trip this year. If you would like to act as a sponsor or know someone who has the appropriate financial opportunities, you are welcome to contact the board of Yaoui e. V. report.

Unfortunately, this is only a very short time frame, but before a trip the flights have to be booked and the corresponding vaccinations for Africa have to be carried out, plus various other preparations.

Why are personal contacts so important?

Since we cannot be permanently on site in Yaoui ourselves (which would go beyond any budget), trustworthy people on site are very important for our work. Who a) know us personally and b) know the situation on site very well. The second point is important so that money does not go to unnecessary projects.

In addition, such a trip is not a relaxing holiday because it is full of official appointments and meetings with many representatives of the school, government, as well as students, teachers and those responsible for other projects. First of all, the unusual climatic situation should not be taken into account. And we always move outside of touristically developed areas, which sometimes leads to very unusual accommodation options.

In 2014, shortly before our last trip to Benin, the entire project to support the primary school in Yaoui was pending due to a lack of contacts. Thanks to the new contacts made at the time, the project could then be continued and made a success until today.

DONATION: 30 Chairs at 30 Euros for Yaoui ended successfully

Thanks to numerous donations over the Christmas days and the turn of the year, we were able to successfully complete the project.

This will allow us to transfer the money to Benin in the first half of 2020. It will then take some time for the chairs and tables to be finished. That is why we will only be able to send the pictures with the names on the chairs to the donors at the end of the year, provided we have the appropriate email address (not necessary for club members).

At this point, many thanks to all donors.

Report from Benin

	<p>ASSOCIATION des RESSORTISSANTS et RESIDENTS de YAQUI</p> <p>Yaoui BP 15 Kilibo, Ouèssè, République du Bénin</p> <p>http://www.yaoui.de/yaoui_fr.html</p> <p>N° 2017 / 189 /MISP/DC/SGM/DAIC/SAAP-ASSOC/SA du 26 – 12 - 2017</p>
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Yaoui E.V. – Yaoui Association partnership. 2019-2020 First Quarter Report

1. Teachers wages support

As suspected, at the beginning of this year, the lack of teachers is not negligible at Yaoui Schools level. Thanks to the support of Yaoui E.V. we proceeded to the selection of 04 new qualified teachers in October 2019, as follows.



Alphonse AGOSSA
Group A



Gédéon DOHOUNGUE
Group B



Joceline ADJE
Group C



Nathalie TOSSA
Group A

2. Running of the Leisure and Meeting Center

2.1. Cultural manifestations

Our Leisure and meeting Center has been once again used to hold a Scientific Workshop on 19-20 December 2019. More than 30 researchers from the Universities of Benin, Togo, Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire and Niger Republic attended this scientific meeting. The Workshop theme is *'ETOO fortified Site and the defensive measures developed by Shabè people within the Cultural Yoruba land.'*



2.2. Acquisition of small goals and footballs

With the money provided, 03 pairs of small goals et 06 balls are purchased and given to the three school groups for the training of the pupils.



2.3. Acquisition of cupboards and shelves

For exposing books, shelves and cupboard are provided, as indicated in the pictures below, with the money received.



2.4. Acquisition of school books to be consulted by pupils

The school books ordered will be received on the first week of January 2020 at the last.

2.5. Acquisition of reading tables and chairs

We are paying for the success of the donations campaign you are planning to organize. We ensure you that the names of the donors will painted on each table and chair provided by each of them.

2.6. Solar system for power supply

For the moment, we use generators to supply power when needed for cultural and scientific manifestations in the Center. But a small solar system, TV set and antenna and a small reception equipment are fixed to wash, from time to time, football matches by the pupils.



We are just having an invoice from an all solar system supplier, as indicated there after.

Equipment	Quantity	U.P (Euros)	Total (Euros)
150 Watts solar energy captors	06	80.00	480.00
Batteries	02	250.00	500.00
24 Volts Conversers	01	300.00	300.00
Lamps	24	5.00	120.00
Wires for instalment (m)	100	6.50	65.00
Technician days of work	03	100.00	300.00
Total cost of the system instalment			1,765.00

Our request is to see what can be done about this in due time.

Warm greetings and Happy and Prosperous New Year 2020 to you all.

Best regards,

For the Committee,

Dr Isaac A. ADJE
 Technical Advisor

Appointments

Pützchens Markt: 11-15 September 2020

"Science is the trunk of a baobab tree that a single person cannot embrace."

from Benin

for the board

Ulrich Scharf