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PUBLIC NOTICE
Diaspora Forum, Yaoundé, December 2016

All Cameroonians living in the United Kingdom are hereby informed that the Cameroon Government is planning to organise a Diaspora Forum (FODIAS) in early December 2016 in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

The main objective is to bring together representatives of the Cameroon Diaspora from across the world to share views, experiences, and showcase their projects and business ventures. The participants will also discuss ways of getting the Diaspora involved in the development efforts in Cameroon.

In preparation for this important event, the High Commission will organise a series of consultations with the Diaspora in the United Kingdom during the coming weeks. Members of the Cameroonian Diaspora are invited to participate in this process. Manifestations of interest can come in the form of:

- an article on the Diaspora perspectives on key development challenges in Cameroon and recommendations for actions (one specific area per article);
- a business or project proposal that add value to Cameroon's efforts to achieve sustainable growth and poverty alleviation;
- sending a curriculum vitae with area of expertise, experience or interest for the Diaspora skills and competences database which is being constituted in Cameroon;

All such contributions should reach the High Commission by **November 11, 2016** and will be forwarded to Cameroon. They can be forwarded in hardcopy to the address below, or in softcopy to info@cameroonhighcommission.co.uk

The Diaspora is invited to join the different task forces that have been set up, and take part in discussions to ensure effective participation of Cameroonians living in the United Kingdom in the upcoming Forum (see appendix). For more information and to register, call 02077270771 ext 223 or email the High Commission.

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