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As the Social Democratic Front (SDF) commemorated its 34th anniversary in Bamenda III, the leadership of the local council declared their preparedness to retaining their leadership in the upcoming elections. The declaration was made by Lucas Ngu Afong, District Chairperson of the SDF for the Bamenda III electoral district corroborated by Koti Joseph, the Deputy Mayor of Bamenda III.

In an interview with The Hilltop Mail Newspaper on the sidelines of the celebration, both leaders expressed their confidence in the party's ability to continue leading the Bamenda III Council, the only council managed by the SDF in the North West Region out of 34 councils.

Lucas Ngu Afong emphasized the achievements of the Bamenda III Council under the SDF's management, citing it as a model for effective governance and development. "The Bamenda III Council has become a reference in the

region in terms of development projects and management," Ngu Afong stated. "Our success here demonstrates that if given the opportunity, the SDF can manage not just this council but the entire city, region, or even the country." He acknowledged the challenges ahead but expressed confidence in the party's readiness.



"We have never fought easy battles, and this upcoming election will be no different. We are prepared for any challenge that comes our way," Ngu Afong added, highlighting the party's resilience and determination. Koti Joseph, the Deputy Mayor, highlighted the council's engagement in its development plan, which he described as a product of

inclusive dialogue and community participation.

"Our development plan is evidence of our dedication to inclusive governance. Those who benefit from our projects are involved in the process, ensuring that everyone has a stake in the development of Bamenda III," Joseph said. He pointed to the

council's achievements in road infrastructure, despite limited resources due to the ongoing armed conflict in the region.

"Even with the financial constraints imposed by the conflict, we ensure that the available resources are utilized effectively and benefit everyone," Joseph noted. "The Bamenda III Council is iconic for its proper management, a

reflection of the SDF's inherent social concepts and commitment to the common good."

Since its creation by Presidential Decree No. 2007/117 on April 24, 2007, the Bamenda III Council has been under the stewardship of the SDF. The council's management has been widely recognized for its adherence to development plans and efficient resource utilization, making it a beacon of good governance in the region.

According to the Mayor Fongu Cletus Tanwe speaking via a messaging application, as the SDF celebrates its foundation anniversary, its leadership in Bamenda III remains focused on maintaining their position in the council. He note that their confidence is rooted in their track record of effective management and community involvement, principles that have guided the party since its launch on May 26, 1990, in Bamenda.

Looking ahead, the SDF leadership

in Bamenda III is prepared to face the electoral challenges with the same resilience and determination that has characterized their tenure.

"We have built a formidable

foundation based on transparency, accountability, and social equity," Ngu Afong concluded. "Our commitment to these principles will see us through the elections and beyond, ensuring

continued progress and development for Bamenda III." The upcoming elections will be a critical test for the SDF in Bamenda III, but with a proven track record and a clear vision for the

future, the party's leadership is confident in their ability to maintain their stewardship and continue their work towards a better future for their community.

RELEASE
SDF SECRETARY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS CONDEMNS ATTACKS ON STUDENTS.



I am outraged by the recent attacks on the 28th May, 2024, targeting students in Oku and Bamenda in the Northwest Region during their end of course examinations. The death of at least one student in Oku is a tragic and senseless loss that should never have occurred. My deepest condolences go out to the victim's family. My prayers for quick recovery are with the injured students. The SDF strongly defends the

fundamental right of all children to education. I call on the government to take adequate measures in ensuring the safety and security of Cameroonians especially students, so they can pursue their studies without fear of violence. We must come together as a nation to denounce this senseless cruelty and demand better protection for the future of our children.

SDF 34TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: NEW LIMBE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN TELLS MILITANTS TO UNITE FORCE FOR FUTURE ELECTIONS CULLS THE SUN.

The new Social Democratic Front, SDF, Limbe District Chairman, Ndip Tabot Fredrick has urged militants of the party to unite forces to win next year's elections in the country. He made this clarion call

on Sunday, May 26, 2024 during the celebration of the party's 34th anniversary in Down Beach, Limbe. According to the District Chairman, Ndip Tabot, the celebration marks a remarkable date in

their memory to make them think of their fallen heroes and what happened in the 90s up to date. "You know from the 90s up to today, it hasn't been easy with the party. You can see for yourself, the refusal of our

ceremonial hall for our celebration today", he said. It should be noted that during the celebration of the 34th anniversary in Limbe, senior militants of the SDF party briefed other militants

on the challenges the party has faced over the years and the new way forward to take over power in 2025. They all pledged to work in

synergy to make the party stronger despite prevailing challenges, like the resignation of the former District Chairman.

Ndip Tabot revealed that after the celebration of the anniversary, he is going to re-organise the Wards in the Limbe District to

make sure to put competent executives to withstand the test of time especially as 2025 elections are upcoming.

**MBOUDA CÉLÈBRE LE SDF.
PAR DIFFO HERMANN**

À l'occasion de la célébration du 34^{ème} anniversaire du SDF le 26 Mai dernier, les militants du SDF de la circonscription électorale de Mbouda se sont réunis autour de leur président le camarade KAZI TATSASSI Salomon pour célébrer les 34



ans du parti de la balance. La cérémonie s'est déroulée au siège du

parti au quartier Bannock et a réuni plus d'une centaine de militants venu des

différents groupements que compte l'arrondissement de Mbouda. La prière, le partage et la coupure du gâteau ont été les points fort de cette journée. Le SDF est désormais plus que jamais en ordre de bataille dans la ville de Mbouda.

**SDF PRAISED FOR HOSTING HITCH FREE PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE MEETING
CULLS THE SUN**



The SDF hosted an international conference of Progressive Alliance (All Left wing parties of Africa) from Thursday May 23 to Friday May 24, 2024 in Douala,

Cameroon, under the theme "The role of progressive parties in democratic renewal". The meeting was opened with a key note address from the National Chairman

of the SDF, Hon. Joshua OSIH. According to Kejang Henry Atembeh, National Communication Secretary of the SDF, delegates to the Progressive Alliance Africa Conference came from The DR Congo, Équatorial Guinea, Niger, Republic of Congo, Sao Tomé et Príncipe, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Tanzania, Bénin, Mauritius Island, Sénégal, Central African Republic, Burkina Faso and the

international union of young socialists. Day 1 and 2 sessions were chaired respectively by Martin Ziguele of the Central African Republic and Hon Joshua Osih of Cameroon and coordinated by Marie Chris Cabrerros. The in-camera meeting was programmed to contribute to the discourse of transformation in the region by sharpening analyses on issues, fostering progressive values

and affirming the role of progressive parties as vehicles for change.

At the end of the

two-day event, the SDF has been praised for hosting the Progressive Alliance Africa

Conference hitch free in spite of last minute challenges. The resolutions adopted have been

forwarded to the board.

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SDF CELEBRATES 34TH ANNIVERSARY, FIRST WITHOUT FRU NDI BY CORRESPONDENT

The Social Democratic Front SDF party has celebrated its 34th anniversary and for the first time in the absence of founding chairman, John Fru Ndi. On Sunday, May 26, 2024, the current National Chairman of the SDF, Hon. Joshua Osih, after offering thanks to God and paying homage to the martyrs of the party, observed that, "It is as well our first

anniversary without the presence of our founding leader, Ni John Fru Ndi, may his gentle soul rest in perfect peace."

John Fru Ndi passed away on June 12, 2023, after pushing the SDF agenda for over 30 years.

Addressing militants of the party, Honorable Osih said, "as we commemorate this significant day, may we celebrate our

collective determination and resilience to propel our movement forward until we achieve this goal "May our dedication to the ideals of social justice, democracy, and equal opportunities be strongly instrumental in guiding our party's identity and help us build a strong nation."

In optimism,

Honorable Osih believes that "Victory shall ultimately be ours, through the power of the people expressed through the ballot box. The road ahead may be long and fraught with challenges, but with our collective determination, we will overcome and achieve the lasting change we seek", he says.

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