

**Govt
Spends
35.6% Of Tax
Revenues On
Salaries**

Pg 10



**'MTN Has No
Plans To Pull Out
From Cameroon'**

Pg 11

No. 1300

Monday 18 June, 2018

The Nation's Foremost Newspaper for Sustainable Development

400F CFA

Manhunt Launched as Arrest Warrant Hangs Over Amba Activist Ambi Titus

By Mercy Biang Kum

4 1-year-old denizen of Bamenda, Ambi Titus Mbuta, is at the centre of a nationwide manhunt after a warrant of arrest was reportedly issued against him in June 2018 by the State Counsel of Mezam, Peter

Essongbi Mbuagabaw. The warrant alleges that Titus is a fugitive from justice, accused of serious offences against the State of Cameroon linked to his involvement in separatist activities in the North West Region. According to



judicial sources, the State Counsel's office charged him with bribery, rebellion, and undermining national unity, offences that carry some of the most severe penalties under Cameroonian law.

Cont Pg 6

Kamto's party debunks SDF Coalition Rumours

By Ignatius Nji

The acting leader of the Cameroon Renaissance Movement CRM has denied



a statement on her Facebook page extending a hand of fellowship to the Social Democratic Front in view of a joint offensive against the Biya regime.

Tiriane Noah has blamed her Facebook manager, now sacked for independently making the post which she describes as malicious.

Tiriane Noah said a publication was made on her Facebook page concerning the recent SDF NEC resolutions and relayed by media outlets.

Cont Pg 8

Comment

Deepening Armed Conflict Tearing NW, SW Regions Apart

The deadly and persistent conflict in the North-West and South-West Regions of Cameroon, has created a multitude of diverse casualties, including killings, rampant kidnappings, injuries, destruction of property, disruption of social life, economic stagnation, political uncertainty, a very fragile security situation, unprecedented mass displacements, and the spirit of mutual mistrust across communities that are ravaged by this bloody and traumatising conflict.

Pg 3

SDF Challenges Gov't To Publish Sonara Fire Incident Findings

Pg 2

NW Governor Lifts Curfew

By Kowac K. K. Bandolo

The Governor of the North West region of Cameroon, Adolphe Lele Lafrique has lifted security restrictions placed on the movement of persons and properties within the region for over one year today.

The information is contained in a release issued this Friday June 14, 2018 by Governor Lele Lafrique.

The release partly reads that "the security restrictions placed on the movement of persons and properties within the North West region are from the date of signature of the present order lifted."

In the order, the governor charges Administrative authorities and heads of security and defence forces with the implementation of the order.

Owing to the long-lasting unrest in Cameroon's North West and South West regions, the government had ordered a curfew in 2018 in a bid to contain secessionist activities. The government had thus restricted the movement of persons and goods from 6pm to 6am the next morning except on special authorisation, Administrative authorities and defence forces.

The curfew was renewed after and after till it was lifted by Governor Lele Lafrique.

Female Detainees Schooled On Petty Trading

By Boris K. Batata

Female inmates at the Buea Central prison are now fully equipped on how to make money with the limited means they have. This followed a one-day capacity building workshop for female inmates organised by the Justice and Equity Prison Fellowship Cameroon.

The workshop gave opportunities for the inmates to learn how to make body lotions, hair gels, detergents and many others.

In an opening remark, the CEO of Justice and Equity Prison Fellowship Cameroon, Madam Kwamu Nana nee Abunaw Marie, insisted that the workshop was not an end itself but a beginning to an end. Reason being that, her organisation made available materials with some financial assistance for participants to start up. Also follow-ups will be made to ensure success of their activities. She pointed out that the gesture falls in line with the organisation's objective which is to reform and rehabilitate inmates and empower them for life after prison.

In an appreciative manner, the Administrative General of the Prison, Arnold Ngomba heartily thanked the Justice and Equity Prison Fellowship Cameroon organisation for the initiative. He appended that visit showed that there is love for the female detainees.

Worthy of note is the fact that the Buea Central prison has 23 female inmates and of that number, 10 are convicts while 12 still await trial.

Grand Jeannot Your Favourite Door-To-Door Bus Service

SDF Chairman Threatens To Evacuate Patients At Kumba Hospital to Bamenda For Proper Treatment

By Peter Kum

The chairman of the Social Democratic Front-SDF threatens to evacuate patients at Kumba District hospital to Bamenda for proper medical attention.

In a visit to the hospital Thursday, June 13th, Ni John Fru Ndi regrets that government has done nothing concretely to rehabilitate and reequip the hospital four months after it was razed down by flames.

Before visiting the hospital,

the leader of the SDF has questioned the SDO of Meme division Chamberlain Tuo'ou Ndong on military excesses in the Division. On why armed men succeeded to burn the

John Fru Ndi that the perpetrators took the military unawares.

Earlier in Limbe, the divisional officer of Limbe II has humiliated the leader of the main opposition party by denying him access to SONARA. The administrator said he was working on instructions from Yaounde.

Refusing to wrestle with the DO, Ni John Fru Ndi concluded that by denying him access to see the burnt section of the oil refinery, the government was trying to hide a dubious incident in connection to the fire incident.



Fru Ndi at Kumba District Hospital

SDF Challenges Gov't To Publish Sonara fire incident Findings

The Social Democratic Front has challenged the government of Cameroon to make public the results of the commission set up to investigate the Sonara fire incident.

The government of Cameroon recently announced a commission had been set up to investigate and determine the real cause of the fire that broke out at the National Oil Refinery on May 31 destroying parts of the production unit. The commission has 30 days to submit its report, the government

ment, the Social Democratic Front said the results of the commission must be made public to Cameroonian in the shortest time possible.

"(The SDF) urges that the report of the commission set to investigate the Sonara incident be made public in the shortest time possible as this government is fond of setting commissions of inquiry without results," the SDF said in one of the resolu-

the National Executive Committee meeting of the party in Yaounde.

Following this request from the SDF, the party's Chairman Ni John Fru Ndi embarked on a visit to Sonaara to see the damage caused by the fire by was blocked by administrative authorities from accessing the area.

EDEN GROUP OF NEWSPAPERS

Authorization No. 271/G.37/D.14/1
P.O. Box 170, Limbe - Tel/Fax: 333 22 47 Fax: 333 23 00
Email: edenmedia@yahoo.co.uk
www.edennewspaper.net

Publisher/
Editor-In-Chief
Chief Zachee
Nzohngandembou

Roving Reporter
Kowac K. K. Bandolo
699 68 77 04

Yaounde Bureau:

Livinus Njume
Esame
678137733

Commercial Officer
Abwe Jacob Metuge
Tel. 674 924 210

Sports Coordinator

George Dinga
675 53 74 61

Production:

EDEN Media Group

Distribution:

Cedipresse

Layout/Graphics:
Muma Ndaley
670029733

EDEN Media Group



said.

Reacting to this move by the govern-

tions arrived at during

Published by EDEN Group of Newspapers as an Independent Subsidiary of CERUT, to Promote Sustainable Development in its Holistic Sense.

Letters to the Editor should bear the full name and address of the writer, whether sent by post or email. We can withhold your name and address on request but we cannot publish letters that do not bear the full names and addresses of the writers. Letters may be edited for clarity and conciseness.



MTN Has No Plans To Pull Out From Cameroon

There have been media reports that MTN will be exiting certain markets, including Cameroon. The Management of MTN Cameroon hereby reassures its clients and partners that MTN continues to place great importance on its Cameroon operations and has no plans to exit the country.

Cameroon is, and has always been an important country for MTN. For 18 years, we have been making significant investments in Cameroon, growing our services to the people of Cameroon, while also contributing towards the development of the telecommunications networks throughout Cameroon. We are proud to contribute to the ongoing socio-economic development of Cameroon and the welfare of the population, through our daily activities which support the growth of local SMEs and employs directly or indirectly approximately 200,000 youth.

MTN is in Cameroon to stay. We will continue working to maintain the confidence of the Government and Cameroonian. Each day, our focus is to provide Cameroonian with the best quality of service, along with affordable

and innovative solutions to meet their daily communication needs.

We will continue working diligently to have positive and constructive relations with the Government of Cameroon, which will enable us to efficiently meet the regulatory requirements and expectations of the State.

The Management of MTN Cameroon expresses its gratitude to its clients and partners for their loyalty to MTN.

Done in Douala, 13 June, 2018

The Chief Executive Officer
SAIM YAKSAN

About MTN Cameroon:

A subsidiary of the MTN Group, represented in 22 countries, and telecommunications leader in Africa, MTN Cameroon is a mobile money payment services and communication solutions provider incorporated in Cameroon since February 2000.

MTN is one of the 5 most significant companies in Cameroon.

MEDIA CONTACT:

MTNCCommunications.CM@mtn.com
•Jean-Melvin AKAM:
Tel.: +237 677 55 15 79
E-mail : Melvin.Akam@mtn.com

MTN n'envisage pas de quitter le Cameroun

Des spéculations de la presse prétent au Groupe MTN l'intention de se désengager de certains pays dont le Cameroun. La Direction Générale de MTN Cameroon tient à rassurer son aimable clientèle et ses partenaires, que MTN continue d'attacher une grande importance à ses activités au Cameroun et n'envisage pas de quitter le pays.

Le Cameroun est et a toujours été un pays important pour MTN. Depuis 18 ans, nous investissons massivement pour accroître l'accès des Camerounais aux services de communication, tout en contribuant au développement des télécommunications à travers le pays. Nous sommes fiers de participer activement à la vie socio-économique du Cameroun, ainsi qu'au bien-être des populations, à travers notre activité quotidienne qui accompagne la croissance des PME locales et emploie indirectement près de 200.000 jeunes.

MTN est au Cameroun pour durer. Nous travaillons pour garder la confiance du Gouvernement et des Camerounais. Chaque jour, notre priorité est de fournir aux Camerounais une excellente qualité de service ainsi que des solutions innovantes et accessibles répondant à leurs besoins quoti-

diens de communication.

Nous continuons de travailler pour avoir avec le Gouvernement des relations positives et constructives qui nous permettent de répondre efficacement aux exigences réglementaires et aux attentes de l'Etat.

La Direction Générale de MTN Cameroon exprime sa gratitude à son aimable clientèle et à ses partenaires pour leur fidélité.

Fait à Douala, le 13 June, 2018

Le Directeur Général
SAIM YAKSAN

A propos de MTN Cameroon.

Filiale du Groupe MTN représenté dans 22 pays et leader des télécommunications en Afrique, MTN Cameroon est un fournisseur de solutions de communication et de paiement présent au Cameroun depuis février 2000. MTN est l'une des cinq entreprises les plus importantes du Cameroun.

CONTACT MEDIA:
MTNCCommunications.CM@mtn.com
Jean-Melvin AKAM:
Tel.: +237 677 55 15 79
E-mail : Melvin.Akam@mtn.com



Lady .L. Hotel

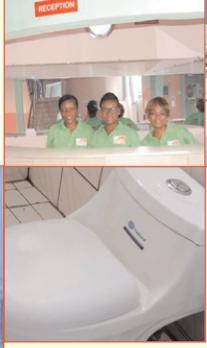
Church Street

Limbe



Beauty + Quality

RECEPTION



Air Conditionned Rooms, Water Heater, Cable TV, Restaurant, Conference Hall, Free Internet

66 9009 777
677 33 33 77

ladylhotel@gmail.com @

Church Street
P.O. Box : 09 Limbe - Cameroon



Smile Ready To Welcome You

Call Us On (237) 72528258 (237) 76238056




Holidays Special Suit

Meetings and Events Lounge




Visit Our Show Room

Gourmet Restaurant and Bars

Locate Us At
S-Bend
Bamenda III



3 Star Manjou NightClub

Blue Pearl Hotel A Surprise Pack

WELCOME TO BAMENDA'S MOST FINEST AND LUXURIOUS HOTEL

**Read &
Advertise
in EDEN**

Eden

S.O.S

**EDEN
RADIO
FM 98.1**

Professional League Name Best XI For Month Of February

By George Dinga

The Cameroon Professional Football League has made public the list of players who distinguish themselves in the Mtn Elite One Championship for the month of February.

In the list that was published by the league over the weekend, there are 11 most performant players and a coach for the month of June.

The publication was taken into account after the first three playing days of the championship which took place before the end of the month of February.

The list is comprised of three players from the current league leaders of the championship, Feutcheu of Bandjoun and their coach. The players include striker Ashur Tambe who is currently having two goals in the championship, midfielder Richard Ebongue Ebongue and defender Daouda Alim including their coach Congolese born Magloire Mfutila.

The current defending champions, Eding Sport of Lekie are having two players in the best eleven man squad of the championship in the month of February.



They are captain and defender Etame Ngombe and striker Christian Emmanuel Nguidjol who scored four goals in the month of February.

The other clubs that are being represented in the list are Colombe of Dja/Lobo with Solomon Banga Bienvenue a former player of Victoria United, Bamboutous of Mbouda represented by Boniface Zoa, Astres of Douala with Romeo Tchamda, AS Fortuna of Yaounde with Appolinaire Kack Kack, Fovu of Baham with Enonga Etoga.

The list attacking machinery is comprised of Coton Sports of Garoua striker Daouda Kamilou, Ashur Tambe of Feutcheu of Bandjoun and Christian Emmanuel Nguidjol of Eding Sport of Lekie.

Striker Marius Mouandilmadji who is just 19 year old from Coton Sport of Garoua was voted as the best young player of the month of February while the best goalkeeper award went to goalkeeper Boniface Zoa from Bamboutous of Mbouda. Zoa had four clean sheets.

The ongoing championship was in matchday 8 over the weekend in stadia across the national territory.

Manhunt Launched as Arrest Warrant Hangs Over Amba Activist Ambi Titus

Cont'd from pg 1:

Authorities allege that Titus bribed prison officials at the Bamenda central prison and court detention facilities, an act that allegedly facilitated his escape from lawful custody. The warrant states that his actions go beyond mere evasion; they constitute an effort to undermine state authority and legal order. The prosecution further accuses Titus of promoting divisive sentiments that threaten the constitutional principle of the unity and indivisibility of the Republic of Cameroon, as outlined in the national constitution. These charges position him not only as a fugitive but as a person who fomented dissent against the state itself.

Security officials report that Titus fled Cameroon shortly after the warrant was issued, choosing an unknown destination that has yet to be confirmed. His flight is described by prosecutors as an aggravating factor that reinforces the allegations against him, suggesting a deliberate refusal to face legal proceedings. The government's statement on the matter characterizes his departure from the country as evidence of guilt and affirms that he remains a person of interest in an ongoing criminal investigation.

In response to his disappearance, law enforcement agencies have launched an extensive manhunt across the country. Security forces are coordinating efforts nationwide to track his movements, with checkpoints and intelligence

units alerted to intercept him if he attempts to travel internally or abroad. Investigators have not ruled out the possibility that he crossed international borders, and cooperation with foreign authorities is being sought to determine his exact whereabouts.

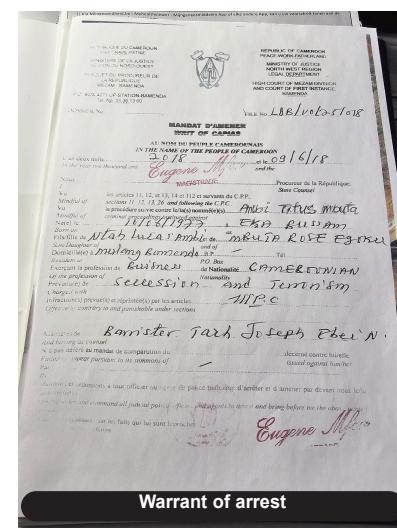
If apprehended, Titus faces extremely harsh penalties under current Cameroonian law. Prosecutors have publicly noted that under the 2014 anti-terrorism legislation, charges tied to rebellion, undermining national unity, and related crimes carry the possibility of a life sentence, and in certain cases, the death penalty. These laws, enacted to strengthen the state response to violent and separatist conflicts, have been applied in previous

separatist movements have faced life imprisonment without parole, and several individuals remain on death penalty rolls, even as appeals and legal challenges proceed. In many instances, detainees convicted under anti-terrorism and national security statutes have seen little opportunity for sentence reduction or early release.

Despite the severity of the allegations and the nationwide search, Titus's family has publicly denied all charges against him. They describe him as a peaceful activist and insist that he never intended to harm the fabric of the nation. Family representatives have repeatedly stated that the accusations are politically motivated and lack evidence, asserting that he has been mischaracterised by authorities.

Meanwhile, relatives of Titus continue to face intense scrutiny and pressure from security forces. Reports from family members detail repeated raids on their home, physical confrontations with gendarmes and police, and ongoing psychological stress inflicted by repeated interrogations and forced questioning. The family's account paints a picture of sustained targeting by state forces, even in Titus's absence. It is alleged that his mother passed away in Limbe while running from the onslaught of security brutality in Bamenda.

His wife and children are in Equatorial Guinea where they seek refuge against physical and psychological attacks from state forces on their inability to provide Titus



Warrant of arrest

cases involving similar allegations.

Cameroon's judiciary has a documented history of handing down long prison terms and death penalty sentences in cases regarded as threats to national security. Activists, armed group members, and those accused of support-