

## **FAKO REACTION TO PRIVATISATION OF CAMEROON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CDC)**

At the invitation of the Traditional Rulers, the elites and notables of Fako Division, gathered at the Limbe Urban Council Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2000 to discuss the announced Invitation to Tender for Cameroon Development Corporation estates following the irreversible privatization of the Cameroon Development Corporation.

- Considering that since writing to the Head of State on this matter following the Fako peoples memoranda of 4/8/94 and 3/3/99 and subsequent reminder to which no reply has been received, submits:

1. That the silence manifested by Government on this matter is vexing to the people of Fako division.
2. That the recent audience granted the delegation of the Bakweri Land Claims Committee by the Hon. P. M. Musonge, Prime Minister, Head of Government of the Republic of Cameroon which report was presented to the Fako Chiefs Conference of 4/11/2000, merely brought out Government's Privatisation mechanism which conference did not oppose.
3. That Government has a lot more to do to convince the Fako people in respect of their legitimate rights on their ancestral lands on which the CDC has been operating and on which private holders shall operate.
4. That Government should recognize the legitimate rights of the Fako people over their ancestral lands on which the CDC has been operating over the years and which private holders shall operate in addition to other issues already advanced in the memoranda mentioned above.
5. That the conference of Traditional Rulers, Elites and Notables of Fako are in complete agreement with the measures already taken by the Bakweri Land Claims Committee and their follow-up letter dated 30/10/2000 to the Hon. Prime Minister, Head of Government

of the Republic of Cameroon and that Government will accede to their demands. A people of minority but law abiding and who need to be protected.

*Done at Limbe, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2000*

*Signed.*

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***CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN***