

STATEMENT

Creation of the PATRIOTIC ARMED FORCES (PAF)

Like the other world people, the Cameroonian people aspires for Freedom, Democracy, Social Progress and Wellbeing on the institutional, political, economic, social and ethical levels.

With the ascent of Mr. Paul Biya to power on November 6, 1982, Cameroonians hoped to break from a dictatorial and freedom-killing system. Unfortunately, over the past three decades of an unshared reign, Mr. Paul Biya refuses to meet the legitimate expectations of our people, namely the rule of law and justice for all, economic security, social progress, stability in institutions and national dignity.

The Defense and Security Forces are the mirror of our nation. Only some black sheeps have made them an instrument of oppression in the hands of the governing anti-patriots. This means that, We, Patriots under the flag, are also suffering from the pangs of dictatorship, bad governance, namely contact flying, pillaging of national resources, corruption, impunity, election rigging, generalized poverty, tribalism, diplomatic dishonor, lack of state credibility, transformation of the regime into a monarchy through changes to the Constitution to the benefit of a dictator and hundreds of people killed by the forces of repression. Corruption and mismanagement also are corrupting the organs of Defense and Security Forces. Everything is sold: positions, training, assignments, promotions, etc.

In effect, after 50 years of Independence and Reunification, the Patriotic Defense and Security Forces are convinced of the refusal of the Paul Biya dictatorial regime and the DRCP to:

1) Carry-out national Reconciliation and Unity, 2) Organize free, transparent and democratic elections, 3) Secure goods and people, 4) Really combat corruption and impunity, 5) Ensure national construction and wellbeing of Cameroonians, 6) Consolidate the leading role of Cameroon in Africa.

That is why, We, the Patriotic Defense and Security Forces, decide to set up the PATRIOTIC ARMED FORCES (PAF) in an inalterable impetus of rallying national forces for the final liberation of Cameroon.

The Patriotic Armed Forces (PAF) are the result of the union of the living Forces and the determination without failing of Patriots in arms. The PAF are the armed hands of the struggling people and have the missions to:

**1) LIBERATING CAMEROON;
2) RESTORING HOPE AND DIGNITY TO THE CAMEROONIAN PEOPLE;
3) INSTORING A TRANSITION TOWARD MODERN RULE OF LAW,
DEMOCRACY, PROGRESS AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.**

Officers, non-commissioned officers, gendarmes, navy, aviators, firefighters, men from the ranks, police officers, customs officers, prison security guards, forest guards, let's rise up for CAMEROON.

Fatherland or death, We shall overcome!

Yaoundé, 29th September 2011

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