



MINUTES OF KDDA UK GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2018

APOLOGIES: Mrs. Mamie Torto.

The meeting started with a Christian prayer offered by Dr. Kai Ngegba at 20:01 hours. This was followed by a Muslim prayer by Mr. Komba Kellie. There was a self-introduction by attendees.

The minutes the KDDA UK General Meeting held on 25th November 2017 was read by the KDDA UK Secretary, Mr. Aiah Yornie Sodengbe. On matters arising from the minutes, it was confirmed that Mrs. Mary Sumana Robinson and Mr. Komba Kellie participated in the KDDA UK radio interview that was organised on 25/11/2017. In the absence of any other amendment, Mr. Opas Tamba Jimmy-Kay moved that the minutes be adopted. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Elizabeth Nganga Tondoneh.

The KDDA UK Chairman, Mr. Aiah Bondowa Tondoneh, welcomed members to the meeting and asked for welfare news from the audience. Mr. Sahr Fasuluku stated that he had completed his course and that his son Kanjama Fasuluku has been selected to play for Middlesex rugby team. They were both commended by the Chairman. Mrs. Aminata Gborie notified members of the death of Daniel Ngekia's son, the funeral date for Mrs. Sia Kellie Kosia's husband was confirmed as 19/03/2018, and accidental injuries in Kono District were also reported by Mrs. Gborie. Sympathies were expressed to those affected. Dr. Kai Ngegba offered an open invitation to the traditional wedding of his daughter Pettma slated for 24/03/2018.

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The Chairman confirmed the safe arrival of the KDDA UK Medical Packs in Kono District despite some challenges. Radio interviews were conducted to sensitise the people in Kono District, and all paid up with the successful handing over ceremony in Kono District. The event was well attended and attendees were grateful for the remarkable effort by KDDA UK and sponsors.

He informed members of the successful registration of KDDA Sierra Leone (KDDA SL) as a Community Based Organisation, with Mr. Alex Nyandemo as the Chairman.

The Chairman expressed concerns about the growth of the KDDA UK Charity and appealed to members to pay their dues. He confirmed that about 40% of the KDDA UK trustees were not functional. He also informed the audience that the KDDA UK Charity has been selected by Amazon company as one of their charities, customers can select for donation. He urged members to forward documents to Mr. Sahr Fasuluku in our effort to link up with London Mining Network.

The Chairman gave a comprehensive feedback on the Medical Packs to Kono District. The transfer of the Medical Packs from Freetown to Kono District did not materialised as planned, with assistance from Mrs. I. J.Kabba. The chairman's vehicle had an accident in Freetown. Despite these challenges, the items were safely transported to Kono District. The koidu Government Hospital conducted a thorough audit and all medications were checked and certified. All the Paramount Chiefs and elders were appreciative and grateful to KDDA UK. Out of a contingency fund of £830, there was a balance cash of £170 which has been credited to the KDDA UK account. The

disc covering the presentation ceremony in Kono District is with the KDDA UK Secretary for safe keeping.

The KDDA UK Dinner and Dance details were presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Tondoneh. It will be held at the JK Banqueting Hall on 25/05/2018. Expenditures itemised as follows;

Hall hire £2550.00

Catering £1440.00

Printing of tickets £150

Cost of tickets:

One grand Chief Patron by donation

Chief Patron £200

Patron couple £140

Patron single £75

Single entry £50

The Chairperson for the no-confidence vote committee, Rev. Juliet Samura, stated that their report will be sent to the trustees on completion.

The Chairman gave a progress report on KDDA SL. They have elected their officials and agreed a membership fees of twenty thousand Leones. The role of KDDA UK in assisting KDDA SL to be determined by members.

The KDDA UK Award Committee was augmented to include the following;

Mr. Bryant Robinson

Mrs. Amie Browne
Mr. Aiah Yornie Sodengbe
Mrs. Mamie Torto
Mrs. Theresa Willems

Under any other business, Mrs. Theresa Willems requested for progress report from the KDDA women's wing. She was advised to liaise with their Chairlady Mrs. Mary Robinson. The KDDA UK Secretary appealed to members to send various articles for publication on the KDDA UK website.

There were seventeen (17) people in attendance.

The meeting ended at 23:10 hours.

Thanks.



Mr. Aiah Yornie Sodengbe
Secretary, KDDA UK.
Dated: 31/03/2018