



Kono District Development Association UK

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MINUTES OF KDDA UK GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 23RD JULY 2016

The meeting started with an opening Islamic prayer by Sheikh Alhaji Ahmed Sulaiman Bah at 19:36 hours, followed by a Christian prayer by pastor Gloria Kongormanyi. Attendees introduced themselves after the prayers.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Evelyn Nyandemo, Mr Tamba Opas Jimmy-Kay, Miss Sia Bockarie and Mr. Tamba Sinah.

The minutes of the General Meeting held on 21st June 2016 was circulated and read by KDDA UK Assistant Secretary Mrs. Dian Fasuluku. In the absence of any matters arising from the minutes, Mr. Dingis Nyandemo moved that the minutes be accepted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Aiah.B.Tondoneh.

In his address, the KDDA UK Chairman Dr. Kai Ngegba, thanked all those who attended the KDDA outing to Ramsgate on 9th July 2016. He stated that he was disappointed with the turn out as the three buses hired were not filled up. He urged members to take full advantage of such outing being a social cohesion, and bring their children along. He informed the meeting that the organisation has invited Mayor Saa Emerson Lamina to the London Kono Conference and asked all to assist in ensuring the Mayor grace the occasion. The Chairman pledged £50 on behalf of his family to assist with the ticket purchase for Mayor Lamina. He urged all and especially the youth to play a major role in the London Kono Conference. The chairman stated that due to busy schedule, the elections will not be held in August and hopefully would be conducted in September 2016, and the association's accounts audited from 2010 to the end of his term of office. It was noted after the chairman's address that there is need to set up a committee to look into youth activities in the organisation.

Update on the outing to Ramsgate was delivered by Mr Aiah.B. Tondoneh. According to him, despite the challenges, the beach was nice and cleaned. The

event was family oriented and the atmosphere was joyful. Three buses were hired but 73 people attended the outing via buses. He stated that there were few challenges with the youths. Few games bought for the youth, specifically for the outing, were never delivered by Miss Sia Bockarie, and this was disappointing. Out of a total expenditure of £2,562.19, a total income of £1,420.00 was generated. There was a total loss of £1,122.19. It was then recommended by members that two buses should be hired next time, and spaces allocated on first come first serve basis. It was also recommended that the youth organisation be revived.

It was agreed that Sister Sia Mary Sumana be hired for catering services at the London Kono Conference at the cost of £8 per person, for 120 delegates. The KDDA UK Treasurer Mr. Ahmed Sulaiman Bah was authorised to effect the payment of £960.00 to the Caterer.

KDDA UK agreed to allocate £1,000 to facilitate the purchase of flight ticket for His Worship Mayor Saa Emerson Lamina to attend the London Kono Conference on 28th & 29th July 2016. Mr. & Mrs. E.N.Tondoneh agreed to purchase the flight ticket on behalf of the organisation. The following contributions were made towards the flight ticket purchase;

Sia Mary Sumana £30.00

Pastor Light Kongormanyi £20.00

Dr. & Mrs. F.Ngegba £50.00

Mr. Komba Wusu Foday £20.00

Mrs. Finda Ngegba confirmed that £150.00 has been refunded to KDDA UK, been allocated fund for Hon. A.B.Torto memorial service.

Contributions for Hall Hire amounted to £14.00

The meeting closed at 21:41 hours.

There were eighteen (18) people in attendance.

Thanks for your attention.



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