

**FAI has created a gala dinner and awards in the humanitarian field:**

**The "Night of Excellence in Humanitarianism" and the "Cauris d'Or International Awards"**

**Abidjan (23.12.2006) - This Saturday evening, the AMAN-International Foundation (FAI) organized the launching of the "Night of Excellence in Humanitarianism" (FAI-NEH) in the premises of the sumptuous restaurant "Via Roma" at Deux Plateaux (Vallon) in Abidjan and announced the presentation of the "Cauris d'Or International Awards", for the first time scheduled for 2007 in Berlin (Germany). The main objective of this ceremony was to present a cultural and social event in the national and international sphere of activity of the Foundation in terms of prestige evenings or special distinctions. It should be noted that this prestigious "Charity Performance" was hosted by Serge AMESSAN, host on the two national channels of the RTI (Radio Television Ivoirienne).**

Marie Ginette AMANI, Founding President of the FAI and initiator of these programs, stated verbatim: "The field of humanitarian work is a noble sector that unfortunately does not yet have the recognition it deserves. This is the reason why the AMAN-International Foundation has decided to organize the "Night of Excellence in Humanitarianism" (FAI-NEH) and later on the "Cauris d'Or International Awards" (FAI-COIA), a gala dinner dedicated to love and solidarity between human beings in order to award special distinctions to physical or moral persons who give themselves body and soul or who provide financially or materially to bring a glimmer of hope to the most underprivileged.

The President of the FAI pointed out that "the AMAN-International Foundation has indeed set itself the mission of humanitarian aid on a daily basis because many countries in the world, and in particular in Africa, are experiencing a humanitarian disaster on a daily basis. Indeed, every day, many families face starvation in the precarious areas of large cities or villages due to a lack of means to ensure at least one daily meal.

To support her statements and to mark the major actions accomplished by her organization for the most destitute, the President presented the global investment of the aid programs of the AMAN-International Foundation for the year 2006 only for the Ivory Coast which can be already estimated at more than 60.000.000 FCFA.

The results of the FAI's aid interventions were focused on the areas of Health with important donations of pharmaceutical products, Food with donations of foodstuffs, Education with donations of pharmaceutical products and scholarships as well as project financing (up to 0% interest).

Contrary to its usual visits to precarious neighborhoods for its social missions, the event of the "Night of Excellence in Humanitarianism" of the AMAN-International Foundation was selected and glamorous. Indeed, participants in this charity event were treated to an enticing program including

- interactive exploration of the FAI universe,

- the virtual discovery and integration of their "adopted village" or "village of heart" which  
the setting up of geographical sites marking the reunification of the Ivory Coast,
- artist performances,
- fashion shows presented by "Eternal Design" and "Kora" under the direction of the Agency  
"Pulsart Event",
- a raffle granting super-lots including full board stays offered by "Best  
of Africa" and a very original painting offered by Christine KOUADIO Ivorian painter and an  
invitation to Germany  
an invitation to Germany to participate in the ceremony of the "Cauris d'Or  
International Awards" in Berlin in 2007.