

GeoPost Intercontinental Supports AMAN-International Foundation

FAI presentation at the GeoPost Intercontinental Africa Group Annual Meeting

Berlin / Nice (17.02.2010) - On the occasion of the annual meeting of the GeoPost Intercontinental Africa Group held in Nice (France), the AMAN-International Foundation (FAI), an NGO very much involved in the field of sustainable development in Africa, was invited to present its major objectives, activities and future programs to the participants who came from the various African countries where the different subsidiaries of this group are present.

It is on the joint initiative of GeoPost Intercontinental's Regional Director for Africa, Anne Sophie PLAGNARD, and the General Manager of Chronopost Côte d'Ivoire, Manfred BOCKHOEFER, that the idea was born to give the AMAN-International Foundation, which is very active in Côte d'Ivoire and in many other African countries, the opportunity to communicate on its activities and its humanitarian and development programs on the occasion of this important meeting bringing together all the executives and top managers of GeoPost Intercontinental's Africa Group.

Created in 2003 by Marie Ginette AMANI, the AMAN-International Foundation (FAI) is a humanitarian and development organization whose mission is to provide first-rate humanitarian and development aid and assistance - in the social domain - to the most deprived populations, particularly in villages in rural areas and in precarious neighborhoods in urban areas.

Appointed FAI spokesperson, Wilfrid NIAMIEN, executive at Chronopost Côte d'Ivoire, presented the organization which, as he underlined, has carried out many significant actions in the different fields of its intervention which are health, education, food, human rights as well as sustainable development through activities with local populations.

He also emphasized that for the multiple significant actions accomplished by FAI in favor of peace building, solidarity, social cohesion and sustainable development, the AMAN-International Foundation (FAI) has received two national distinctions

in 2008, the Founding President of FAI, Marie Ginette AMANI, was elevated to the rank of "Knight" in the Order of Merit of Solidarity of Côte d'Ivoire and

in 2009, the Director of the FAI Board of Directors, Prof. Dr. h. c. Bernd-Dieter FRIDRICH, was elevated to the rank of

Officer" in the Order of Merit of Solidarity of the Ivory Coast

At the end of his speech, Wilfrid NIAMIEN invited the audience to follow live and in pictures the actions of the AMAN-International Foundation (FAI) on the field through the projection of his documentary film entitled "The Force of a Dream".

Following this very moving and eloquent film, Anne Sophie PLAGNARD, Regional Director for Africa of GeoPost Intercontinental, immediately spoke to sensitize her employees and all her fellow decision-makers in favor of the FAI's remarkable actions.

She recalled the fundamental commitments of GeoPost Intercontinental Group in the field of sustainable development to contribute to the improvement of the environment and the living conditions of vulnerable populations.

She invited the audience to take personal ownership of the project by already making an individual contribution through the expression of interest on the forms made available by FAI.

Manfred BOCKHOEFER, Managing Director of Chronopost Côte d'Ivoire, who has been following the FAI news for several years, testified to the seriousness and efforts made by this NGO for many years now and strongly encouraged the implementation of concrete initiatives by the subsidiaries or the Group as a whole in favor of the AMAN-International Foundation.

To conclude, Wilfrid NIAMIEN insisted on the willingness of the leaders of the AMAN-International Foundation to establish a partnership with the GeoPost Intercontinental Group on the level of sustainable development by supporting the programs initiated by the Foundation in this field. "This happy initiative of GeoPost should not be limited to a simple presentation. Nice must lead to a cooperation between GeoPost Intercontinental Group and AMAN-International Foundation" he concluded.

It is with these words of hope opening to the prospects of a future sustainable partnership between the two structures that the time of simple words granted to the Foundation AMAN-International ended in a relaxed atmosphere.

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