

Guided tour of Abidjan Zoo

The Director of Abidjan Zoo welcomed FAI officials for a tour of the Zoo and discussions

Abidjan (07.09.2009) - The Director of the Board of Directors of the Aman-International Foundation, Prof. Dr. h. c. Bernd-Dieter FRIDRICH, today concluded his 15-day visit to Côte d'Ivoire with more than 30 official meetings by visiting the Abidjan Zoo.

During his busy stay, Professor FRIDRICH was received in audience by twelve Ivorian ministers and several personalities of the economic and cultural world; he also granted several audiences in the premises of the Foundation AMAN-International in Abidjan at Deux Plateaux (Vallon), Rue des Jardins, residential area Pako, Villa duplex No. 7.

His last appointment before returning to Germany was for an informal visit to the Abidjan Zoo. The Director of the FAI Board of Directors, accompanied by the Founding President of FAI, was received by the Director of Abidjan Zoo, Dr. Ayekoé YAPO, on Monday morning.

The exchanges were articulated around fauna, flora, protection and improvement of the environment, fight against poaching, protection of endangered species, transfer of the Zoo in a new space of more than 100 hectares in the township of Bingerville where, as planned, the animals will live in semi-freedom.

After this exchange session at his office, Doctor YAPO offered a guided tour of the Abidjan Zoo to FAI visitors before leaving the Zoo to take them to Bingerville to present the new site of the Abidjan Zoo.

Professor FRIDRICH's official visit to Abidjan ended with this field visit before flying back to Germany.