

The Director of the Board of Directors of FAI visits rural areas of Côte d'Ivoire

Abidjan (26.08.2009) - For the past few days, at the official invitation of the Ministry of Solidarity and War Victims of Côte d'Ivoire, the Director of the Board of Directors of the AMAN-International Foundation (FAI), Prof. Dr. h. c. Bernd-Dieter FRIDRICH, has been visiting the south-western region of the country.

Yesterday, he was decorated by the State and received the rank of Officer of the Order of Merit of Solidarity of Côte d'Ivoire on the occasion of the National Day of Solidarity (JNS) whose central festivities were held in Gagnoa, the main city of the department of the same name.

For a few days, Professor FRIDRICH has been on an official visit to Côte d'Ivoire for the first time as part of his humanitarian activities in favor of the most vulnerable people in Côte d'Ivoire.

The day after the National Day of Solidarity in Gagnoa, the President and Founder and the Director of the FAI Board of Directors visited several villages and localities of this region - despite the poor state of the roads and tracks - in order to get a better understanding of the post-crisis social situation and realities.

These spontaneous visits were well received by the populations of the rural areas visited who spared no effort to exchange with them and take family photos to immortalize these much appreciated encounters before taking their leave.

Let us point out that the visit of Professor FRIDRICH is coupled with a prospecting mission on behalf of German companies and organizations wishing to invest in Côte d'Ivoire or to participate in the post-conflict reconstruction of the country.