

The "Night of Excellence in Humanitarian Action

FAI and the Embassy of Côte d'Ivoire organized the 1st edition in Germany

Berlin (27.11.2007) - As part of the promotion of its humanitarian and social activities, the Board of Directors of the AMAN-International Foundation based in Germany and the German Executive Committee of the FAI (FAI-DEK) organized a charity event called the "Night of Excellence in Humanitarianism" (FAI-NEH) which was held on November 27 at the "Grand Forum" of the Commerzbank in Berlin. This special evening which saw the participation of several German personalities, leaders of international institutions and diplomats from more than twenty countries was placed under the Presidency of the Founding President of the AMAN-International Foundation, Marie Ginette AMANI, and the Sponsorship of His Excellency Amin Florent ATSE, Ambassador of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire in Germany.

In his opening speech, Oumar DIALLO, President of the German Executive Committee (FAI-DEK) and Resident Representative of the AMAN-International Foundation welcomed and specified that the objectives of this evening were to present and raise awareness on the actions carried out by the FAI, future projects, but also the willingness of the German Executive Committee to ensure the continuation of this innovative, ambitious, but above all, vital project that is the AMAN-International Foundation.

Taking the floor in his turn, the Director of the Board of Directors and Director of International Relations of the AMAN-International Foundation, Professor Dr. h. c. Bernd-Dieter FRIDRICH, informed the audience of the international perspectives that are opening up for the FAI and announced the possibilities of the effective opening of new FAI representations in several countries.

In addition to the Foundation's traditional areas of assistance, he declared that the priorities related to Food, Health and particularly Education within the framework of FAI's "1% (One Percent) Global Aid Program" made it possible to implement numerous humanitarian, social and development projects as this unique program called for a permanent contribution - no matter the amount - from all, individuals or corporations in order to mobilize reserve funds to better respond to the basic needs of human life.

Marie Ginette AMANI, FAI's Founding President, invited for her speech, warmly thanked the Ambassador of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire for sponsoring the evening and congratulated the Director of the Board of Directors for his unwavering support and for the immense work done to keep FAI's partners and friends morally supportive of the organization's actions, before addressing her congratulations and encouragement to the German Executive Committee of FAI (FAI-DEK) for its initiative to integrate this vast project.

Addressing the audience, the Founding President declared: "Humanitarianism is a natural impulse of the heart", explaining how a single spontaneous humanitarian or social action in the life of an

individual can transform him and have a positive impact on the life of his family and the whole society.

She thus sensitized the public to accompany the actions carried out by the FAI until now supported "on its own funds - with a financial contribution from Professor FRIDRICH" which she explained has already enabled "thousands of children, women, young people, associations, NGOs, schools, etc. to experience a notable improvement in their material, physical and moral living conditions" " They have found the smile and the hope to believe" he invited the audience to share the FAI documentary film "The Force of a Dream" about the actions already established for the 2006 report.

Before the screening of the said film, the sponsor of the ceremony, His Excellency Amin Florent ATSE, spoke to greet and encourage the young Founding President and her team. He expressed his admiration for the work accomplished and especially his wish to see the assistance and development partners support the AMAN-International Foundation because, he declared, "it is a noble cause which has largely proved its seriousness and its weight in the process of socio-economic development by improving the living conditions of the populations and by its capacity to lobby as an important civil society organization in front of development partners and private or public institutions".

The screening of the FAI documentary film entitled "The Force of a Dream" was an opportunity for the audience to fully appreciate the scope of FAI's actions in the field.

The audience was then invited to participate in charity auctions and to express their interest in FAI's programs.

The evening was punctuated by performances by artists such as Cameroonian singer Grâce KAMA, who came specially from Paris for the event, a group of instrumentalists and a professional German dancer.

It was in a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere that the evening ended with refreshments and a special signing of the new book entitled "ALLIANCE" by Marie Ginette AMANI as well as an exhibition and sale of the new collection of fashion accessories of her own brand "Gin's AFRO", all funds collected are donated by the President Founder to support the needy with a priority to disadvantaged children and young women without jobs.