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## Reaffirming The Indivisible Nature Of The Consortium

The Consortium Interim Leadership,

Bearing in mind the purposes and principles of the Cameroon Anglophone Civil Society Consortium to the achievement of freedom of English-speaking Cameroonians through inclusive dialogue with all relevant parties in Southern Cameroons in particular and the Republic of Cameroun in general,

Recognizing that massive civil disobedience and sweeping ghost towns are a set of comprehensive strategies which aim at a permanent change in the well-being of the entire population and of all individuals on the basis of their active, free and meaningful participation in growth and development and in the restoration of benefits resulting therefrom,

Considering that under the provisions of the Consortium, everyone is entitled to join under a Civil Society Organisation with the aim of representing their aspirations and goals under a wider platform of harmonized coordination and communications,

Recalling the brutal regime arrests of the current founding fathers and leaders of the Consortium Dr. Felix Agbor Balla and Dr. Fontem Neba who are now held in a maximum security prison in the Yaounde, capital of the Republic of Cameroun,

Considering that the endless sacrifices made by all pressure groups, activists, NGOs, and other international bodies advocating for the freedom of all Southern Cameroonians who have suffered more than half of century of gross human rights violations, abuse, torture, inequality, neglect, unemployment, marginalization, killings, kidnappings, etc.,

### Proclaims the following Reaffirmation on the Consortium:

1. There exists and shall continue to exist only one and an indivisible Cameroon Anglophone Civil Society Consortium. No other existing structure bearing the name "Consortium" and articulating our objectives is part of the Cameroon Anglophone Civil Society Consortium.

2. The interim leadership of the Consortium shall remain unshakeable and shall continue to work for the interests of ALL Southern Cameroonians given the trust bestowed on the two interim leaders by our incarcerated founders Dr. Balla and Dr. Fontem.

3. Only Dr. Felix Agbor Balla and Dr. Fontem Neba shall call off the ongoing winning struggle to freedom through a public press conference. We shall continue to fight for their unconditional release and the release of all other Southern Cameroonians who were jailed in relation to this winning and unifying struggle.

4. We call on every single organization and individual who abides with the objectives and aspirations of the Consortium to touch base with the interim leaders and join the body. The Consortium has an open-door policy and welcomes inclusive dialogue and constructive unity.

5. The Consortium encourages the maximum use of diplomacy, inclusive dialogue and the non-use of all forms of violence. We, therefore, discourage disunity and the creation of splinter groups in the name of the Consortium. Every action taken by the interim leaders shall be publicly announced on our known Facebook pages (Mark Baretta, TapangTanku, Tapang Ivo Tanku, and Cameroon Anglophone Civil Society Consortium) and via official Video News Releases (VNRs).

6. The Consortium shall be meeting with all relevant key leaders of pressure groups and associations and organizations that have been struggling to meet the aspirations of us all. We shall continue to find a common ground, partner with them along similar lines, and fight as one.

God Be With Us All

For the **CONSORTIUM,**



**Mark Bara**



**Tapang Ivo Tanku**