

PROTEST LETTER ADDRESSED TO:

His Excellency, President Paul Biya of Cameroon (Fa 00237-22220870)
The Prime Minister Ephraim Enoni (Fa 00237-22235735)
The Vice Prime Minister of Justice, Keeper of the Seal Ahmadou Ali
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The Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralization Hamidu Marafa Yaya
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Chur, 20. October 2007

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we are writing as concerned individuals and friends of Cameroon to draw your attention to critical human rights violations against the Mbororo pastoralists of the North West Province of Cameroon.

It is with alarm that we read of serious human rights abuses against the Mbororo by the businessman and CPDM central committee member Alhaji Ba Ahmadou Danpullo in collaboration with some Cameroonian government officials. These allegations include, but are not limited to:

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4. Forced marriage of Mbororo girls
5. Systematic destabilization of Mbororo culture and traditional institutions.

We learned of these instances from national and international human rights organisations that have been working towards the de-marginalization and empowerment of the Mbororo in Cameroon, and the North West Province in particular.

We urge your offices to thoroughly investigate and regulate these matters of human rights violation against the Mbororo with the aim of achieving transparent public justice for all.

Indigenous peoples and culture are an important element of any societal, economic and political growth. We therefore seek your prompt action in protecting the heritage and rights of the Mbororo people of your country.

Yours sincerely

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