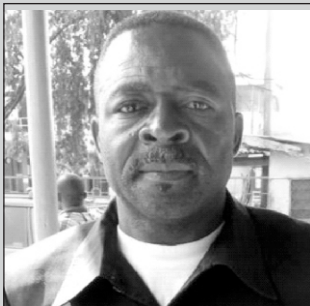


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Echoes

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EDITORIAL



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Breaking Grounds Gradually!

There has never been a defining moment in the history of our municipality like the current one in which we are. With little, we have been able to show our head out of the crowd. It's now a common reality that the journey we embarked on way back in 2013 with me at the head of this council, a lot of water has gone under the bridge. Like a child, we have crawled and we have stood and we are running. We have made giant strides in activating almost every development strand we have and collectively we are gradually giving Njinikom the position it rightly deserves. This has been a reality as we continue to liaise with development partners and collective efforts which shall gradually take us to the place you and I deserve to be, a developed and transformed Njinikom!

Our major drive has been development and poverty alleviation in all its forms. This has been demonstrated in several fronts like the construction and augmentation of markets, sheds, roads, provision of portable water to street electrification of the hospital-round about-downtown stretch of road maintenance and a lot more. With this ship moving steadily, I'm certain we shall reach our destination. This first edition of the council magazine is very special in the life time of the Njinikom council. Why do I say so? During this quarter the council received a special audit team from the supreme state control office in the presidency of the republic of Cameroon which spent two months in the council controlling all the activities of the council from 2011 to 2015 and some activities up till date; the start of construction works for the tarring of the Njinikom roundabout to catholic mission hospital road, which has been the long cry of the Njinikom man, the catholic church and especially the hospital personnel. This period also suffered the disturbing problem caused by the Anglophone strike action and the ghost towns which slowed down the activities of the council and the economy of the municipality drastically. The council newsletter will be coming up with more council news in each edition. Together we are making Njinikom great again

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Councilors of the Njinikom council shall in their next sitting dedicate it for the voting of the 2018 budget of the council, use the opportunity to officially transfer to their newly constructed council building at Wombong-Up. The information, released recently by the mayor, Chah Terence Bam, has aroused public opinion within the inhabitants of the municipality who are waiting for the transfer with great anxiety. As to why the new council building is located up the slopes of Boyo hill, the mayor says there is need to expand the town.” Work has been completed on the building and the technical reception has been done already. Funding has been made available for the equipping of the structure and very soon the tenders shall be open and immediately after the equipping is done, we shall be checking in. There is the need for the town to be



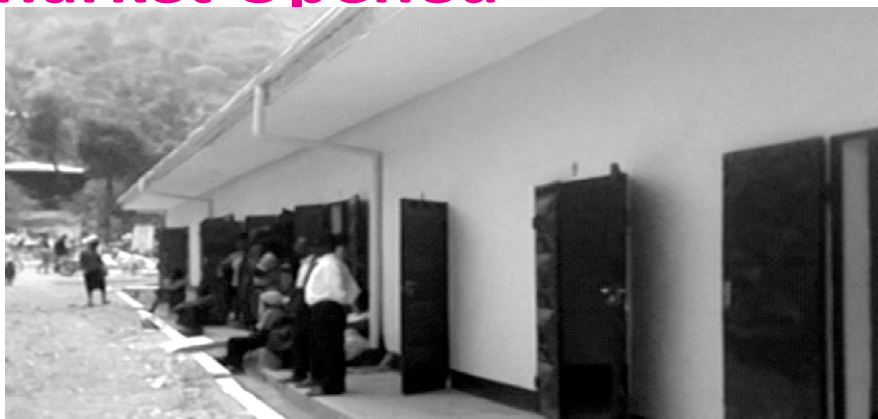
extended. Commercial bike and cars shall have to shuttle to and fro from the site, settlement shall be triggered around the place accompanied by extension of electricity and portable water and

hence development” he said. Njinikom council hitherto the announcement of relocation has been in the premises of the Njinikom Cultural Center for years after its creation.

INVESTMENT

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The market, made up of 4 blocks of 25 sheds, one manger of twelve stands, a VIP toilet with 6 squatting holes and portable water and electricity, has completely transformed the use to be foodstuff dominated little market of Baingeh wherein business was done in open air sunshine and rainfall into a Modern market described as a jewel in the division. Speaking at the handing over ceremony, the project owner, the mayor of Njinikom who received the project on behalf of the municipality, described the new market as a new dawn in the economic life of Njinikom sub division. “This market shall ameliorate the living and economic standards of [Njinikom inhabitants. It](#) will boost the council revenue and once more, Baingeh will take its permanent place of feeding a greater part of the North West and beyond as business in food stuffs and related products can now be done in clean,



secured and comfortable environment” He said Njinikom has had its own fair share of the PNDP projects in 2015 in several areas like the ongoing constructions of 20 market sheds in the former motor park, provision of portable water in Yang, the ongoing road rehabilitation of Kikfini-Mbueni road, supply of benches to four secondary schools and capacity

building of some four council staff. All these, he said, is all thanks to the fruitful partnership agreement which Njinikom council enjoys with PNDP. While receiving the keys of the market from the contractor, Mayor Chah Terence Bam also announced projects in view like the construction of class rooms in kikfini and more market sheds in the Njinikom central market and a canteen.

Prioritising Farm-To-Market Road Networks

Njinikom council since the election of Mayor Cha Terence Bam, has embarked on the opening of new roads, the rehabilitation of old ones and the tarring of some. Apart from the Bambui-Fundong road that cuts across the entire sub division, Njinikom council area is largely mountainous and most villages are enclaved. One of the major roads that have come under serious attention is the Njinikom Round About-St Martin De Pores hospital road that is currently undergoing rehabilitation and subsequent tarring come October.

This is a project of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development in partnership with the council. According to Mayor Chah Terence Bam, the road like others in the sub division is of utmost priority. “Thousands of people flock into the sub division to consult and benefit from the hospital which is one of the best in the country. It has experts in bones operations and gynecologists. When this road is completed at the cost FCA187 milion by November 2017, it shall ease mobility and improve the living conditions of many in the council area”.

More Roads in the Making

According to the mayor, the Muloin road has been opened to link up with the newly constructed council chambers and the road shall help farmers to transport their crops to the main market and ease mobility. The kindo-Wombong road has also been opened leading to the Baingeh market. Tinifoinbi-Yang-Iso-Tinifoinbi roads have been opened up with accompanying bridges and culverts opening up mobility in the areas which are economic zones of the municipality. In future, the mayor hopes to continue the Bobong Asuchu-Fuanatui Health Centre-Tuafundong-Mughef up and down-Alughayuo-Muloin roads passing through the Divisional Officer's residence. There shall also be the rehabilitation of the roundabout road that shall link Isailah-Central market, the cooperative, through Wombong up to G.C.A. “We shall also open and complete the Baichi-Djemchi-Mbueni road that links up the biggest bread basket of the municipality. The

council intends to open a sand pit in the area that shall serve the entire region” said the mayor. He adds that road construction, rehabilitation in Njinikom is of prime importance for imperative

reason for, “where the road passes, development follows” especially as Njinikom municipality has little of no major income generating resources except farms.





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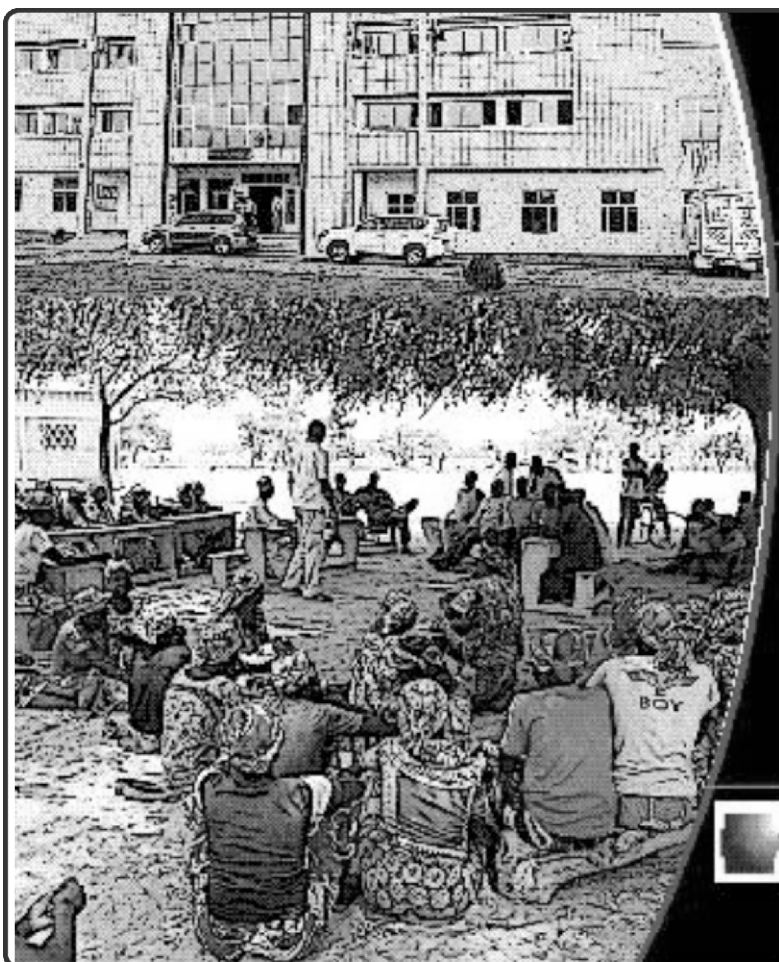
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