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The Embassy of the Republic of Cameroon in Rome - Italy, publishes for information of the Cameroonian community in Italy, the Communique of the Government of the Republic of Cameroon, published on 25 September 2020 in Yaounde and signed by Mr. Rene Emmanuel SADI, Minister of Communication and Government Spokesperson as cited below:

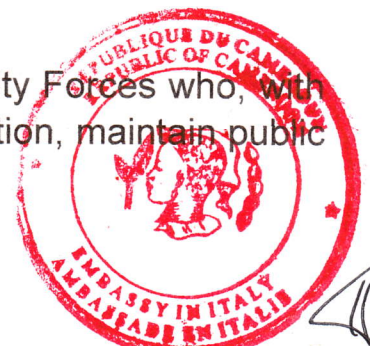
“The Government of the Republic informs the national and International community that the insurrection launched by the CRM political party on 22 September 2020. With the declared aim of toppling the institutions of the Republic, was a monumental failure.

The Government of the Republic would thus like to commend the maturity and sense of responsibility displayed by the overwhelming majority of the political class and the Cameroonian people. Indeed, by categorically rejecting this irresponsible adventure, they made a decisive contribution towards thwarting it.

The Government also salutes the fact that, despite the relentless desire of the CRM to weaponize ethnicity and undermine the living together to which Cameroonians have a visceral attachment, its insane agenda has been emphatically rebuffed by all sociological components of our Nation from North to South and from East to West.

The Government urges Cameroonians to continue to demonstrate, anytime and anywhere, the tolerance and hospitality they are known for and not to blame the criminal actions of a handful of adventurers' blinded by vaulting ambition, on any ethnic group.

The Government of the Republic congratulates the Security Forces who, with professionalism and firmness, were able to resist provocation, maintain public order and ensure the safety of citizens and their property.





The Government informs the public that a number of arrests were made following the law enforcement operations launched to thwart the insurrectional agenda.

Some of those arrested, whose involvement in the CRM's insurrection plan was deemed derisory, have been released. Others will also be released, depending on the outcome of ongoing judicial investigations.

Some leaders and organizers of this insurrectionary adventure were also arrested and will answer for their acts before the courts of law. Others are wanted by security services for the same purpose.

Competent judicial bodies are closely reviewing the case of the CRM leader.

The situation of the CRM political party, which for several years now, has put itself in the spotlight for all the wrong reasons with activities that breach the peace that is so dear to Cameroonians, is also being closely reviewed by the Ministry of Territorial Administration.

Certain attempts at foreign interference that have been detected for some time now are being seriously monitored by specialized services.

Collusion between the CRM and the tiny violent groups that ransacked Cameroon's embassies abroad has now been established, and will be taken into account in the ongoing legal proceedings in Cameroon and in the friendly countries where the crimes were committed.

The HEAD OF STATE H.E. PAUL BIYA has constantly reaffirmed his attachment to dialogue and consultation in seeking for solutions to problems facing our country. Similarly, he has always worked towards establishing peaceful democracy and a social situation conducive to the emergence and development of initiatives supportive of nation building and our country's progress.

The Government of the Republic, nevertheless, stresses its determination to resolutely pursue its salutary action to defeat all internal and external attempts at destabilization, with the support of the peace-loving Cameroonian people, jealous of its independence", end of citation.

Yaounde, 25 September 2020



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