

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Re: Operation Ghost Town on Monday January 9, 2017**

Following numerous failed attempts at negotiations between the Government of Cameroon and the Consortium of Lawyers, Teachers and Transporters;

Mindful of the Bad Faith shown by the Government of Cameroon in excluding Delegates from the South West Region during these negotiations;

Also mindful of the need to continue Negotiations with the Government in a view to achieving long lasting solutions to the marginalization of Anglophone Cameroonians;

**The Anglophone Action Group (AAG)**, a world-wide Association of Anglophone Cameroonians decides as follows:

That we fully support the decision by the Consortium to declare Monday the 9th of January 2017 a day of total inactivity in the North West and South West Regions.

In addition,

AAG supports the decision of the consortium to continue the strike actions of Teachers and Lawyers in the North West and South West Regions.

Finally,

AAG calls on the Government of Cameroon to immediately release all jailed protesters and to manifest good faith by returning to the table of negotiations with open minds.

AAG continues to alert the International Community of its obligation to remind the Government of Cameroon of the need to respect the Human Rights of peaceful protesters.

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