

## Italian Ambassador Comes to the University of Buea

*The official visit of Ambassador Samuela to the University of Buea was an occasion to fortify relations between Italy and Cameroon.*

The Italian Ambassador to Cameroon, Her Excellency Samuela Isopi was on a brief visit to the University of Buea to discuss cooperation between the University of Buea and Italian Higher Education institutions in the areas of Agriculture, Agri-Business, Translation and Interpretation. This visit comes on the heels of President Biya's recent visit to Italy which intensified relations between Cameroon and Italy. In return, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea had paid a visit to the Ambassador shortly after the visit to Rome.

Ambassador Isopi arrived Buea on Sunday, 11 June and visited the Slave Trade village in Bimbia. She was received at the University of Buea on Monday, 12 June by some University officials.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea, Professor Nalova Lyonga lauded the visit of the Ambassador and informed her that the University of Buea has enormous potentials that can benefit Cameroonian and Italian scholars. After the meeting in the boardroom of the Central Administrative Building, Ambassador Samuela visited some on-going projects in the University of Buea. She was accompanied by Mme. Siri Nangah Sporah.



Ambassador Isopi (far left) with UB officials discussing cooperation between University of Buea and Italian universities



Ambassador Isopi at the Slave Trade village in Bimbia



A guided tour of the campus took Ambassador Isopi to the ASTI Pedagogic Block under construction (left) and ASTI Laboratory (right)

She took time off to do a campus tour of ongoing magnificent projects in the University of Buea.

The visit of the Head of State, President Paul Biya and Rectors of Cameroon State Universities to Italy, has started yielding fruits. The Forum of Rectors of Cameroon State Universities and Italian Universities was a starting point to explore potentials for exchange between Universities in both countries. It was on this note that on June 12, 2017 the Italian Ambassador to Cameroon Mme. Samuela Isopi was at the University of Buea to discuss ways of exploring and forstering relations between UB and the University of Trieste and the Cocoa University in the areas of Translation and Intepretation and Agriculture respectively.

In a brief courtesy meeting in the Boardroom of the Central Administrative building, Ambassador Samuel indicated the interest of Italian Universities in the areas of Translation and Interpretation and Agriculture. According to Ambassador Samuela, the University of Buea was chosen because of its landmark history in teaching and training Translators and Interpreters and investors are also interested This maiden visit was to

The Vice-Chancellor of UB and Ambassador Samuela during the visit to the new pedagogic building for ASTI  
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