



JCI Burkina Faso

Official visit Report

February 10 – 13, 2013



Day 1 : Sunday 10th February 2013



Warm welcome at Ouagadougou airport



With members, Senators and Officers supporting Burkina Faso football team

After a very warm welcome at Ouagadougou airport by the National Board members, Local Board members of JCI Ouagadougou, some senators, members and potential members of other Local Organisations, I was invited to a lunch with National and local board members.

A briefing meeting on the program of hearings and meetings was held with the national Board and COC members to agree on the objectives and the expectations of each activity.

At 6:00 PM, National Board members, senators and several local presidents and members were invited to Senator's Nicaise Kambou home to watch the final football match of the 2013 CAN and share a dinner together.

On this occasion, a certificate of recognition was granted to Senator Nicaise in recognition of all his commendable services rendered to JCI Burkina Faso.



Giving recognition certificate to Senator Nicaise Kambou



Lunch with local and national officers

JCI Burkina Faso in brief

- National President : Gaston Palenfo
- IPP : Kassoum Ouattara
- Number of members : 1025
- Number of Senators: 122
- Number of LOMs : 31
- Number of LOMs in Ouagadougou : 10

Coming Soon

- Official Visits to Guinea, Gambia, Senegal, Mali, Comoros and Madagascar
- Area Conférence in Gaboronne (Botswana) from 8 to 11 May 2013
- UN Partnership Summit in New York (USA) from 24 to 27 July 2013
- World Congress in Rio Di Janeiro (Brazil) from 4 to 9 November 2013

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Day 2 : Monday 11th February 2013



Meeting with Mrs Julie Nigna, Minister of Human Rights and Citizenship Promotion



Interview with Savane FM Radio and « le pays » Newspaper



Meeting with the Moroccan Ambassador

The day began with a very fruitful meeting with the Minister of Human Rights and the promotion of Citizenship, which pledged to support JCI Burkina Faso in its projects and also register the organisation on his ministry 's partners directory.

The second meeting was with the CEO of Africa Motors, Senator Djibril Kanazoé who offered 10 years ago JCI Burkina Faso headquarters. He has renewed his commitment to further support the National Organization. A certificate of recognition was given to him at the end of the meeting.

The third meeting was held with his Excellency the Ambassador of His Majesty the King Mohamed VI in Burkina Faso. After a presentation of JCI at the international and national level in Burkina Faso, Mr. Bouazza Farhat committed to support JCI Burkina Faso through linking them with all the Moroccan companies which are operating in the country.

After a luncheon hosted by Senator Djibril Kanazoé, an open forum for members was organised in the Burkina Faso Chamber of Commerce headquarters. In the same day, JCI Burkina Faso senators hosted a dinner.



Meeting with Africa Motors CEO



Meeting with the Moroccan Ambassador



Open Forum with members



Senators dinner

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Day 3 : Tuesday 12th February 2013



Meeting with Brazil ambassador



Presse Conference



Lunch hosted by 2009 JCI International Vice President
Senator Victorien Tougouma



The first meeting was held with His Excellency the Ambassador of Brazil in Burkina Faso Luis Bento Santiago Fernandez Alcazar in order to raise his awareness about the importance of facilitating the obtention of visa to the 30 members of JCI Burkina Faso delegation to the World Congress in Rio Di Janeiro.

After the meeting, the 2010 International Vice President Senateur Victorien Tougouma hosted a luncheon in the honor of Vice President Asmaa Benslimane. A certificate of recognition has been delivered to senator Victorian Tougouma and Senator Paschal Thiombiano, the 2009 National President of JCI Burkina Faso to thank them for their commitment to JCI.

A meeting with the national board members was held before heading to the venue of the press conference wich was attended by journalists from different media (TV, newspapers, radio).

The program of the day was closed by the organization of the JCI Impact course for thirty National and Local officers and a farewell dinner.

Other meetings were canceled because the day of February 12th was declared nonworking due to the return of the Burkina Faso footbal team in the country and the several celebrations organised on this unique occasion (meeting with the Minister of youth, the head of Burkina Faso Chamber of Commerce and the President of the Parliament)



JCI Impact Course