



JCI Mali Official visit

Report March 20th – 22th April, 2013



Day 1 : Saturday 20th April 2013



After a warm welcome at Bamako Aeroport VIP Lounge by JCI Mali National Board members and Bamako Espoir and Bamako Etoile local Presidents, in the same evening, a briefing meeting about the program of meetings was held with the national Board and COC members to agree on the objectives and the expectations of each activity during the visit.



The day after, JCI Bamako Espoir invited the International Vice President to give the kick – off of Lafiabougou public market cleaning project. M. Mossa Mara, the mayor of Commune 4 was present at this ceremony and also all JCI Mali national and local officers in addition to members.



The second activity was the closing ceremony of « Citizen Action for Peace » initiated by JCI Bamako Elite.

JCI Mali in brief

- National President : Youssouf Diawara
- IPP : Adiradou Thiam
- Number of members : 981
- Number of Senators: 79
- Number of LOMs :32
- Number of LOMs in Bamako : 7

Coming Soon

- Official Visits to Comoros and Madagascar
- Area Conférence in Gaborone (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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Among the VIPs who were invited, the General Siaka Sangar, General Director for elections, M. Drissa Guido, the national Director of youth, the representative of the Social Action's Ministry and also the representative of the Territorial Administration.

During this closing ceremony, a complete report about how JCI Bamako Elite ran its mission through all Mali cities to come up with recommendations on how the incoming elections should be conducted was delivered to IVP Asmaa Benslimane and all officers present in this ceremony.

JCI Bamako Elite delivered also some donations (rice, coffee, tea,..etc) collected during the mission to the Social Action's Ministry representative for refugees.

All the attendees were invited to participate in a fundraising action to support the War Effort.



In the Afternoon, an open forum with members was organised in the same hotel.

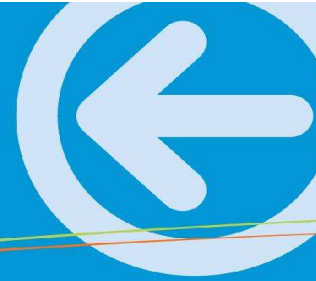


The 4th activity was a football match organised between JCI Mali members and the parliaments's deputies. The match ended with a score of 3 to 3. The national TV covered the whole match.



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Day 2 : Sunday 21th April 2013

The day began with a meeting with Siby city mayor (50 Km from Bamako) and 3 of his councillors in order to have an idea about Siby community needs followed by a visit to Shea's home where many women are working very hard to extract this substance and transform it into cosmetics products.



About 30 officers and members participated in these 2 activities which were followed by a picnic in Djendjeni Site and a visit to Henry Giessember place in Bamako.



In the same evening, some Senators hosted a Cocktail.



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Day 3 : Monday 22th April 2013

His Excellency the Ambassador of His Majesty the King Mohamed VI in Mali, M. Hassan Naciri, hosted a Moroccan breakfast at his home on the honor of IVP Asmaa Benslimane and JCI Mali officers. After a presentation of JCI at the international and national level in Mali, M. Naciri committed to support JCI Mali.



The second meeting was held with M. Hamèye Fomè Mahamadane, Minister of Youth and Sports who committed to continue supporting JCI Mali and gave his approval for an annual grant to allow JCI Mali have a new headquarters.



A very fruitful meeting was held with Dr. Diallo Deidia Mahamane Kattrra, Minister of Employment and Vocational Training who was chosen by JCI Mali this year as their mentor. She committed also to continue supporting JCI Mali projects.





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In the same day, a meeting was held with M. Mamadou Bafing Keita, the SEME Distribution CEO who committed also to continue supporting JCI Mali projects.



In the afternoon, the IVP, the national board members and some local officers went to 2013 JCI Mali mentor M. Moussaka bala Coulibaly home to present their condolences after the death of his wife.

At the end of the day, a meeting was held with the National President about 100% efficiency rules and other issues related to training, JCI Mali projects...etc followed by a farewell dinner with national Board members and some local presidents and members were the National Youth Director offered a gift on behalf of the Youth and sports Minister to IVP Asmaa Benslimane and also JCI Mali National president and local Presidents offered her some souvenirs.

