

## MACUDA-AMERICA: 2007 EVALUATION REPORT

Fellow Mankon people,

It has been five months since our last convention in Baltimore which set the ball rolling on a number of things including a plan of action by the first executive council of our illustrious association. As 2007 grinds to an end, the National Executive Council (NEC) of MACUDA-America has the honor to do an evaluation of the projects contained in the first plan of action so that we may know the distance we have covered so far and prepare ourselves for the challenges ahead.

The projects in the first plan of action were principally foundational. They were intended to set a good beginning for the construction of a strong and prosperous MACUDA-America. Among these projects were the registration (incorporation) of MACUDA-America, the creation of an operational website and some financial goals.

### INCORPORATION OF MACUDA-AMERICA

During the July 2007 Convention of Empowerment in Baltimore, MACUDA-America did not have a legal personality because it was not yet incorporated. But thanks to our adoption of the MACUDA constitution, the election of members of NEC and the exemplary services and sacrifices of Princess Stella Angwafo, Esq, MACUDA-America was successfully incorporated with a 501-C status in September 2007 in the state of Massachusetts. Its headquarters is Boston and Princess Angwafo is the representative officer. However, the association's operational office is the residential address of its president which is as follows:

15614 Float Ct,  
Apple Valley, MN 55124.

About five hundred (500) dollars was spent for the incorporation process and an itemized detail of the expenditure had been prepared and published earlier by the financial department (Financial Secretariat and Treasury) of MACUDA-America. The importance of the incorporation of our association can not be over emphasized. At this point, we should be proud of, and comfortable with the fact that we possess both the legitimacy and the legality to forge forward as a community of people.

### MACUDA-AMERICA WEBSITE ([www.macudaamerica.org](http://www.macudaamerica.org))

We live in an age ruled by the rapid dissemination of information through technological instruments accessible to everyone. MACUDA-America has to live with the times. In this respect, NEC embarked on the creation and launch of a website for the association and set up a three-man committee headed by its Vice President Mrs. Khien Nudoru Nkimheng to work on it. The other two members of the committee are Mr Marius Atanga of Minnesota and Mr Warah Emmanuel of Maryland. Thanks to their selflessness, MACUDA-America is proud today of one of the most beautiful and informative websites that an association of our kind can boast of. A lot of the links are still under construction and we pray that all Mankon people should cooperate in furnishing information and material for the update of the website.

## FINANCIAL GOALS

NEC is glad to announce that it has made a number of accomplishments in the financial domain. First, NEC succeeded in working with the care-taker committee set up during the maiden convention in Minnesota to cater for the endowment fund. A smooth transfer of documents and signatures was in effect and the fund is completely under the custody of NEC today. Second, an account was opened with Wellsfargo Bank in the name of MACUDA-America. This will not only secure funds of the association, but will also facilitate transactions such as payment of registration and other dues by members. These simple but important steps needed to be taken before NEC could truly embark on a fund raising campaign to beef up our coffers towards the organization of the 2007 convention in New England. Details of this important fund raising campaign will be published in a subsequent report.

NEC will like to seize this opportunity to laud the spirit of collaboration that has reigned so far within our community. With this kind of spirit, NEC is sure to work even harder to initiate and execute projects that will embellish not only the image of MACUDA-America, but that of Mankon as a whole.

May the gods of our land and the Almighty protect us!

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MACUDA-America President and on behalf of NEC

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