

LETTER PRESENTED TO THE GUZANG DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION  
FUND RAISER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF MEDA-USA BOBE NDAMUKONG  
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Dear partners in Development;

I greet you all. Thank you for this wonderful initiative in the development of Guzang, the *Eye of Moghamo*. I refer to Guzang as the *Eye of Moghamo* because there is no better window to the world for the many Moghamoans back in our villages than to see it through Guzang. Guzang is not only an economic base but a beacon of our tradition, our express mail service in the form of oral communication and message transfer on market days, a place where our people meet on a weekly basis to socialize and interact with the world. Moghamo is certainly a better place with a prosperous and successful Guzang. I thank you all for this fund raising initiative. I thank you all for making Guzang a better place for Moghamo.

A few weeks ago at the height of the Guzang market conflict I called home quite frequently. I talked to some of our community leaders about how as an association MEDA-USA can help improve the lots of our people back home. I listened with particular interest, the plight of Moghamo's first and only Public Library, the Guzang Public Library. I am convinced from my discussions with many Moghamoans in the Diaspora, that MEDA-USA has a lot to offer in this area. I am convinced, that the least MEDA-USA - a group that fondly calls itself the elites of Moghamo - can do is to make sure Moghamo has a Library that is modern and reflects our status. A modern Guzang Public Library, as modern and as current as elites would like themselves to be looked upon, is not too much to ask for. There is no doubt this can be achieved through the able management of the Guzang Development Association.

The new MEDA-USA is totally out of the business of micro-managing the local economies of Moghamo. The new MEDA-USA is totally in the business of using available resources like the Guzang Development Association to implement programs in the areas it believes can significantly impact the lives of our people. The Guzang Library Program is one of those programs that we believe through this development group; a successful implementation will benefit our people enormously. With this program the *Eye of Moghamo* through books, computers and possibly the Internet service will see even further into the world.

On behalf of MEDA-USA and the NEC I am pledging Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) through the Guzang Development Association towards the modernization and expansion of the Guzang Public Library. This shall be paid in installments of Two thousand dollars (\$2000) annually, beginning this fiscal year (2005/2006 fiscal year). This amount will be directed toward the physical

renovation and modernization of the library and the payment of a full-time librarian to manage the library, once it is functional.

In the coming weeks MEDA-USA, through our dear brother Mr. Martin Tinong, the Secretary General of MEDA -USA, Washington DC chapter, MEDA will secure a storage facility to house all donations from Moghamoans and friends of Moghamo to MEDA including donations toward the Library. MEDA-USA through the Project committee Chair Mr. Tadoh Munji and the Education and Culture Committee Chair Dr. Mat Tezock are also currently soliciting books and computer donations from friendly associations for this project.

In the upcoming 2006 Washington DC convention, MEDA-USA will also be launching a Book Drive which calls on every delegate coming to the convention to bring a book, a box of books or a computer for the Guzang Library and I am pleading with all of you present today to start looking at those books or computers on your shelves that you do not need but certainly can be of help to someone back home. It is my fervent hope, that in the coming weeks MEDA-USA and the Guzang Development Association are going to meet to discuss a working schedule that will set this program on motion. With your support, the young Moghamo mind shall blossom and fly and continue to fly higher.

I wish you all a successful fund raiser and I hope you continue in this spirit of development that not only brings out the best in us, but genuinely helps our less privileged folks back home. Moghamo is a better place with groups and efforts like this.

God bless you all and have a pleasant evening.

Happy Easter.

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