

## **LAUNCHING OF THE GUZANG PUBLIC LIBRARY PROJECT**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE GUZANG PUBLIC LIBRARY PROJECT**

I am delighted and have the honour to present to you the GUZANG PUBLIC LIBRARY which was conceived by the Moghamo Elements in the United States of American.

Even though the Guzang Community Hall in whose premises, this project is sited, had a small museum and library attached to it, the Moghamo Elements in the USA saw the need for a public Library that can provide other facilities such as internet services for the Moghamo people. Guzang village having had such an experience by attaching a small Public Library to its community Hall and Guzang village having been a historic Communication Centre and falling within the Batibo Urban area found favour for the siting of this project.

The importance of this project is in the fact that we are now in a global World Communication age that makes the whole world one global village. It will therefore offer the Moghamo people at home to be in contact with relations or family members and friends all over the world especially on Guzang market day.

The increasing number of Secondary Education establishments in Batibo Sub Division makes this project a Centre for reading, information and research.

The Guzang Public Library Project which is expected to cost about 30 million francs when completed was studied, deliberated, debated and adopted at the 2006 MEDA USA General Assembly Annual Convention that held recently at Washington D.C. U.S.A.

This unprecedented vision foresight and good will of the Maghamo family in the U.S.A. in the support and adoption of this project is an eloquent testimony that the development of any village or part thereof is the development of the entire Batibo Sub Division.

After this launching ceremony and its report to MEDA U.S.A. through GUDA USA, an initial amount of about 3 million francs CFA. will be sent for the immediate take off of the project.

MEDA U.S.A. is therefore the sponsors and the financiers of this project which through named and sited in Guzang is for the benefit of the entire Batibc Sub-Division.

MEDA U.S.A. has appointed GUDA U.S.A. as executors of this project and GUDA U.S.A. has in turn made the National Guzang Development Association (GUDA) its executing agent.

This is a laudable example by MEDA U.S.A. which makes them an inspirator and fore-runner to the spirit of the founding fathers of the Moghamo Cultural and Development Association (MOCUDA).

I hope and pray that the leadership of MOCUDA will be able to borrow a leaf from the action of MEDA U.S.A. and thus give a clear understanding of how MOCUDA is expected to function or operate for the development of our Sub Division.

This is the project and this is also the spirit behind the project as well as the objective of the Guzang Public Library Project.

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