BEROM COMMUNITY
NORTH AMERICA

4TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION HOUSTON '25



THEME: HARNESSING THE POWER OF TECHNOLOGY

FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROWTH OF BEROMLAND





THURSDAY-SUNDAY
JULY 24-27, 2025

VENUE AT MEMORIAL, 14520 MEMORIAL DR #40 HOUSTON TX 77079

Goodwill Message



It is with great joy and a deep sense of pride that I extend my heartfelt goodwill message to all participants, organizers, and distinguished guests at the 4th Biennial Convention in Houston, 2025 of the Berom Community,North America.

This gathering serves as a testament to the unity, resilience, and cultural pride of the Berom people. It is an opportunity to celebrate our rich heritage, foster connections, and strengthen our collective vision for progress and development.

As we come together to exchange ideas, explore new possibilities, and strengthen relationships, let us be reminded of the power of unity and collective progress. May this convention serve as a catalyst for inspiration, meaningful discussions, and impactful solutions that will shape the future.

I commend the organizers for their dedication and commitment to making this event a success. To all participants, I encourage you to engage fully, learn from one another, and make the most of this enriching experience.

As we convene in Houston for this remarkable event, let us reflect on the values that bind us together—community, tradition, and a commitment to a brighter future for generations to come. May this convention inspire meaningful discussions, lasting partnerships, and initiatives that will uplift the Berom people both at home and in the diaspora.

Wishing you all a successful and memorable convention!

Rt. Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos
former member, Jos South/Jos East Federal Constituency

Nigerian National Anthem

English Version

1. Nigeria we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribe and tongue may differ,
In brotherhood, we stand,
Nigerians all, and proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland.

2. Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign,
In peace or battle honour'd,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
A banner without stain.

2. O God of all creation,
Grant this our one request,
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed,
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.

Berom Version

Sogo hin A nei vwel, Nigeria I yila.
Na wot ra vwel mot fom, na yei, na gap sago
Fom be suga mot vi rane, gwa ro se yap yi wet.
Ra fom na yei na gap, yere jining yi washak.
Yei dyeng na wunato

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR



HIS EXCELLENCY
BARR. CALEB MANASSEH MWUTFWANG

EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF PLATEAU STATE

GUEST OF HONOR



NGO JOSEPHINE PIYO

DEPUTY GOVERNOR, PLATEAU STATE

GRAND PATRON



HIS MAJESTY

DA JACOB GYANG BUBA. CFR, CON, OFR

GBONG GWOM, JOS

AND CHAIRMAN PLATEAU STATE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS AND EMIRS

GUEST OF HONOR



DA DR. GYANG DUDU DALYOP

THE PRESIDENT, BEROM EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (BECO) WORLDWIDE

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Ngo (Chief) Felicia Chomo Sodipe,

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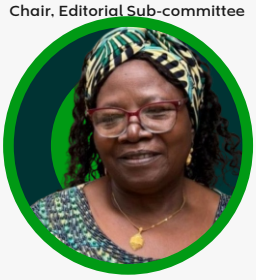


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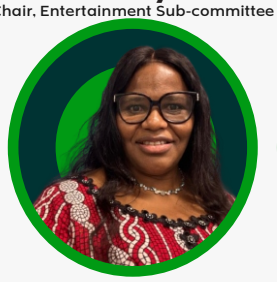


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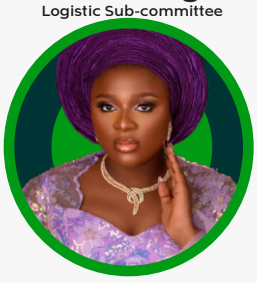


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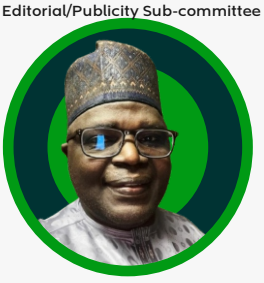
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EVENT SCHEDULE

Day 1 - Thursday July 24, 2025

Arrival / Visit to the NASA Space Station, Houston (**11.00AM – 4:00PM)**
Dinner - 6.00pm

Day 2 - Friday July 25, 2025

Morning Program 7AM – 12:00 NOON

Breakfast – 7am – 10am
Arrival and Registration (Registration/Check In)
Lunch – 12- 2pm (Hotel)

Evening Program 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

- Opening Prayers -
- Introduction - MC
- Welcome Address – President
- Welcome Address – Convention Planning Committee Chairperson
- Panel Discussion 1: (60 min)
  Your Life & Legacy – Smart Way to Build Generational Wealth
  - Speaker 1 (20min) – Diasporas Investment Opportunities in Nigeria - Da Austin Dalyop (Galadima Jos)
  - Speaker 2 (20min) – Smart Way to Build Silent Generational Wealth - Pam Davou
  - Q & A – Moderator - Simi Dalyop
- Developing Cultural Awareness with Kids (Interactive Session) – 30mins
- Election of Executive Officers – Election Select Committee (30 mins)
- Dinners 7pm
- Dance and Socialization - 8pm
- Closing prayers/Departure

Day 3 - Saturday July 26, 2025

- **Morning Program 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
- Breakfast/BCNA Round Table Meeting (7am – 8am) - Hotel
- Transportation to Venue - (9am - 10am)
- Registration Continues
- Opening prayers
- Introduction of Dignitaries
- Symposium – **Mental Health in Crisis: Managing Trauma, Burnout, and Recovery in High-Stress Environments - 20min** (Dr. Dung Jidon - BECO UK)
- **Keynote Speech** – **Harnessing the Power of Technology for Socio-Economic Growth of Beromland** by Amb. Tabita Hris (Founder/CEO Hris Hub International)
- **Panel Discussion** 2
  - Speaker 1 – The Impact of Land Grabbing in Berom Land and the Way Forward - Rt Hon Dachung Musa Bagos
  - Speaker 2 – The Sure & Proven Path to Achieve and Sustain the American Dream - Nanjul Wuyip - Immigration Lawyer
  - Moderator - Esther Messeng Jock
- Music Interlude/Berom in Tech/Dance (MC
- Lunch (1pm)
- Q & A – Moderator (20min) - Mr. Seun Olorundare

Evening Program 5:30 PM – 11:59 PM

- Red Carpet – Faith Baget/Meseng Jock
- Traditional Entrance – (Special Cultural display)
- Opening Prayers
- Recognition of Invited Guests
- BCNA President's Address
- Greetings:
  - Chairman's Speech
  - BECO President
  - BECO UK
  - Representatives of Mwaghavul Development Association USA
  - Representatives of Plateau State Association USA
  - Representatives of PSDDA USA
  - Galadiman Jos - Da Austin Dalyop
  - Senator Simon Mwadkon
  - Bar Gyang Zi (SAN)
  - Rt Hon Dachung Musa Bagos
  - Alh Ismaila Mambo
  - Amb Dr. Yakubu Dadu
  - Dr Joel Lomak
  - Mr Mazadu Bako (Former Gnr Aspirant)
- Cultural Dance and Display
- Fundraiser/Dinner – Dara Nash
- Farewell Speech - Outgoing President
- Dinner Awards
- Swearing of New Executive
- Speech from Incoming President
- Vote of Thanks – Chairperson Planning Committee
- Closing prayers
- Dance, Dance, Dance/Socialization
- Departure

EDITOR'S NOTE



On behalf of the editorial team, I warmly welcome you to the **3rd Edition of our convention brochure** for the **4th Biennial Convention of Berom Community North America (BCNA)** here in vibrant city of Houston, Texas.

This year's theme, **"Harnessing the Power of Technology for Socio-Economic Growth of Beromland,"** calls us to honor our heritage while boldly stepping into the future. As Berom people, we stand at a powerful crossroads, where our rich traditions meet new tools that can help drive the socio-economic growth and development of our people worldwide.

In this edition, you will find an **inspiring poem, thought-provoking paper, and vibrant celebrations of our culture, people and achievements**. Each page reflects the resilience, creativity, and unity that define the berom people, home and abroad.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our **sponsors, advertisers, and partners**. Your support makes this gathering and publication possible. We are equally grateful to all the **members, officials, and volunteers of BCNA** whose hard work and dedication keep our community strong and connected.

To every attendee and well-wisher, thank you for joining us. Your presence adds to the joy and significance of this convention.

As you engage with this brochure, may it inspire pride in our shared identity and fresh commitment to building a stronger Beromland together.

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Welcome to Houston 2025! Let the celebrations begin!

Pam Davou

(Lead, Editorial Team)



SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT

BEROM COMMUNITY NORTH AMERICA (BCNA) AT THE 4TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

The Chairman and Chairlady of this occasion,
President of BECO Worldwide, Da Gyang Dudu Dalyop,
Distinguished Guests,
Plateau State Ethnic Nationalities, and My Dear BCNA Family
Good evening!
As we gather for our 4th Biennial Convention, my heart overflows with gratitude, reflection, and hope. Our theme — "Harnessing the Power of Technology for Socio-economic Growth of Beromland" — calls us to envision a stronger, more united future.
Tonight, we honor the memory of families who lost loved ones in the past two years. May their souls continue to rest in peace, and their memories inspire deeper unity among us.
Through God's grace and your unwavering support, BCNA has achieved remarkable milestones:

- Contributed towards the rebuilding of huts at the Jos Museum, La'la Berom.
- Supported the successful hosting of the 2024 and 2025 Nzem Berom events.
- Donated ₦5 Million to the Wurom Legacy Trust Fund.
- Paid medical bills for our members in need.
- Provided support to the Mwaghavul and Ron-kulere Development Communities during crises.
- Initiated the Monument Project — land has been surveyed and secured!
- Brought together Plateau State ethnic nationalities within the U.S. into a vibrant forum.
- Celebrated the promotions and recognitions of our members:
  - ✓ Ambassador Yakubu Dadu — promoted to Consulate General, Germany.
  - ✓ Myself, Ngo Felicia Chomo-Sodipe — recipient of a humanitarian award.
- Welcomed new members, revitalizing our community's spirit.

However, with humility, we must acknowledge where challenges persisted:

- Some committees failed to fully execute assigned duties, placing heavier burdens on officials.
- Membership attendance and dues payment declined.
- The urgency and momentum behind the Monument Project diminished.

Despite these setbacks, under our collective watch, BCNA has risen from near-comatose status to vibrant relevance, now proudly standing among thriving diaspora communities.

As I approach the end of my term as President, I issue a heartfelt clarion call: To the next generation — rise, lead, and lift BCNA even higher!

Thank you for trusting me to serve. Where I have faltered or hurt anyone, I sincerely ask for your forgiveness. Let us strengthen our meetings, fortify our bonds, and continue building an unbreakable community.

God bless BCNA! God bless Beromland!



SPEECH BY THE CHAIRPERSON PLANNING COMMITTEE



Mrs. Dorcas Rinkam

4th Biennial BCNA Convention 2025, Houston, Texas

Distinguished Guests from Nigeria and across the United States,
BCNA Officials,
BCNA Elders and Members,
Friends and Family,
Good evening and welcome!

It is with great joy that I welcome every one of you to the 4th Biennial Convention of the Berom Community in North America (BCNA) here in the vibrant city of Houston, Texas!

I am especially honored by the presence of every single person, whose attendance at this convention brings not only prestige but also a deep sense of cultural pride and connection. I am truly humbled and grateful that you made the journey to further unite our bond

To our distinguished visitors from Nigeria, we say *shou hinna vie!* Your presence reminds us of the enduring bonds we share across oceans and continents. You bring with you the heartbeat of Beromland, and we are honored to host you.

This convention is not just a gathering, it is a celebration of our heritage, our people, and our shared commitment to building a stronger, more connected Berom community in the diaspora. It is a time for reflection, inspiration, and unity.

I want to extend my deepest appreciation to the leaders and members of the various subcommittees who have worked tirelessly for months to bring this event to life. Your dedication, creativity, and teamwork are what made this event possible. From logistics to hospitality, from programming to publicity, you have each played a vital role, and we say "wot a feng a yin mwa".

To the officials of the BCNA, thank you for your steadfast leadership and unwavering support. Your visionary insight and collaborative spirit have guided us to this moment, and I am proud to stand alongside you in service to our community.

As we embark on this convention themed *"Harnessing the Power of Technology for the Socio-Economic Growth of Beromland,"* let us engage with open minds and united hearts. We have earned our spot on the globe. Let us connect, learn, and reaffirm our commitment to the progress and prosperity of our people, both at home and abroad.
Once again, I welcome you all. May this convention be enriching, inspiring, and memorable for all of us.
Thank you, and God bless the Berom Community in North America!

Goodwill Message



With Love and Pride – A Message to Our Mom

Dear Mom,

As we come together for the final BCNA convention under your leadership, we, your children, just want to say how proud we are of you. You stepped into this role during a difficult time for our family, and still, you showed up with strength, grace, and steady commitment.

Over these past eight years, you've helped guide BCNA forward—building on the work that came before you, and creating space for growth, connection, and impact. You've touched lives here in the diaspora and back home in Nigeria, and it's been amazing to watch how your heart for service has shaped this community.

Your leadership has inspired us more than you know—to care deeply, to show up for others, and to believe in the power of community. We know your work doesn't end here, and we're excited to see all the ways you'll continue to lead and give.

We love you, and we're cheering you on always. Here's to a beautiful convention and a lasting legacy.

With all our love,

Your Children
Deborah, Ruth, Rachel, and Pius Jonathan Jr.

Goodwill Message

BCNA Convention 2025

Sho yin mwa a beHongde na beGwande,
We are deeply grateful that the Almighty God has allowed us to witness the light of this
day, as we gather in the diaspora to honor our rich culture and enduring traditions.
Yet even as we celebrate, let us not turn our hearts away from the suffering of our brothers and sisters back home. They are enduring trials more harrowing than any we
have seen in our history. Loss of ancestral lands, familiar homes, treasured property,
and even precious lives have become daily realities for our people.
Under this heavy cloud of sorrow and injustice, we declare that we will not be moved by
fear or doubt. We will not yield to the forces that seek to silence our spirit. The same divine Spirit that guided our forefathers to the sacred lands of our ancestors continues to dwell within us today. We must call upon this power — awaken it, strengthen it — for
with God on our side, we are indomitable.
The God we serve now, has been with us from the beginning. All He wants from us Today is to dedicate ourselves to Him. We must believe that He lives within us.
Knowing that we'll not fail in our resolve.
Long Live BCNA, Long Live BECO, Long Live Berom Nation
Dara and Ngwo Anna and Nash Pwol



Dara and Ngo Nash Pwol

Goodwill Message

FROM

Pam and Idorenyin Davou

On the occasion of the

4th Biennial Convention of

Berom Community North America (BCNA),

we extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to BCNA members & executives, and special guests from home and abroad.

This year's theme, "Harnessing the Power of Technology for Socio-Economic Growth of Beromland," is both visionary and timely. As we celebrate our cultural heritage, strengthen our bonds, and chart a course for sustainable growth, this gathering reminds us of the importance of unity, identity, and collective advancement. BCNA continues to play a vital role in preserving our roots and uplifting our people, both in North America and back home.

The Davous are so excited to be part of this extraordinary community and event and will continue to join hands with like minds to support and promote the growth, progress and prosperity of this community.
When we are not on our regular day jobs,(Nursing patients or Supporting Software Projects) we are proudly devoting our time as financial professionals to helping individuals, families, and small businesses build strong financial foundations, ensuring peace of mind today and a lasting legacy tomorrow.
We help families, businesses and individuals in the following areas:

1. Financial protection strategies
2. College planning and education funding
3. Retirement income and future readiness
4. Legacy and generational wealth planning
5. Business continuity and income protection

As part of our commitment to this great community, BCNA members are welcome to schedule a free 30-minute financial consultation after the convention to explore how we can support their unique needs.
Ba ye worom ko Yang Me Rwat
Pam & Idorenyin Davou & Family



Goodwill Message

Mt Traveler Missionary Baptist Church, Waverly, Alabama congratulates and prays for the success of the Berom Community North America 4th Biennial Convention, July 24-25, 2025 at Houston, Texas, USA.

First Lady: Rose C Datiri
Benjamin C. Datiri, PhD
Pastor



Pastor B. C. Datiri, PhD

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Poem

INDESTRUCTIBLE

The Berom voice continues to reverberate across the land in deep valleys where our ancestors once stood tall. Our roots grow far beneath the blood-stained sand, despite the calls of ruthless invaders and the fall of shadows. Even though our rivers flow with tears and our fields burn, things will still rise from the ashes. Each step we take is a sacred testament as we brave the storm and silence all our fears.

We have witnessed homesteads being destroyed by fire, gunfire, and steel, and the sun setting red with sorrow and fire. Nevertheless, we'll continue to rise with pride that no one dares to mention. Our wounds reveal a strength that no one can take.

Our children continue to dance beneath the injured skies, and old songs reappear in clear, loud voices. Despite being damaged, the Berom heart endures and continues to beat, overcoming fear and death.

The graves of our fathers hold oaths of soil, struggle, and rebirth rather than forgotten dust. Each of our mothers' cries is a call to protect their sacred earth and a hymn of sacred trust. Tyrants march with hatred in their breath, but they are powerless to put out the flame of Berom pride. Because they spit into the depths of death with every loss—"We stand, we fight, we do not run or hide."

Beyond the grasp of those who wish to end, the Berom nation lives where bravery blossoms. Unbreakable, like bending mountain spines, our legacy continues onward like rivers. Our spirit was forged in iron and blazed, and our banner was raised in honor rather than hatred. History may attempt to change our destiny, but the world will recognize and roar the name, Berom.

Written by
Deborah Gyang



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Photo Gallery Beron Cultural Heritage/ Nzem Berom



















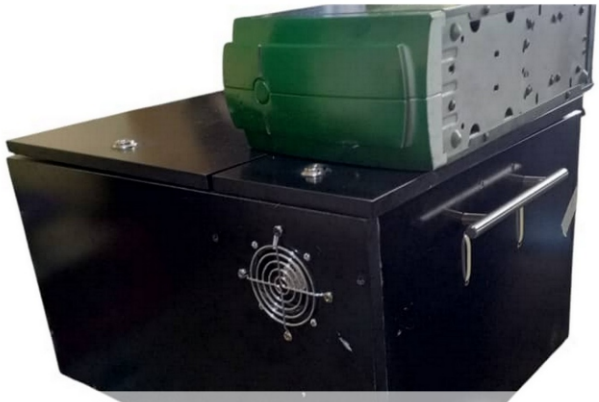


Berom Sons / Daughters in Technological Innovation





Zang Luka Bot (power bank)

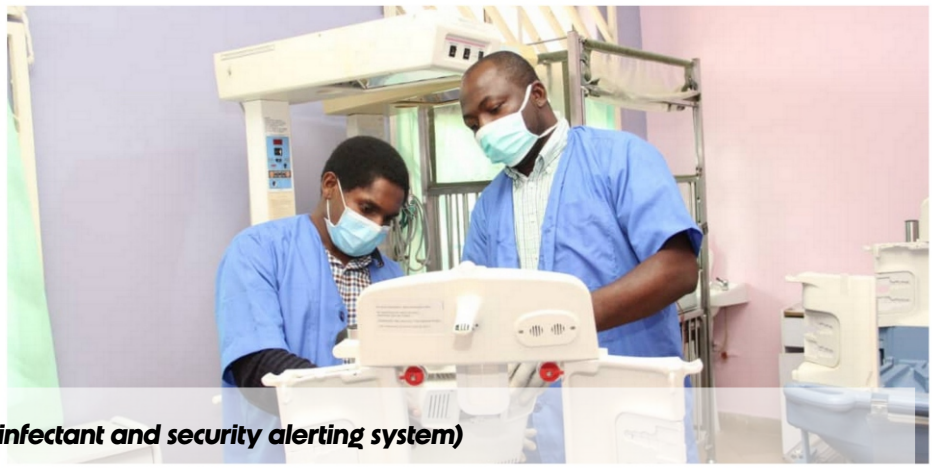


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Barecell patented water powered zero emission electricity generator by Bare Choji Ezekiel





Williams Gyang (Ventilators , disinfectant and security alerting system)



by Zang Luka Bot



(Acha threshing machine) by Yunana Pam Tok

Paper

Keeping Our Berom Culture Alive and Honouring Our Heritage

Introduction

"Life is to be understood backwards, but lived forward..."

This old saying reminds us that any discussion of our African heritage or culture is incomplete without reference to history. German theologian and philosopher, Soren Kierkegaard was referring to the same phenomenon when he wrote that "Life is to be understood backwards... but lived forward."

As proud Berom people, we carry the legacy of our ancestors not just in our blood but in our language, our stories, our dances, and our way of life. Today, more than ever, it is our sacred duty to keep our cultural values alive — not as museum pieces, but as living traditions that guide and strengthen us.

Why Cultural Values Matter

Our Berom culture gives us identity. It teaches us the values of hard work, telling the truth-intergrity, accountability, living debt free lives, respect for elders, unity, compassion, hospitality, and deep connection to the land. Through our traditions, we learn how to live in balance with nature, how to celebrate life, and how to support one another. Cultural values are not just customs; they are the soul of our community, shaping our beliefs, our actions, and our dreams.

Threats to Cultural Survival

Today, the world is changing fast. Many of our young people are drawn away by urban life, modern technology, and foreign cultures. Our language, Berom, risks being forgotten. Sacred traditions and festivals like Nzem Berom face declining participation. As modernization spreads, it becomes easier to lose touch with the practices that once held our people together. If we are not careful, we may wake up one day to find our stories silenced and our heritage erased.

How We Can Keep Them Alive

Nonetheless, there is hope — and power — in action.

We must teach our children the Berom language, encouraging them to speak it proudly. We must tell our ancient stories around fires and during festivals, passing down the wisdom of our ancestors. Our songs, dances displayed ceremonies must be taught and performed with joy.

We can also innovate — writing Berom poetry, making films, creating art that blends tradition and modern expression. Schools, churches, and community centers can serve as strongholds for cultural education. Most importantly, we must live our values daily — showing kindness, showing compassion, honouring our elders, and protecting our sacred lands.

Personal Responsibility

Keeping culture alive is not just the work of elders or leaders — it is the duty of every Berom person. Each of us carries a torch. Whether by speaking the language, cooking traditional foods, participating in Nzem Berom, farming in traditional ways, or sharing Berom history online, we each have a role to play. Small acts, when done with love, become great movements.

Conclusion

Our Berom culture is not a relic of the past; it is a river that flows through us — nourishing, guiding, and inspiring. As long as we honour our roots and carry forward our traditions with pride and love, our culture will never die. Instead, it will bloom anew in every generation.

Let us rise up as one people, keepers of a mighty heritage, and build a future where the spirit of the Berom continues to shine bright for all time.

"The river that forgets its source dries up — but the river that honors its source flows forever."

By:

Christiana Gavou Best, Ph.D.

A Professor of Development Communication, University of Jos, and General Secretary of the Association of Behwong Berom Weneng Yere Dyuk

Goodwill Message

On behalf of the entire Mambo Family of Vwang District, I wish to send my warmest congratulations to the Berom Community in North America on the occasion of the 4th Biennial Convention!
I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your invaluable support and significant contributions to the development, peace, and progress of our Berom people back home. Your dedication to representing us with integrity, honesty, and excellence in your various fields is truly commendable, and we are proud of you.

I'm honored to be here today to express my love, support, and encouragement. Please continue your outstanding work.
Congratulations!!!
Wurom ase Wurom!!!"

Alh. Mambo Ismaila





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Daniel Dakum
FOUNDATION

The **Daniel Dakum Foundation** wishes to congratulate **Berom Community North America** on its 4th Biennial Convention 2025 in Houston Texas!

It is with deep respect and heartfelt solidarity that the Daniel Dakum Foundation extends warm greetings to the leadership, members, and entire Berom community in the United States as you celebrate your 4th Biennial Convention - Nzem Berom USA.

This gathering is not just a cultural celebration; it is a profound reaffirmation of identity, unity, and heritage. Nzem Berom has long stood as a symbol and demonstration of the strength, resilience, and beauty of the Berom people. In preserving language, promoting values, and showcasing rich traditions even across continents, you demonstrate the timeless truth that when a people recognize where they come from, they can shape a stronger future.

Late Daniel Dakum, whose life and legacy continue to inspire our work at the Daniel Dakum Foundation, believed in the power of community, culture, and service. He would have been proud to witness a diaspora so connected to its roots and so committed to progress.

As the Daniel Dakum Foundation launches its impactful initiatives in education, healthcare, and community development, we draw encouragement from BCNA at this cultural milestone which reminds us of the strength of unity, tradition, and vision. We celebrate with you, and we look forward to future partnerships that will uplift the Berom nation and beyond.

Congratulations and Happy Nzem Berom! Ba ye wo Rom - Ko yang me wrat!

Signed, Dr Patrick Dakum - Executive Director Daniel Dakum Foundation

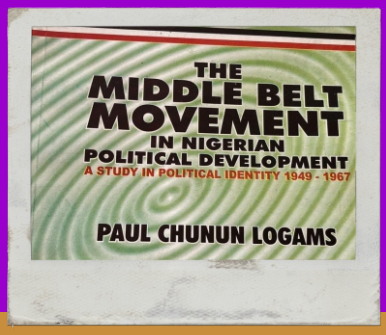
LOGAMS 50th Wedding Anniversary

12th JULY 1975-2025

"Today, as I celebrate 50 incredible years of marriage to my beloved late husband, Dr Paul Logams; I want to express my deepest gratitude to God Almighty for protection,sustaince, good health and much more. Despite the challenges we had faced, God's guidance, and blessings have been evident throughout the journey. I am thankful for our beautiful children and lovely grandchildren who bring us joy.

Your groundbreaking work on the Middle Belt continues to inspire and educate, a lasting legacy that touches lives.

Though you're no longer with us physically, your impact on our family, community, and academia lives on. To God be the glory, honor, and adoration for making the impossible possible. I celebrate the love, memories, and impact we've had on our family and community."





Goodwill Message

TO THE BEROM COMMUNITY IN NORTH AMERICA (BCNA) ON THE OCCASION OF THE 4TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION 2025 "NZEM BEROM" IN HOUSTON TEXAS

On behalf of my family, friends and well wishers, at home and abroad, I write, with great pleasure to felicitate with you, the Berom Community in North America as you gather in the Bayou City on the occasion of the **4th Biennial Convention, popularly** tagged "Nzem Berom USA."

What started in a modest way is really gathering momentum and becoming a grand occasion for you all to gather together in a celebration spirit, blending together serious discussions of how to uplift your people back home with much laughter, cheer and dance.

Coming on the heels of the Nzem Berom 2025 which was held successfully in a grand style in Jos, when, with the approval of our Royal Father, His Majesty the Gbong Gwom Jos. Da Dr. Jacob Gyang Buba, CFR, the Prowess, Gallantry, and Resilience of the Berom Woman-past and present, was celebrated, I have no doubt that your celebration will be a real showcase of style and panache, especially as you are led by one of the gallant and celebrated Berom Women, **Ngo Felicia Chomo Sodipe, Jakadiyan Jos.**

We are truly proud of our Berom diaspora who are doing great exploits.

May you continue to uphold the spirit of unity and hope; upholding the values of hard work, dignity, honesty and love for one another which are the marks of a true Berom person.

Have a wonderful" Gasi Yeipyeng",

Wurom ase Wurom!

ESTHER GAVOU GONDA OON, FNSE, FPSP,
Federal Permanent Secretary, Rtd



GOVERNMENT OF PLATEAU STATE

DRUGS AND MEDICAL COMMODITIES MANAGEMENT AGENCY

GOODWILL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 4TH CULTURAL BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE BEROM COMMUNITY IN NORTH AMERICA (BCNA)

OH! How good it is for brothers to dwell in the warmth of one another and how pleasant it is for loved ones to fellowship with each other, especially when cultural values and beliefs are in unison.

Indeed, another time has come for the BEROM COMMUNITY IN NORTH AMERICA to gather and sharpen each other and realign our thoughts and hatch them into a magnificent dream, having in mind our collective interest.

I hereby come with great joy and admiration to extend my heartfelt goodwill message to by brothers, sisters, BECO, BEWDA, BYM and all invited guests of the 4th BCNA Biennial Convention, holding live in Houston.

To me, this gathering stands as a powerful testament to the enduring spirit of unity, heritage, and creativity that binds our nation together across generations and borders. As we come together to celebrate culture in all its vibrant expressions—through art, music, dance, storytelling, and tradition—we also honor the legacy of those who came before us and pave the way for us and those yet to come.

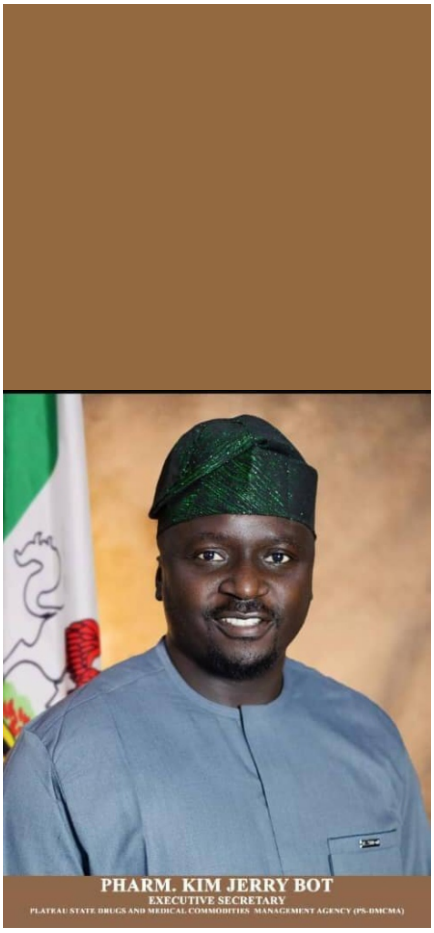
My sincere prayer is that this convention be a time of meaningful impact, connection, inspiration, and discovery. May it continue to foster pride in our roots as BEROM NATION while embracing the diversity that makes us stronger. Let's stick to building bridges through the very rich BEROM culture and make deliberate efforts towards continuing this remarkable journey for years to come.

Wishing you all a successful and memorable convention!

Warm regards.

Pharm. Kim Jerry Bot

DG, Plateau State Drugs and Medical Commodities Management Agency



Goodwill Message



Gyang Elisha Gwong

Dear Berom Community of North America,
On behalf of all who share in the spirit of unity and fellowship, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Berom community as you gather for your biannual convention. This momentous occasion brings together members from near and far to celebrate Berom rich heritage, culture, and shared values.
May this gathering be a time of joy, reflection, and renewed commitment to strengthening the bonds that unite you as a community. As you celebrate our traditions, may you continue to inspire one another and make lasting contributions to the communities you call home. We wish you all a successful and fulfilling convention .

Mr and Mrs Gyang Elisha Gwong

Birthday Felicitation



Goodwill Message

It is with great joy and pride that I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the entire Berom community on the occasion of the 4th Biennial Convention holding in Houston, Texas, in July 2025 a month that is personally special to me as it marks my birth month. The chosen theme, "Harnessing the Power of Technology for Socio-Economic Growth of Beromland," could not be more timely or relevant. In a world driven by rapid digital advancement, it is both inspiring and necessary that we come together to explore innovative pathways for sustainable development, economic empowerment and the preservation of our cultural heritage through technology.

This convention is more than just a gathering; it is a symbol of unity, resilience and vision. It reflects our collective commitment to progress, collaboration and the upliftment of Beromland both at home and in the diaspora.

As we celebrate this event, I encourage us all to engage with open minds and renewed purpose, leveraging the strength of our shared identity to shape a brighter, tech-driven future for our people.

Congratulations to the organizers, delegates and every son and daughter of Beromland. May this convention birth new ideas, forge stronger bonds, and mark yet another milestone in our journey toward greatness.

Happy Birthday to me, Happy Convention and a joyful July to all!

Warm regards,

Zere Faith Mishim Dalyop Baget

Goodwill Message



The Rinkams

The Rinkam family are delighted to welcome everyone attending this year's BCNA convention in Houston Texas!

It is an honor to join fellow Berom sons and daughters across the globe to celebrate our rich culture! We are especially privileged to be a part of the BCNA family.

From our family to yours, may this convention be filled with lasting legacies, meaningful memories and a shared vision for progress.

Welcome to Houston!

Welcome to BCNA 2025!

With gratitude,

Victor, Dorcas, Plangkat and Kyenret.

Goodwill Message



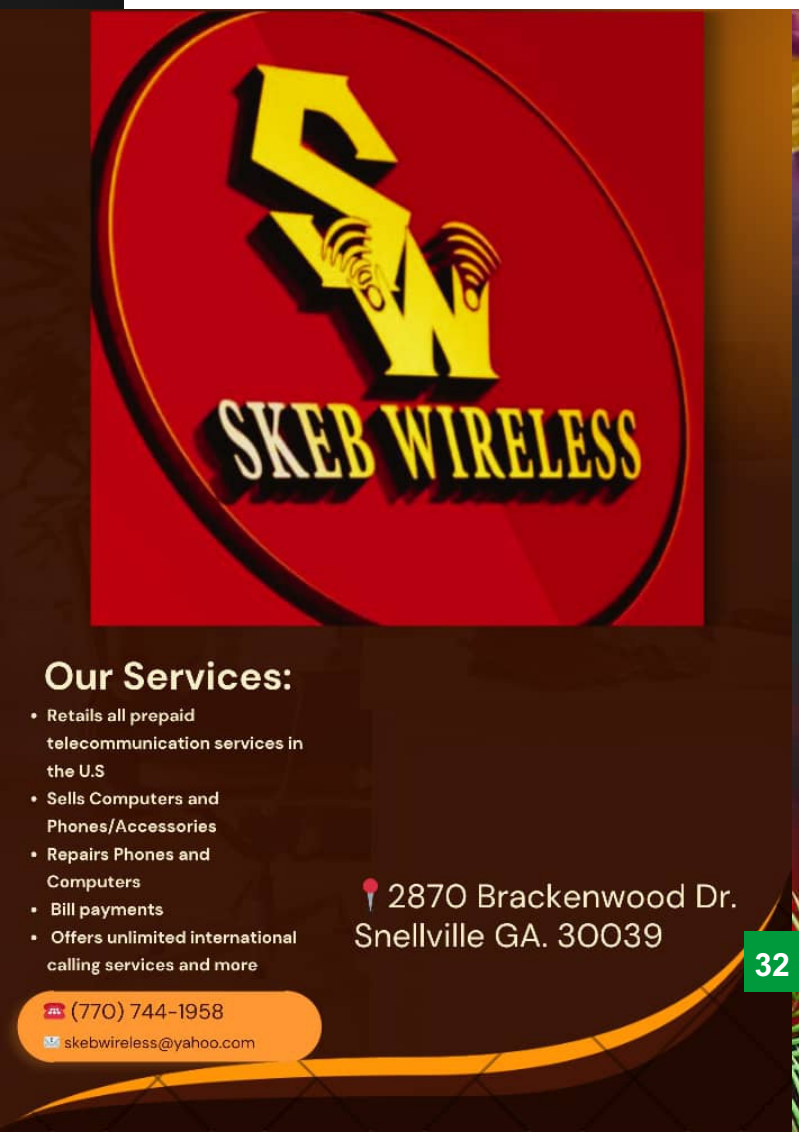
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CONVENTION 2025
FROM REV. DR. AND MRS. JOHN DALYOP HARUNA

We rejoice and identify with the Berom Community North America (BCNA) during this wonderful event that brings together and unites the Berom community in North America. We sincerely thank God for being part of this 2025 convention. This association has transformed lives both in North America and at home in Nigeria. We truly appreciate the efforts of the leaders, various committees, and individuals who make this program memorable.

In our quest to assist our people and those in need in society, our registered NGO in Nigeria, called JOTESSY GRACE AND MERCY OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL (JOTEGAMOI), was able to send containers of relief materials to our suffering communities in Nigeria a few years ago. We are diligently working and hoping for the opportunity to ship more containers of relief materials to aid our suffering brothers and sisters. We request your prayers and partnership in supporting our people back home who are in need.

Long Live BCNA
Long Live the Berom Nation
Long Live Plateau State.







Tuk a hemo de Dagwi a ga yong, tik na wot a vok yei pyeng, wot a re na nzem e he.

Abigwahom, wot feng a Dagwi Gbak Gbak, yaga a se' wo nerat.
E te yei na bemat me neshe neshei! A tok pye de ya se te e vwel mot, ei, ye we e nong ot weng era bemat repugu mot, ano.

Dagwi a te nerat e la wot BCNA.
Dagwi a te nerat e vwel Berom.
Dagwi a te nerat e vwel Plateau.
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The President,
Berom Community, North America

GOODWILL MESSAGE

Dearest Distinguished Beromites (Wurom! Ase Wurom!!), Stakeholders and Partners in Community Development.

On behalf of my family, the BECA Traditional Council and the entire BECA, I am deeply elated on this auspicious occasion of the 4th Biannual Convention of Berom Community, North America (BCNA) 2025 happening live in Houston.

Famously, I hereby commend and congratulate the President, BCNA, NGWO FELICIA CHOMO SODIPE (Jakhadiyar Jos) and the entire BCNA family on her 4th Biennial Convention 2025.

This initiative amplifies the visibility of our unique tradition and underscored the critical role that cultural acclamation play in shaping a better world for all.

As you celebrate the 2025 convention, I pray that God Almighty in His infinite mercy bless every aspect of this event.

Kindly enjoy the beauty of being a Beromite by boldly showcasing to the world our rich cultural significance as I look forward to a very successful celebration of the blessed BCNA convention 2025.

Long Live BCNA!

Long live BECA!!

Long Live Berom Nation!!!

Long Live Peaceful World!!!!



HH Da Engr. Markus C. Dye, FNSE
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GOODWILL MESSAGE

It is with profound honour and immense gratitude to Almighty God that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Berom Community in North America on the joyous occasion of your 4th Biennial Convention holding in Houston.

The theme of this year's Convention, "Harnessing the Power of Technology for the Socio-Economic Growth of Berom Land," is both timely and visionary. It aligns seamlessly with the "Time is Now" administration's drive to promote business process outsourcing and expand economic opportunities for talented youths in Plateau. This initiative will not only enhance business prospects for the Berom people but also position our homeland as a viable partner in the global digital economy.

I am particularly delighted that this Convention brings together the vibrant and accomplished members of the Berom nation in North America to reflect on God's steadfast love, to foster unity and peace, and to explore ways of giving back to the land of your birth.

This moment calls for a renewed collective commitment to the values of love, peace, and brotherhood, which define us as Plateau people. I encourage you to extend a hand of friendship to other ethnic nationalities from Plateau residing in North America, in pursuit of our shared vision for a stronger, united, and prosperous State.

On behalf of my family, the Government, and the peace-loving people of Plateau State, I warmly felicitate with the Berom Community in North America on the occasion of your 4th Biennial Convention. May God continue to protect and prosper you in the land of your sojourn, for the benefit of our people at home.

Barr. Caleb Manasseh MUTFWANG
Executive Governor, Plateau State.

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USA.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM BECO

The Berom Educational and Cultural Organization (BECO) extends its warmest congratulations to the Berom Community North America (BCNA) on the occasion of hosting of its 4th biennial convention.

We commend the BCNA leadership and members for their pragmatic, result oriented and tireless efforts in promoting Berom culture, unity, and progress in the diaspora. This convention serves as a testament to the community's resilience and commitment to preserving our heritage.

Reflecting on this year's theme: *Harnessing the Power of Technology for Socio-economic Growth of Beromland* which serves as a panacea in driving the psyche of our people towards technological advancement and development.

May this gathering strengthen bonds, foster new relationships, and inspire a new generation of Berom leaders. We celebrate with you and look forward to continued collaboration and support as we have maintained over the years.

Congratulations once again, BCNA! May our Berom spirit continue to shine brightly.

20/05/2025

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BECO President Worldwide

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Goodwill Message

My family and I are delighted to be associated with the Berom Community North America (BCNA). We therefore, congratulate the BCNA on the occasion of its Fourth Biennial Convention. We particularly salute the choice of the theme for the 2025 Convention: "*Harnessing Technology for the Socio-Economic Growth of Beromland: A Tribute to BCNA's Visionary leadership*." The choice of this theme was no accident, as the visionary and proactive leadership of the BCNA has remained consistent and tenacious in contributing to the advancement of the Berom Nation through its various initiatives over the years. The BCNA's advocacy for peace and unity for development among the Berom on the one hand, and between the Berom and their neighbours, on the other hand, stands unique among the association's endeavours. While urging the BCNA to sustain this gesture, my family assures of continued support to the Community. We further urge all Berom sons and daughters to seize the opportunities provided by the Internet in order to tap all accruable benefits of the technology for self development as well as positively impact humanity as a whole.

Ambassador & Mrs. Yakubu A. Dadu, PhD
Consul General of Nigeria
Frankfurt – Germany.



Goodwill Message



Teyeidagwei Adeyiga & Deborah Gyang

We, Teyeidagwei & Deborah extend our heartfelt greetings to everyone gathered for this year's BCNA Biennial Convention.

It fills our hearts with joy to witness another gathering of our beloved Berom community in North America. Moments like this remind us of the beauty of our shared heritage, the strength we draw from one another, and the love that binds us together as one people, no matter where we are in the world.

We celebrate the dedication and tireless efforts of the organizers and all who made this convention possible. May this time together deepen our bonds, renew our commitment to support one another, and inspire us to keep working for the progress and unity of our community.
We love you all dearly and pray that God will continue to keep us strong and united.
With warm regards and best wishes for a successful convention,

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SENATOR SIMON MWADKWON COMMENDS NGO CHIEF FELICIA ELISHA SODIPE ON HER BIRTHDAY, CITING HER NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMANITY

I am thrilled to join in the commemoration of Ngo Felicia Elisha Sodipe (Jakadiyan Jos), President of the Berom Community in North America (BCNA), on her Birthday anniversary.

You are a beacon of inspiration to your family, the Berom Nation, Plateau State, Nigeria, the United States, and the global community.

Your leadership of the Berom Community in North America has been truly exceptional, earning you widespread credibility.

Your charismatic approach and dedication to public health, humanity, and the broader world are particularly noteworthy. Under your visionary leadership, the Berom Nation, Plateau State, and Nigeria have all benefited from enhanced global goodwill.

This is to wish you many more years of contributing meaningfully and making a lasting impact on the Berom Nation, Plateau State, Nigeria, the United States, and the world.

Sen. Simon Mwadkwon PhD

Former Senate Minority Leader

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GOODWILL MESSAGE

I heartily congratulate the Berom Community North America on the 4th Biennial Convention, Houston 2025.

This gathering is a testament to our unity, strength, and commitment to the progress of Beromland.

The theme of this convention, "Harnessing the Power of Technology for Socio-Economic Growth of Beromland," resonates deeply with the challenges and opportunities we face in our community.

Technology has become an indispensable tool in shaping the future of societies around the world. It has the power to revolutionize industries, improve livelihoods, and connect people across borders.

This gathering presents a unique opportunity to leverage technology for the socio-economic growth of Beromland.

In embracing the theme of this convention, we must recognize the importance of innovation, education, and collaboration. By harnessing the power of technology, we can empower our youth, create sustainable economic opportunities, and bridge the gap between urban and rural communities in Beromland.

May this convention be a stepping stone towards a prosperous and thriving Berom Land.

Ngo Josephine Piyo
Deputy Governor of Plateau State



Appreciation

On behalf of the Central Planning Committee and the entire leadership of Berom Community North America (BCNA), I extend my heartfelt appreciation to every attendee, near and far, who honored us with their presence at the 4th Biennial Convention.

Your participation made this convention truly remarkable. Whether you joined us as a guest, speaker, partner, performer, volunteer, or observer—your presence, contributions, and engagement helped shape a meaningful, forward-looking dialogue on the theme: "Harnessing the Power of Technology for Socio-Economic Growth of Beromland."

A special thank you to our Planning Committee for their tireless efforts and attention to detail; to our executive officials for your leadership; and to our donors and supporters, your generosity and belief in our mission helped bring this year's convention to life.

We celebrate the rich fellowship, enlightening discussions, vibrant cultural displays, and renewed commitment to building stronger communities, both here in North America and back home in Plateau.

As many of you return to your respective cities and countries, we pray for journey mercies and divine protection. May the memories we've shared continue to inspire greater unity, purpose, and action in the days ahead.

With gratitude and hope,

Mrs. Dorcas Rinkam

Chair Person, Convention Planning Committee

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