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SOBA Carolinas is Born/Election Results!

Fellow SOBANS,

It is with pride and honor that I announce to you the official creation of our newest chapter - SOBA Carolinas. I am happy to say our Vision of a Carolinas chapter has finally seen the light of day, with elections held last Saturday after their third meeting. We had opted not to announce the chapter until it became functional and had an executive team in place.

SOBA Carolinas is a chapter for SOBANS residing in the Tar Heel State of North Carolina and the Palmetto State of South Carolina. Their first face-to-face meeting was held last Saturday in Charlotte, NC, after months of background preparatory work by the dynamic team led by our Vice President - Dr. Bertrand Fote.

SOBA Carolinas is kicking off on a strong foot. It is an 18-member strong chapter, with 14 of its members registered in SOBA America for this 2015-2016 year. Yes, that is close to 80% of its membership registered with SOBA America. This is a remarkable feat for a new chapter. **SOBA Carolinas is led by Dr. Bertrand Fote who was elected CEO/President, and Dr. Emmanuel Enohmbi who was elected CFO/Treasurer.** The third leg of their leadership team - the COO/Secretary will be determined shortly.

Please join the Itoe Administration in welcoming our newest chapter to the SOBA America family, and in congratulating SOBANS Bertrand Fote, Emmanuel Enohmbi, Agbor Andu, Nico Ngwa,

Ali Adamou, Gerald Pratt, Elvis Tanyi, George Takang, Ndiva Ngale, Michael Sendze, Gerald Mengang, Paul Mua, Kaba Kizito, David Nanje, Eric Sede, Gordon Achu, Godfrey Fondinka, Tanyifor Tohnya, and Romanus Njaka for being the pioneer members of our newest chapter - SOBA Carolinas. Please help them recruit new members to their chapter by submitting names of other SOBANS or Sasse ex-students you know who reside in the Carolinas and are not listed above.

May St. Joseph continue to guide us all!

Sobanly,
Frederick Itoe.
President, SOBA America

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