

# KONKOMBA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

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### **46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE KONKOMBA YOUTH ASSOCIATION, 2023.**

The National Executive Council of the Konkomba Youth Association wish to bring to the attention of the entire Nkpakpaando and all friends of Nkpakpaando that the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Konkomba Youth Association is scheduled to be held at Saboba in the Northern Region from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 under the theme:

**“YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FOR RESILIENT PEACE-BUILDING; A COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT, TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES, AND THE ROLE OF KOYA.”**

The Annual Conventions of the Konkomba Youth Association always afford Bikpakpaam the opportunity to meet and work towards ensuring accelerating development in Nkpakpaando. This year's convention will also be marked with several cultural, educative and sporting activities including Kinachong, Ichaa, Ilatiin, the finals of the KOYA Football Tournament, finals of the Inter- JHS Quiz Competition, Finals of the Lower Primary Reading Competition and a Special Durbar of the Chiefs, Elders, Stakeholders as well as the Youth of Nkpakpaando.

In conformance with Article 61:3 of the KOYA Constitution; during this year's convention, the National Electoral College shall elect executives who shall continue steering the affairs of the KOYA for a two-year term. The following offices shall be open for contest during the Convention:

- i. President
- ii. General Secretary
- iii. Organising Secretary
- iv. Women Commissioner
- v. Financial Secretary
- vi. Treasurer

As stipulated in Article 18:1 of the KOYA Constitution, there shall be no deputies for the offices of the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer; the two offices are expected to work together within the spirit of complementing each other.

The deputies of the above-mentioned offices, except for the offices of the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer, shall be attained in accordance with the stipulations of Article 47 of the KOYA Constitution which states that “The Executive Committee members shall be elected except deputies who shall be appointed and presented to the General Assembly by their superiors before elections.”

We are all encouraged to run for office or nominate another member. Only through our volunteer efforts, each taking a turn, will we be able to continue building a strong, active, and successful association. We have come a long way, but we have a long way to go and we need everyone to pitch in and help.

In due time, the Electoral Commission of the KOYA shall put out the timelines for the contest and conduct of the KOYA National Elections.

All newly elected executives of the Local Branches shall be sworn-in in the course of this year’s convention. Also, new Local Branches shall be inaugurated during this convention to facilitate activities of the KOYA in other parts across the country.

Ndoyaab, now is the time to see how far we have come as a people. Let us avail ourselves for this worthy cause. ‘In our bodies we carry the blood of our ancestors and the seeds of the future generations. We are a living conduit to all life’. The time is now or never. Let us therefore stand up and be counted.

You may refer to the General Secretary for any queries or questions.

Sincerely,



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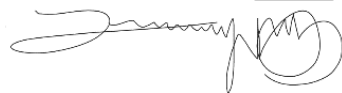
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**KONKOMBA YOUTH ASSOCIATION (KOYA)**  
**CONVENTION, SABOBA 2023**  
MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> – APRIL 01<sup>ST</sup>, 2023

**PROGRAMME LINE-UP**

<b>DAY/DATE</b>	<b>MORNING</b>	<b>EVENING</b>
<i>DAY 1 (28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023) Tuesday</i>	<i>Arrival</i>	<i>Performance by Konkomba Musicians &amp; KOMAWOOD</i>
<i>DAY 2 (29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023) Wednesday</i>	<i>General Cleaning and Float through the Principal Street of Saboba &amp; final of the KOYA Football Tournament</i>	<i>Finals of Inter-JHS Quiz Competition and the Lower Primary Reading Competition</i>
<i>DAY 3 (30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023) Thursday</i>	<i>Inauguration of the New KOYA Local Branches, KOYA Youngsters Wing &amp; Swearing-in Local Branch Executives.</i>	<i>Talk on Security, Safety and Peace</i>
<i>DAY 4 (31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023) Friday</i>	<i>Elections and Assemblage of Bikpakpaam</i>	<i>Performance by Konkomba Musicians &amp; KOMAWOOD</i>
<i>DAY 5 (01<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2023) Saturday</i>	<i>Grand Durbar</i>	<i>Nill</i>



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