

Minutes

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May peace and blessing be upon the prophet. With that said, this letter is from El Hadj Boubacar Mawbe¹ and Thierno Ibrahima Sandaga, Alpha Ibrahima and Thierno Souleymane Tulde, Thierno Maawiyatu Ley Saare, El Hadj Ibrahima Bundu Kura, Thierno Ibrahima Juulirde and the whole community of Gongoore, children, residents, and inhabitants. We send greetings to El Hadj Mouhamadou Alpha Barry, President of those from Gongoore in Dakar. We send greetings also to Mister Mouhamadou Alpha Biliyaa Biliyaaɓe Cebel, El Hadji Billo Hoore Maasi, Mr. Mouhamadou Oury Ningilande, Mr. Mouhamadou Alpha Beeli, Mr. Ousmane Ledde Hadde, Mr. Sanoussi Deben, Mr. Mouhamadou Alpha Keeriwel, Mr. Alassane Bambeto, Mr. Pathe Nooyiiji, Mr. Oury Jinjin, Mr. Mouhamadou Baylo Kaheei, Mr. Amadou Hoore Bundu, El Hadj Mouhamadou Darou Salam, El Hadj Ousmane Darou Salam, Mr. Ibrahima Ayngel, and to the entire community of those from Gongoore living in Dakar, children and adults, men and women. We send greetings to you all, the warmest greetings that equal the letters of the Quran, letter by letter and every letter multiplied by thousands and thousands of times.² We are doing well, and we pray that this letter finds you in peace. In fact, we have received what you sent. We received the fifty thousand francs CFA (50.000 francs CFA) that you sent us for the work of our mosque. May God bless you. May the good Lord grant you the best rewards. The work went very well, and we are totally satisfied. May peace be upon you.

¹ *Mawbe* means a senior citizen in Pular. To differentiate between namesakes, the names of one's village of origin, place of residence or age group are often used in Fula communities.

² It is an expression used to show that words are not enough to express warm greetings.

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In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

That said, this letter is from the following members of the community of Ñingilande Lande and Hoore Silatii: El Hadj Mouhamadou Oury Buruwal, El Hadj Ibrahima Buruwal, El Hadj Mouhamadou Adama and Thierno Mouhamadou Pathe. We send greetings to all the community members of the subdivision of Gongoore, including El Hadj Mouhamadou Alpha Kollagel Jinji, El Hadj Mouhamadou Bilo Hoore Maasi and Mr. Saykou Hoore Maasi. We also send greetings to the members of the Ñingilande community, including Mr. Oury Juntu Yaabe, Thierno Mouhamadou Oury Nder Kowle, Karamoko Mouhamadou Hoore Jamugel. Mr. Boubacar Nder Kowle, Mr. Mouhamadou Yaya, and Mr. Oumar Pete. We also send greetings to all the community of Bambetoo, Soyki Pellele, Dende, Hamdallaahi Gondore, Ledde Hadde, Keeriwel and Hoore Cehel. We are informing you of the inauguration of the market's mosque. We kindly solicit your help to have mats or money, for the sake of God, the Almighty. Letter completed on Wednesday 26 Sabbordu Paraŋ³ with God's will.

³ *Sabbordu Paraŋ* in Pular corresponds to the second month of the Muslim calendar also called *Ṣafar* in Arabic.

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Sunday, the 9th day of the month of Rajab (the seventh month in the Islamic calendar)

For the provincial payments of August 14, 2005

Community of Ledde Haddé	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)
Community of Bembitoo	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)
Community of Gongoore	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)
Community of Maamasire	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)
Community of Madiina	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)
Community of Dembenj	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)
Community of Hamdallaahi	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)
Community of Conce	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)
Community of Petel	---
Community of Keeriwel	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)
Community of Cahel	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)
Community of Bomboli	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)
Community of Hoore Cehel	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)
Community of Bomboli	Two Thousand francs (2000 francs)

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During the Night of Destiny [Laylat al-Qadr],⁴ 10 - 23 - 2005

Sunday, the 19th day of the month of Ramadan (the ninth month of the Islamic calendar)

Community of Hoore Cehel	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)
Community of Gongoore	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)
Community of Hamdallaahi	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)
Community of Ledde Haddé	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)
Community of Ley Cehel	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)
Community of Ningilande	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)
Community of Madiina	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)
Community of Keeriwel	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)
Community of Mamasiremaa	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)
Community of Beeli	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)
Community of Jinji	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)
Community of Betteli	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)
Community of Bomboli Misidde	Five thousand francs (5000 francs)

⁴ For Muslims, it is the night that God sent the Quran down to human beings.

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On 12-17-2000

These are the contributions for the Night of Destiny

Mr. Nouhou Ley Cehel contributed	5000 francs	President Mouhamadou Alpha 15000 francs 1500 francs
Mr. Nuuhu Kuura Wure contributed	5000 francs	-
Mr. Alhasana Hoore Cehel contributed	5000 francs	1500 francs
Mr. Amadu Wuuri Gongoore contributed	5000 francs	1500 francs
Mr. Wuuri Cenci contributed	5000 francs	1500 francs
Mr. Muhammadu Wuuri Ningilande contributed	5000 francs	1500 francs
Mr. Mouhamadou Alpha Boowel-Beeli contributed	5000 francs	1500 francs
Mr. Ousmane Ledde Hadde contributed	5000 francs	1500 francs
Mr. Ahmadou Baylo Dembel contributed	5000 francs	1500 francs
Mr. Muhammadu Alfaa Keeriwel contributed	5000 francs	-
Mr. Yero Jooma Kaaye Mamasire contributed	5000 francs	-
Mr. Muhammadu Alfaa Pomboli contributed	5000 francs	1500 francs
El Hadj Billo Jinji contributed for us	-	1500 francs
Alfaajo Kaajeji Madiina contributed	5000 francs	-
Big brother Paate Hamdallaahi contributed	5000 francs	-
Mr. Alhasana Balbeto contributed	5000 francs	1500 francs
Given to El Hadj Billo for remittance	expense	10 000 francs
Mr. Souleymane Petel contributed	5000 francs	1500 francs
And those who contributed lately in my home	4500 francs	Given to Mister Tidiane
El Hadj Billo bought the meat for 25500 francs	-	40 000 francs 285 000 francs

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For the celebration of the Prophet's birthday (Mawlid)

Community of Hooore Cehel	5000 francs
Community of Ñingilande	5000 francs
Community of Leddeñene	5000 francs
Community of Maamasire	5000 francs
Community of Bambeto	5000 francs
Community of Madiina	5000 francs
Community of Beeli	5000 francs
Community of Bomboli	5000 francs
Community of Jinji	5000 francs
Community of Gongoore	5000 francs
Community of Hamdallaahi	5000 francs
Community of Keeriwel	5000 francs
Community of Dembel	5000 francs
Community of Alfaa Cehel	5000 francs
Community of Bomboli	5000 francs
Community of Kurawel	5000 francs

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One pack of jumbo	2500 francs
Biscuits	300 francs
Two mustard (jars)	2000 francs
Omo (dish washing powder)	500 francs
Two vinegar (bottles)	700 francs
Twenty kilos of firewood	1500 francs
Half a kilo of garlic	475 francs
Gas (for cooking)	1700 francs
A quarter kilo of black pepper	700 francs
Cooking oil	11250 francs
Fifty loaves of bread	7500 francs
Bleach	450 francs
Soleil paper	500 francs
Oil (for lamp)	200 francs
Total expenses for the Prophet's birthday celebration	170 275 francs.

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In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful. May Allah bless our master Muhammad and grant him peace. This letter is from El Hadj Abdoulaye Sow, President of Middle Guinea and of all the dignitaries of Middle Guinea. We send our greetings to all the communities that are celebrating today the Night of Mawlid in Labe, Hoore Nano, Timbi and all the other localities in the country celebrating the event. So, we are respectfully informing you that we must restart; we must proceed with the work and double our efforts, because if the mosque is built, it would be a benefit and a great honor for all of us. It will strengthen our relationship and reinforce solidarity between us. Therefore, all the communities are solicited for their prayers so that God may help us and facilitate the success of this project. This letter is written on behalf of the office of Middle Guinea and all of its dignitaries. I am also informing you about a meeting that will take place on Sunday, the 20th of this month, to collect contributions. May God's peace and blessing be upon you. El Hadj Abdoulaye Sow [signature]. At 3:00 pm, Sicap Mbaou [Dakar, Senegal]

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In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

May blessing and peace be upon the prophet of God. May peace and blessing of God be upon him. That said, this letter is from the community of Ayngel, Billiryaabe.⁵ We send our greetings to the community of Bomboli, and we inform you about the renovation of our mosque. This is the great mosque built in 1635. We respectfully inform you that we have begun the work. We are soliciting your prayers for this project. We ask for your [material] help, if you please, because we share the faith [Islam]. Anytime you are available, you are welcome here at El Hadj Moctar Ayngel's home. If you are in Dakar, our address is at El Hadj Amadou Ayngel, Dakar, Ñaay Cokkeer (also spelled Niayes Thioker). May God's peace and mercy be upon you.

⁵ Name of a subdivision in the Republic of Guinea.