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COMMUNIQUE FROM THE CAMEROON RENAISSANCE MOVEMENT (CRM) ON THE SINKING OF A SHIP OFF CAMEROON.

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The CRM was informed with emotion and dismay that on December 3, 2021, a boat that left Malabo to the port of Tiko, with several Cameroonians on board among other people, capsized on the coast of Equatorial Guinea. According to a statement from the Cameroonian ambassador in Malabo, Désiré Jean Claude OWONO, the Cameroonian flagged FLAVOUR cargo vessel, which left Malabo in Equatorial Guinea before sinking off Cameroon's border waters, had about 45 passengers on board of different nationalities including Cameroonians as well as nine crew members.

The rescue operations having made it possible to save nineteen people from drowning, including a single member of the crew, in this case the Cameroonian Captain of the boat, and to recover the lifeless body of a woman named KAMWA Pascaline, the survivors were transported to Malabo General Hospital where they are receiving appropriate care.

However, searches are going on by the Equatorial Guinean and Cameroonian navies in order to find the missing passengers.

According to the testimony of Carlota AYETEBE, one of the survivors, interviewed by Equatorial Guinean television, a storm is the cause of the sinking of this ship which was carrying six containers of goods.

In this painful circumstance, the CRM expresses its deepest condolences to the families of the victims, and at the same time invites the government of Cameroon to urgently take measures for the psychological and medical care of the victims, as well as assistance. to families for the repatriation of bodies and the burial of deceased persons.

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