



Cameroon – American Community of Houston Town Hall Meeting with Cameroonian Ambassador to the USA

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2009 Brainstorming Meeting



What challenges and opportunities face our community ?

- Lack of unified leadership
- Tribalism
- NW/SW and Francophone divisions
- Lack of spiritual leadership
- Lack of support to previous community organization
- Lack of recognition of problem

$$(x + a)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k a^{n-k}$$

Mathematical translation

Challenges and opportunities



- Formation of a credible organization
- Ensure Cultural groups representation
- Member benefits
 - Networking information
 - Necessary information about Houston area
 - CAMCOH's Life Insurance Policy
 - Cultural and recreational activities
 - Biennial Cultural Festival.
 - Annual community graduation celebrations
 - Emergencies assistance and funerals
 - Youth and educational activities
 - Tutorials
- Physical asset: Cultural centre



CAMCOH Vision



- CAMCOH is an umbrella organization dedicated to bring Cameroonians together under a unified leadership, enhance cross-cultural communication, promote professional development and education. We want to live in a Houston where we Cameroonians care about our diverse cultures and care for each other.

CAMCOH Objectives



- Must be inclusive and be representative of all Cameroonians
- Aimed at uniting Cameroonians of all creeds to foster our unity
- Provide services and support to all Cameroonians
- Types of services (to be delivered using community center)
 - Educational/health support
 - Immigration and legal assistance
 - Mentoring and counseling
 - Career development
 - Orientation of newly arrived
 - Home services
 - Life insurance
- Cultural & Spiritual development
- Enhance Economic Development

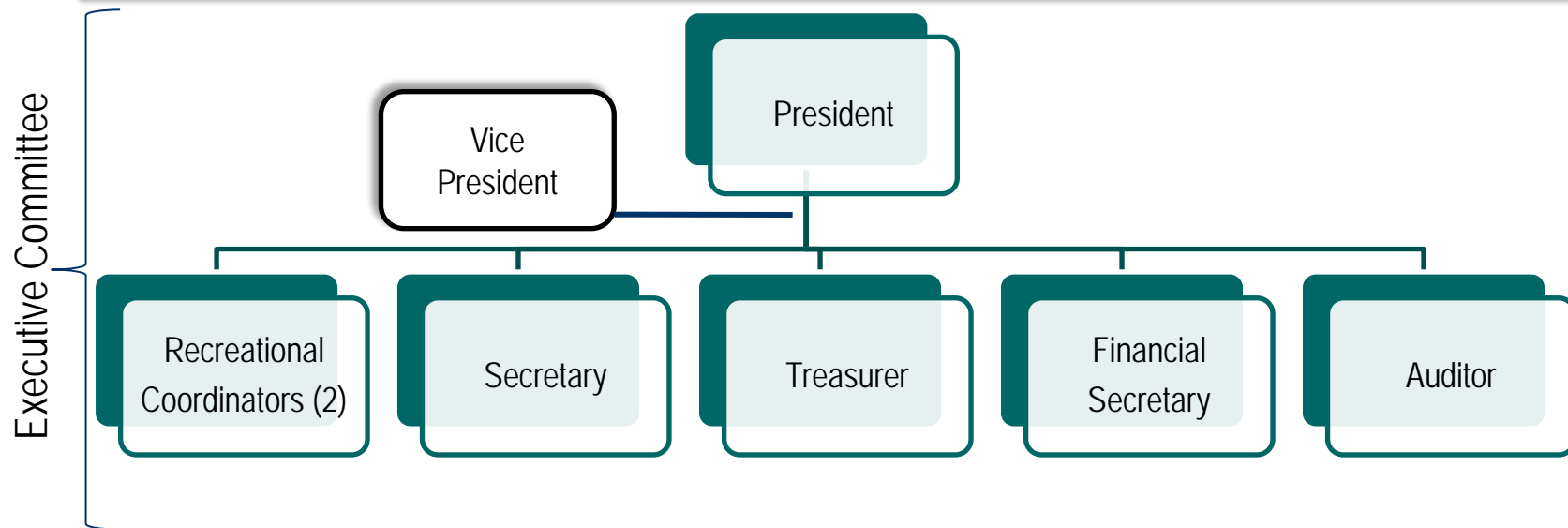
CAMCOH – Structure



General Assembly: Registered Members

The Advisory Council: Cultural & Professional Groups, Cameroon Organizations

The Board of Governors/ Trustees (3 Members + 2 non Members) : 2 years terms



The Committees: Membership and Outreach, Finance, Development, Life Insurance, Cultural, Youth and Children, Ad Hoc

CAMCOH – Up coming Events



■ Short term

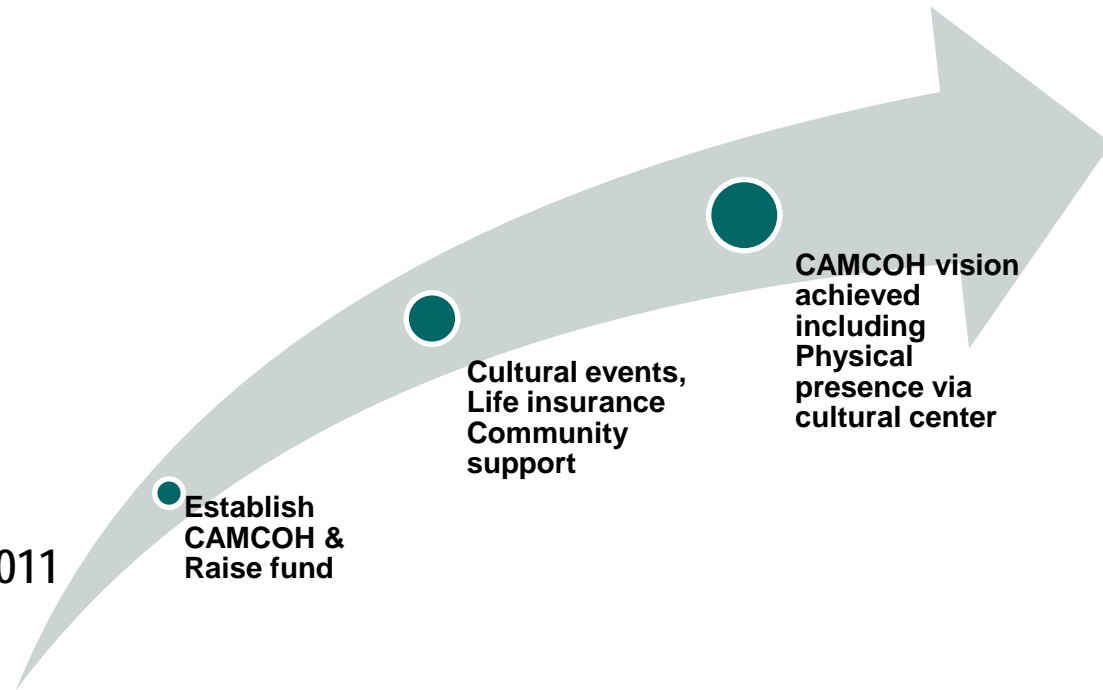
- Thanksgiving cultural bonanza Saturday, 20 November 2010
- Visit to cultural group
- Participation in local events
- Fund raising for cultural centre

■ Mid term

- Life insurance
- Cultural events
- Kids event in 2011
- Cultural centre fund raising- May 28, 2011
- Launching of CAMCOH - May 28, 2011

■ Long term

- Achieve the vision of CAMCOH
- Projects in Cameroon



CAMCOH – Community Center



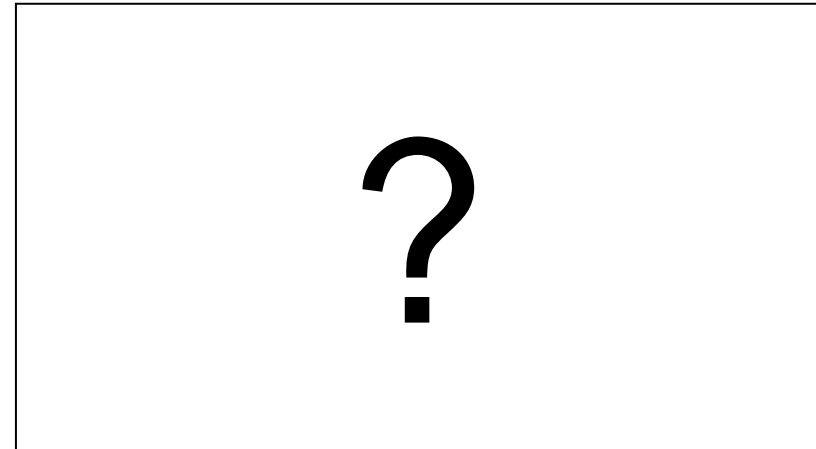
Turkey community center



India community center



Bangladesh-American center



Cameroon community center