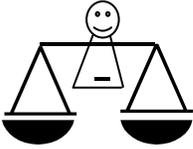


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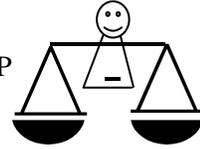
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## PRESS RELEASE

CYJULERC takes great pleasure to announce to the national and international media, the holding of an Advocacy Workshop at the embassy of the United States of America Rue Rosa Park, Golf in Yaounde on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007 at 10 00-1100 AM.

The workshop will be chaired by Her Excellency Janet E. Garvey, the Ambassador of the United States of America on the theme; ‘Female Genital Mutilation in Cameroon: The Role of the Legislator’.

Participants to attend the workshop include the President and the Executive Bureau of the National Assembly; the Ministers of Health, Justice Social Welfare and Women’s Empowerment & Family; all female members of Parliament; the High Commissioners of Canada and United Kingdom; representatives of United Nations Agencies in Cameroon; and members of parliament from the Divisions which still practice female genital mutilation in Cameroon.

The workshop is aimed at drawing their attention to the ordeal women and girls are exposed to as a result of the practice of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in Cameroon; and to encourage them to play their roles, as citizens’ representatives to avail women and girls of this dehumanizing practice.

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