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MESSAGE FROM HIS LORDSHIP MICHAEL MIABESUE BIBI, BISHOP OF BUEA/PROPRIETOR OF ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE SASSE, ON THE OCCASION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOBA BUEA MOTHER CHAPTER

Dear SOBANS and SOBANESE of the Buea Mother Chapter, I am reaching out to you with great joy as you celebrate your 50th Anniversary as a chapter. The Alumni Association, SOBA, was created 78 years ago, precisely in 1947, by some visionary ex-students, in the campus of the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, with the creed, **“Be your Brother’s keeper”**. This creed has resonated amongst all class groups and chapters for the past 78 years, across the world, and for the past 50 years in the Buea Mother Chapter. The Buea Mother Chapter is Gold.

I want to salute you for your steadfastness, and for impacting the lives of students of your alma mater, St. Joseph’s College Sasse, through various outreach programs throughout these 50 years. Your agricultural outreach program with the students, coordinated by SOBANS Dr. Amos Ngongi and Ikundi Joseph Ndemba are worth mentioning, among many others.

St. Joseph’s College Sasse recently celebrated its 85th Anniversary with the theme: **“Sasse College @85, surging beyond life”**. With this theme in mind, I wish you a blissful 50th Anniversary Celebration and urge you to accompany your alma mater, as she surges beyond life.

May St. Joseph, your Patron Saint, continue to guide the Buea Mother Chapter and the entire SOBA family.

Given in Buea, this 30th Day of October 2025

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