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**Team building: EMP-ABB's
Annual Cohesion Strengthening Day**

On **Thursday, August 25, 2022**, the different components of the **EMP-ABB** had the opportunity to meet and strengthen their ties during **the annual cohesion strengthening day** of the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako.

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As usual, the annual cohesion strengthening day of the EMP-ABB was punctuated by **sports competitions, culinary, puzzles, imitations, games of skill and an innovation through sessions of sophrology**. The Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**, took this opportunity to thank all his staff for their commitment, rigor and consistency. He also wished to celebrate and congratulate in particular two (02) members of the EMP-ABB who have distinguished themselves by **bringing honor to our institution**.

These are **Lieutenant-Colonel Salif Bazou SISSOKO**, Permanent Instructor and Head of the Military Component at the Training Directorate, for his admission to the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre (ESG) in Tunis (**Tunisia**) and **Commander Alassane COULIBALY**, Deputy Director of the Administrative and Financial Directorate, who came out on top of his class at the entrance exam to the Royal Inter-Army School of Administration (ERIA) in Marrakech (**Kingdom of Morocco**).

Entirely dedicated to the EMP-ABB staff, the annual cohesion strengthening day aims to **strengthen the bonds of collaboration and to boost teamwork in order to stimulate the school's performance**. The different activities allowed everyone to interact, to rediscover each other, to get to know new collaborators and to strengthen the links between **all members of the EMP-ABB family**.





Resumption of the EMP-ABB Classical Trainings

After a three (03) week break, **from August 1 to 21, 2022**, the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**) is pleased to announce the resumption of its activities at full speed.

Indeed, the annual leave observed at the EMP-ABB does not lead to the cessation of all activities within the institution. Thanks to a system of rotation, **the administration always remains operational**. Thus, the school has been able to proceed with some **infrastructure rehabilitation work, to update its IT system and to plan future training and other activities**.

Overview of some of the partnership activities conducted from January to August 2022

From **January to August 2022**, the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BÉYE de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**) recorded about fifty partnership activities. We can mention among others:

01/12/2022 – Participation of the Director General of EMP-ABB in the restitution and planning workshop following the regional conference on resource management in the defense and security sector of Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Mauritania and Chad;

02/02/2022 – Inauguration and official handing over of hydrological, solar and computer equipment by Japan, through His Excellency Mr. Daisuke KUROKI, Ambassador of Japan to Mali in the presence of Mr. Jo SCHEUER, UNDP Resident Representative in Mali; Colonel Souleymane SANGARE, Director General of EMP-ABB; EMP-ABB executives; as well as many trainees;



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From 03/23 to 25/2022 – Working visit of a delegation from EMP-ABB, composed of the Director General of EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane SANGARE and his delegation consisting of the Director of the Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (CARESS), Dr. Birama Apho Ly; the Director of Training (DI), Colonel Aliou Bagayoko and the Partnership Officer of the Directorate of Communication and Institutional Development (DCDI), Mrs. Madina Badian KOUYATE in the Kingdom of Morocco, member of the Board of Directors of the school, within the framework of the reinforcement of the partnership links;

04/19/2022 – Hosting of a meeting between the Parliamentary Secretary of State of the German Ministry of Development Cooperation, Dr. Bärbel Kofler; representatives of the Sahel Alliance in Mali and those of the World Bank, to exchange on the challenges related to the various development cooperation programs;

From 05/19 to 20/2022 - Participation of the EMP-ABB Director General in the International High Level Seminar and Reflection Workshop for Francophone Peacekeeping Training Actors in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC);



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From 06/11 to 17/2022 - Working visit of the Director General of EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane SANGARE and his Chief of the Police Component, Divisional Commissioner Baba MARIKO to Berlin, for a tripartite meeting between EMP-ABB, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Federal Republic of Germany;

07/12/2022 - Signing of a partnership agreement between the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (EMP-ABB) de Bamako, through its Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (CARESS) and the CEVRO Institute, a private university of Prague, in the Czech Republic.



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