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Ndito Ete, Ekomdo.

Happy New Year to all. The New Year is time for a new beginning. It's most appropriate to start with giving honors and thanks to our creator and our savior for his mercy upon us and giving us another opportunity to see a brand new year. With all the calamities in the world and the uncertainty of life itself, some were less fortunate to make it through. For this we are blessed and should be thankful. But I'm excited for what awaits us in the year 2019.

Each year, we are faced with individual challenges and decisions of accomplishing our New Years resolutions. Needless to be discouraged. We must face the obvious that most fall short of our predictions. But I'm hopeful and excited about what awaits the organization in 2019. My aims for the organization are to set realistic and attainable goals for our present and future as follows:

a) To look into the ways and means of financial independence for the organization presumably by procuring corporate sponsorship.

b) Recalibrate the direction of the Health and Wellness mission to achieve more futuristic goals, such as our medical mission.

- c) Engage in vigorous recruitment of new members
- d) Improve our fund raising abilities through different medium
- e) Continuous update of our website to reflect our Current Status.

These optics that I have laid out are not insidious, but attainable if we collaboratively work together to achieve them. In reflecting in our last six months of my administration, the state of our organization is strong and is proactively moving in the right direction. We have filled all vacant cabinet positions. We are currently working vigorously toward a successful annual convention in NYC- Tri City area. Our delegates successfully represented our organization at the Utomo Obong celebration.

Wishing all of you a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

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