



May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

### **NOTICE TO ALL TYVA MEMBERS**

Dear members of the Association,

The Executive Committee recently has been informed from various sources that, some members of the Association (herein referred to as TYVA) have been using the brand of TYVA to write proposals, fundraise and host events without providing official communication to the Secretariat.

Due to the proof presented from goodwill people and its Development partners (from Tanzania and Kenya), the Executive Committee has noted that several members of the Association were engaging secretly planning and organizing EAC Regional Youth Summit.

It has been noted that, TYVA was the main organizer of the summit in cooperation with the East African Community Students Union (EACSU).

Hereby, **On April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Mr. Angaja Fundisha** who is a TYVA member and a former Action Aid Tanzania employee named himself as **Lead Team organizer** and mentioned TYVA in his proposal as organizer to EAC Regional Youth Summit which was scheduled between **25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, April, 2018** as it has been shown in the program agenda at **Hilltop Hotel-Kigali, Rwanda** without prior communication to the secretariat of the Association.

Part of the concept note reads; *“Tanzania Youth Vision Association (TYVA) and East African Community Students Union (EACSU) are the two principle implementation agencies for this summit. TYVA have achieved the highest status among youth in Tanzania as capacity building and implementation agency for various projects within Tanzania and regional wise. EACSU as a student platform for all higher learning institution students in the East African region and Diasporas have strived to bring about awareness of the East African Community among youth and Students throughout the region. With those TYVA and EACSU working at the same page, to address about responsible youth in the region towards issues pertaining youth development, success is guaranteed.”*

There also has been suspicion and complaints from some sponsors and donors that the organizers of the summit are scam. Part of the conversations that were sent to secretariat reads; *“after engaging for 3 months with the “project manager” on phone and whatsapp , I came to think that this was a scam and decided to cancel my attendance. Contacts in Kigali were also shocked to discover that no one knew about the meeting and that no updates had been made on the website of the event since mid March ([eacyouth.org](http://eacyouth.org))”*. Also, there have been raised concerns of the validity and credibility of the organizers from participants from Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

Therefore, the Executive Committee due to its mandates given by the Annual General Meeting and as being stipulated in TYVA constitution (2003 version, and the updated

version, 2017) article 3, sub article 3.5.5, it reads, **“Voted out by simple majority of the executive committee on grounds of working contrary to the objectives of the Association, this, however shall be ratified by the AGM to come in the effect”**

Article 6, sub article 6.2.5, it read, **“It may suspend any office bearer, member or trustee upon proof of violation of leadership ethics, misconducts and vote of no confidence pending the final decision of General Meeting”**.

In line with the above statements, Executive Committee on **May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018** held a meeting with board of Advisors of the association to discuss the agenda and pose appropriate legal and disciplinary measures as part of resolving the image of the Association.

Hereby, the following are the resolutions from the Executive Committee and Board of Advisors; the Secretariat would like to bring to your attention the followings:

### **1. Termination of membership**

As stated in the constitution of the Association (*updated version, 2017*), Article 6, sub article 6.2.5, the Executive committee here forth wish to inform all members that, the Association has terminated membership of Mr. Angaja Fundisha from this day of 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018 and this decision shall take effect immediately.

### **2. TYVA to institute legal proceedings and processes**

The Association has set an intension via Board of Advisors' meeting to institute legal proceedings against Mr. Angaja Fundisha who has intentionally violated the constitution of the Association and disrespected the current rule of Executive Committee.

### **3. Publish official statement**

The Executive Committee via the Board of Advisors' meeting has agreed that, the secretariat should publish an official statement and be distributed to all EAC member states embassies in Tanzania as part of cleaning the image of the organization.

It was also advised that, the secretariat to publish official statement to express our grievance on the situation, that TYVA has not engaged in designing, preparation and implementation of the EAC youth Summit and the organization was not consulted on the intention to be used as main organizer.

Finally, the Executive Committee continues to remind all members of the Association that, they should continue to subscribe to the rules and good conducts of the Association so that to achieve our common goal.



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