



# **MEGA GASAM**

**ACTIVITY PLAN  
2022 -2023**

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# ***LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS***

Mega GASAM

1. GASAM - Gambia Students' Association in Morocco
2. G3 - Group of Three (3)
3. GSAN - GASAM Special Award Night
4. Comm. - Committee
5. AMCI - Agence Marocaine de Cooperation Internationale
6. CESAM - Confédération des Elèves, Étudiants & Stagiaires  
Africains Étrangers au Maroc
7. CUI - Cité Universitaire Internationale
8. MoHERST - Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Science  
and Technology
9. IIHEM - International Institution of Higher Education in  
Morocco
10. Mr. - Mister
11. Ms.- Miss
12. MEGA - The name of this Executive Committee (2022/2023)

# **INTRODUCTION OF GASAM**

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The Gambia Students' Association in Morocco (GASAM) came into being on the 25th of November 2004. The Association was formed with the aim of bringing Gambian students in Morocco under one umbrella of unity, and solidarity and strengthening the fraternal bonds amongst its members.

As a community of Gambian students in Morocco, we aim to promote the cultures and traditions of the Gambia and promote our unique identity as Gambians abroad.

The Association is also with the intention of lending a helping hand when the need arises to reinforce our brotherly bonds. It's an association that seeks to create, promote and maintain mutual understanding and tolerance amongst and between ourselves.

Thus the association has the motto: DISCIPLINE, UNITY AND PERSEVERANCE

The Association is considered one of the most organized student associations in the kingdom of Morocco and abroad. This is evident as in 2018, we were awarded by the Confederation of Foreign Students and Interns in Morocco (CESAM) in that regard and as well as many other trophies mainly in sports.



# **INTRODUCTION OF MEGA GASAM**

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On May 2nd, 2022, a new Executive Committee of GASAM was elected into office. This Executive shall be responsible for all the GASAM related works for the academic year 2022/2023.

The new Executive Committee is named Mega GASAM. This name conforms to the kind of leadership the Executive envisages. The kind of leadership that will promote ideas that pushes the Association for extra excellence in the accomplishment of its goals.

The word Mega as an adjective means excellence. The name is also in line with the Association's objectives of empowering its members to always strive for excellence.

The executive comprises eight positions which are occupied by young GASAMIANS who besides being industrious, are also willing to expand their comfort zone by taking up new challenges, going BIG and MEGA.

Moreover, the Executive committee together with all other organs and committees of the GASAM leadership will tenaciously endeavour toward being one of the most pre-eminent executive in the history of GASAM.

# **THE MEGA GASAM EXECUTIVE**

Mega GASAM

**1**

**PRESIDENT - OMAR TOURAY**

**2**

**VICE PRESIDENT - FATOUMATTA JARBI**

**3**

**GENERAL SECRETARY - ASSAN SAIDY**

**4**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER - EBRIMA .J. JALLOW**

**5**

**TREASURER - MUSA DAMBELLEH**

**6**

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY - ISATOU .B. JOBE**

**7**

**SPORTS SECRETARY - YAHYA .A. CEESAY**

**8**

**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SECRETARY- ISATOU JOOF**

# **THE MEGA GASAM EXECTIVE**

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*Congratulations!*

**OMAR TOURAY**  
**PRESIDENT**

**FATOUMATTA JARBI**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**

**ASSAN SAIDY**  
**GENERAL SEC.**

**ISATOU B. JOBE**  
**FINACIAL SEC.**

**ISATOU JOOF**  
**SOCIAL & CULTURAL SEC.**

**EBRIMA J. JALLOW**  
**PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER**

**MUSA DAMBELLEH**  
**TREASURER**

**YAYA CEESAY**  
**SPORTS SEC.**

**GASAM HAS DECIDED!**

# THE GROUP OF THREE (G3)

## The Gambia Students' Association in Morocco



### THE GROUP OF THREE (G3) 2022/2023



**TIJAN JALLOW**



**SAINABOU CHAM**



**OUSMAN L CAMARA**

## ADVISER

**~MEGA GASAM~**

**THE GAMBIA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
IN MOROCCO (GASAM)**



**MALICK JOBE  
ADVISER**



# ***THE PERMANENT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES***

## **SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE**



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**THE GAMBIA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION IN MOROCCO (GASAM)  
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE  
2022/2023**



**Fatoumatta Panneh**  
COMMITTEE MEMBER



**Isatou Joof**  
COMMITTEE HEAD



**Mam Yasin Touray**  
COMMITTEE MEMBER



**Fatoumatta Baldeh**  
COMMITTEE MEMBER



**Saikou Demba**  
COMMITTEE MEMBER



**Fatima Jallow**  
COMMITTEE MEMBER

# ***THE PERMANENT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES***

## **THE MEDIA COMMITTEE**

**THE GAMBIA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION IN MOROCCO  
(GASAM)  
MEDIA COMMITTEE  
2022/2023**



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# THE PERMANENT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES

## THE SPORTS COMMITTEE

*Gambia Students' Association in Morocco -M&G&A-*  
**SPORTS DEPT.**



**Fatoumatta Jarbi**  
Committee Member



**Yaya A Ceesay**  
Committee Head



**Hassan Faal**  
Coach



**Almameh Ceesay**  
Team Captain



**omar fatty**  
Committee Member

*"Passion first and everything will fall in place."*



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# ***THE PERMANENT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES***

## THE GASAM FOCAL PERSONS



- MEGA GASAM 2022 -



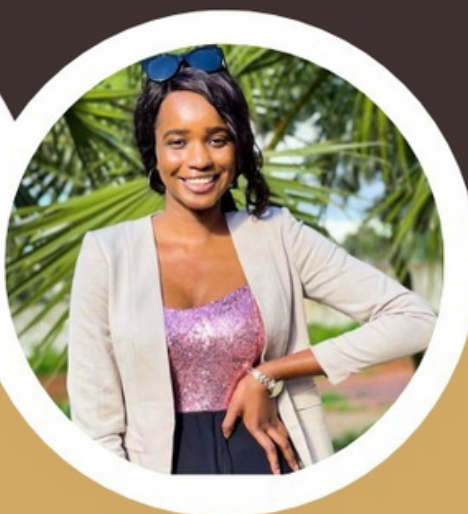
# *Focal Persons*



MARIAMA KEITA



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# THE PERMANENT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES

## THE GASAM CITY REPRESENTATIVES

GAMBIA STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IN MOROCCO (MEGA)  
CITY REPRESENTATIVES



# **EID AL ADHA (TOBASKI - 2022)**

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## **Timing: Expected to be on the 9th of July**

The celebration of eid Al Adha, also known as the Tobaski celebration is one of the traditional activities of the association, which seeks to bring GASAMIANS from all over the Kingdom to enjoy and socialise together. The event also aims to satisfy Article 9, Section B of the constitution which demands the meeting of the general assembly twice every academic year.

- **Activities:**

1. Tobaski interview( Pre and Post)
2. Photo Shoot,
3. Brain Drilling Games, Karaoke, Connect 4 PS
4. Defiler, Tobaski Salibo( Sabarr),
5. Surumlebeh Joli,
6. Soiree,
7. And many more

- **Items needed:**

1. Salle de fête Mounia Ramsis in Salé, Rabat
2. Sponsors and donations
3. Food and Refreshment
4. Balloons and other decorative materials for the Eid Al Adha
5. couverture and Mat (Bassang) for those who want to sleep

- **Sponsorship leads:**

1. The Embassy of the Republic of The Gambia (cash)
2. Mounia Ramsis (Hall)
3. The Embassy of Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates (sheep)
4. ICESCO (Mike and Speaker)

## **SUMMER ACTIVITIES:**

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### **Timing: Immediately after Tobaski**

- **Activities:**

1. Mini foot tournament
2. Summer extra classes for badge covid( french , accounting, Maths,etc)
3. Online reinforcement classes and extra classes for post badge covid

- **Needs:**

1. Sponsorships
2. Participants
3. Gaming materials (connect 4, ludo, cards)

- **Sponsorship leads:**

1. The Embassy of the Republic of The Gambia
2. Heeno International

# **GASAM Week**

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This is a whole week-long of activities ranging from educational, cultural and sporting events. The aim is to bring members together to share networks and socialize while showcasing the cultures and talents of our beloved country. This year's GASAM Week is expected to take place in the month of August.

The theme of this year's GASAM Week will be announced as the event approaches.

- **Activities:**

1. Forums and Workshops
2. Athletics activities (racing)
3. Male Football Tournament
4. Female Football Tournament
5. Visit the zoo/museum/Paintball
6. Cultural day ( in collabo with other countries, ebbeh day)
7. GASAM got talent (miss and mlster intercity)
8. Soiree (Respected Soiree)
9. Quiz, Spelling bee and Debates
10. Picnic (sport competitions)
11. Graduation

- **Needed:**

1. Apartments for accommodation
2. Food and Drinks
3. Decoratives
4. Participants
5. Auditorium
6. Cultural materials



Sponsorship leads:

1. The Embassy of the Republic of The Gambia
2. AMCI, ICESCO
3. Polyclinique Internationale de Rabat

## **ORIENTATION OF THE NEW STUDENTS (IN THE GAMBIA)**

**Timing: Any convenient time before August**

The aim of this orientation is to better orient the new badge about the realities of the journey they are about to embark on. This shall help them gather enough information about their courses, schools, cities and the kingdom at large.

It shall be organized in the Gambia in collaboration with the GASAM Alumni and the Ministry of Higher Education After the selection of the students.

## **WELCOMING OF THE NEW STUDENTS (BADGE 2021/2022)**

**Timing: Around September 2022**

This shall happen when the new students arrive from The Gambia. As a tradition, GASAM will be on the ground waiting to welcome them as the new members to the GASAM family.

## Activities

1. Brief interaction between the students and the Embassy
2. Taking the students to their accommodations
3. Interview with the new students
4. Students registration procedures at AMCI

## Needs

1. Food and Drinks
2. Accommodation
3. Wifi
4. Purchase of sim cards
5. Exchange of hard currencies
6. Passport size photos

## What is expected from the Embassy

1. Welcoming the new students at the airport and transportation to Rabat
2. Expenses on the new students' accommodation before their departure to their various villes

# **INTEGRATION AND WINTER TRIP** **FOR THE NEW STUDENTS**

**Timing: After first semester exams around January 2023**

The aim of this day is to present the opportunity to the new students to interact with their seniors. This will enable them to break the ice and allow them to experience the Kingdom on a whole new light. Details on this program will be communicated when the time comes.

- **Items Needed**

1. Official Registration of new students
2. Formal presentation on GASAM Agenda
3. Printed handouts of GASAM's profile
4. Food and Refreshment
5. Bus

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

## **CELEBRATION**

**Timing: 18th February, 2023**

This is aimed to celebrate this important date of our nation and reflect on the efforts of our founding mothers and fathers. Likewise, reflect on how far we have come as a nation. We would like to organize a virtual Panel Discussion in collaboration with other Gambian Students' Associations In the the diaspora.

### **Activities**

1. Panel discussion
2. Quiz and Debate
3. Raise the Gambian flag

## **CESAM WEEK 2023**

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**Timing: Around the first week of April 2023**

The CESAM Week is an event organized by the Association of Students and Interns in Morocco during the spring break aimed at bringing its member to network and share among themselves. GASAM being a member shall part take in this week-long activity and shall support our participants in all categories.

## Activities

1. Conference
2. Quiz
3. Debate
4. Match de barrage (Qualifiers)
5. CESAM Football tournament
6. Casting for miss and mister
7. Miss and Mister competition
8. CESAM got talent

## Needs

1. Participants
2. Sponsorships
3. Transportation of players
4. Cultural materials
5. Update the first aid box with necessary materials

## Sponsorship leads

1. The Embassy of the Republic of The Gambia
2. IIHEM
3. Moroccan clubs

# **EID AL FITR OR KORITEH 2023**

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## **Timing: Expected to be on April 21st, 2023**

Koriteh celebration is organized every year with the aim of bringing all Gambian students in Morocco together under one roof as mandated by the constitution.

## Activities:

1. Storytelling
2. Poem reading
3. Photoshoot
4. Interview
5. Braining Drilling games
6. Defilé and so on

**Needs:**

1. Salle de fete Mounia Ramsis in Salé Rabat
2. Sponsors and donations
3. Food and Refreshment.

**Sponsorship leads:**

1. The Embassy of the Republic of The Gambia
2. Mounia Ramsis
3. The Embassies of Qatar, Saudi Arabia, etc.

# ***EID AL ADHA (TOBASKI - 2023)***

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**Timing: Expected to be on June 28th, 2023**

The celebration of eid Al Adha, also known as the Tobaski celebration is one of the traditional activities of the Association. This event aims to bring together Gasamians from all around the Kingdom to celebrate, interact and socialize after along semesters. The event also aims to satisfy Article 9, Section B of the constitution which demands the meeting of the General Assembly twice every academic year.

The GASAM election shall be held on this day.

**Activities:**

1. Election and transition of power
2. Debates
3. Tobaski interview( Pre and Post)
4. Photo Shoot
5. Brain Drilling Games, Karaoke, Connect 4 PS
6. Defilé, Tobaski Salibo( Sabarr),
7. Surumlebeh Joli,
8. Soiree, and many more

**Needs**

1. Salle de fete Mounia Ramsis in Salé Rabat
2. Sponsors and donations
3. Food and Refreshment
4. Ballons and other decorative materials for the Eid

## Sponsorship leads:

1. The Embassy of the Republic of The Gambia
2. Mounia Ramsis
3. The Embassies of Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE etc.

## **Continuation of existing Projects**

### **-GASAM ARCHIVE:**

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This archive is a record keeping tool that will help preserve the the data of members such as graduates and their theses, footballers, miss and mister participants and former Executive members who served the Association in various capacities.

It shall also preserve all GASAM accolades in all events at all levels as well as the final year projects of the graduating members.

## **-GASAM ALUMNI AND CHARITY FOUNDATION:**

This is a continuation of the cloth drive and the alumni charity foundation. we believe in community engagement and giving back by helping the less privileged amongst us. This initiative is in two parts:

- The cloth drive will be executed in The Kingdom at ville level.
- The charity foundation will be executed in The Gambia.



## **-GASAN**

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The GASAM Award Night Program came into being in 2020 under the initiation of the Elite GASAM with the intend of recognizing the most active and sacrificing members to the interest of the Association. The award night program is also intended to serve as a motivation for all members to actively participate in the events of the Association, to help build the capacities of every Gasamian and help move the Association to another great millstone.

Items Needed:

1. Sponsorship
2. Awards and Certificates

Sponsorship leads:

1. The Embassy of the Republic of The Gambia
2. Mounia Ramsis
3. IIHEM, Heeno International
4. Polyclinique Internationale de Rabat

## **-GASAM BANTABA**

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This is a platform where students and dignitaires are invited to talk about issues of interest. It is a monthly program that will be aired live on the Facebook page and a total of ten episodes is anticipated. The program will be within the interval of August 2022 to May 2023 and to be held in the last week of each month.

## **WAXTAN**

This is a platform created for the members of the Association to develop their communication skills. Gasamians are given the opportunity to choose a subject of their interest and discuss it. This will be a biweekly program and shall be recorded and uploaded on the YouTube channel on Thursdays. There shall be 20 episodes.

## **WAHSAHALLAT**

It is a project aimed at engaging Gasamians in every way possible especially in events we will be organizing. We believe having a platform where members can freely express their concerns and ideas as per our activities is paramount to having a successful tenure in office.

## **GASAM MENTORSHIP**

This was initiated by past Executives of GASAM and it was aimed to guide the new students throughout their academic journeys.

## **CAREER APPRAISAL**

This is an extension of the mentorship program wherein experts will be invited to share their experiences with students on some ways to better land on a good career.

# **ACTION PLAN AND PROJECTS** **(MEGA GASAM)**

## **Media department projects**

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The media department projects consists of the following:

- **GASAM FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** This project aims to provide solutions to the developmental needs of our country at all levels (social, administrative, academic, scientific, entrepreneurial etc) in form of research/prototypes/R&D/Project reports etc. These solutions will be posted in the GASAM LinkedIn page for widespread exposure and adoption.
- **DATABASE:** This project envisions to embed the data of GASAMIANS in the website for secure storage, easy and long-term accessibility and availability for authorized personnel only.
- **GASAM DEBATES:** Round table debates at ville level

## **Sports department projects**

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- Revival of the female football team.
- First aid team for the sports department.

# ***Inclusivity of Arabic Students through representation and allocation of a budget***

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- This project tries to ensure that there a budget is requested from the Arabic students for GASAM to fund some of their activities.
- Representation of the Arabic students through the various Permanent Committees.

# ***New Sponsorships and Partners***

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- Sponsorship for new jerseys from GFF or Moroccan Clubs
- Sponsorship for new set of materials in the social and cultural department
- Signing new partners and sponsorships

# ***Volunteer Teaching***

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- New students: Reinforcement tutorship on their various courses.
- Orphanages and disadvantaged minorities: This involves scouting volunteers to teach in various disadvantaged institutions.

## ***Joint forums with other Associations***

These forums will allow students to share challenges, react to content, teach each other, experiment on new ideas and skills etc. It will be done as follows:

- Establish partnerships with other sister organizations in Morocco that have similar goals as GASAM
- Conduct joint Executive meetings to brainstorm
- Look for sponsors for the Forums
- Invite dignitaries in the field of youth empowerment, Entrepreneurship etc.
- Seek for an Auditorium
- Conduct a lively forum in Grand Style.

## ***BUILDING A STANDARD AND AUTONOMOUS GASAM WEBSITE***

The current GASAM website is a rented website from Wix where an annual subscription of at least \$300 is spent for the continuous running of the website. Every year, this annual subscription increases and it's not favourable in the long run. The association will also find it more difficult with time to look for alternatives as it has already depended on it. So the sooner an autonomous GASAM website is built, the better because this annual subscription payment will be eliminated.

# **CONCLUSION**

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We conclude by reiterating that cooperation of the General Assembly is highly needed and all of the projects listed above are not just meant to accomplish the aims and objectives of the Association, but to uplift it to a greater level for the benefits of both the present and future members of GASAM and our country. We assure you that we will do our utmost best to work with you in harmony as it's our collective responsibility to spearhead the projects.

# ***THANK YOU!***

# ***MEGA GASAM***

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