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## **MWC - MADAGASCAR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION NEWSLETTER**

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### ▪ MWC IS NOW AN ASSOCIATION

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On Wednesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2003, in Antananarivo, Madagascar, the last stamp was pressed on the document that declared MWC now to be an official malagasy association. Our little organization today has 16 active members, 5 Swiss and 11 Malagasy, including our first president Letsara Rokiman, all working for free.

### ▪ PROJECT ANDREBA

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As soon as MWC was founded a first project was started. This project has the goal to bring ecotourism to the village of Andreba (presented soon in the Case Study on our site), in order to improve the standard of living in the village and at the same time to save the surrounding marshes from being destroyed and the inhabiting Alaotra Gentle Lemur from extincted. MWC therefore sent a letter to Andreba proposing the construction of accommodations and the building of a guiding service on the Lake Alaotra. In case of interest on behalf of the village MWC furthermore offered free help with the realisation, the financing, the advertising and the administration. As soon as we get an answer from Andreba, we will get to work. For the moment we are starting a collection for finance our future projects.

### ▪ RESTRUCTURING OF THE WEBSITE

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In the course of these innovations, the website of MWC will also be restructured. The news and events service will no longer be provided. The future focus will be turned towards conversation and humanitarian work (presenting ongoing projects, including our own) and ecotourism. Furthermore, we will offer an information page on possibilities for volunteering jobs.

The one thing left to say is to thank you for visiting our site and to wish you merry x-mas and a happy new year.

MWC-Team



The MWC-Team in Tanarive with on the left side its president Letsara Rokiman