

# Greater Bor Community

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## United States of America

Greater Bor 2<sup>nd</sup> regional conference is scheduled on September 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2010 in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA. This is unprecedented conference of its kind due to overwhelming desire of Greater Bor community in the United States of America to form cohesive and vibrant union. The organizing committees are expecting and projecting over two thousands symposium from Bor citizens to flock to Michigan from all over the globe. The guest officials from South Sudan are;

Deputy Speaker Atem Garang Kuek

Dr. Majak D'Agoot

Ustaz Buol Lual

Amb. Dr. Manyang Awuol

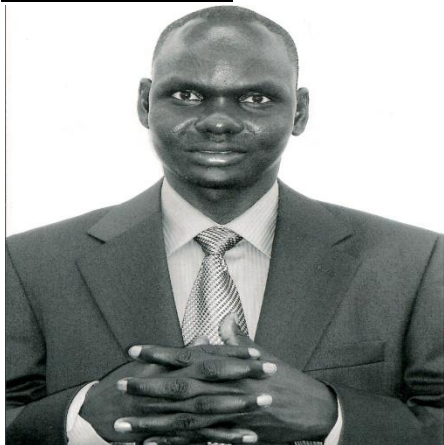
Mr. Panchol Deng Ajang

Activities will includes wrestling match, contemporary music entertainment provided by Sudanese artists, traditional singings, gut de xok/weng[ jieng Bor rites,] and awaak, (dancing). Above all, renowned singer Panchol Deng Ajang will have ample and prime time singing session.

Finally, monument and historic election will take place. Here are the candidates screened and approved by the electoral committee to contest for the chairperson of Greater Bor community.

1. Daniel Mabior Achiek/Elizabeth Anok Kuch ticket

### **Brief bio of Mabior**



**Hometown:** Jale, Bor County, Jonglei State

Married with one daughter

**Education:** junior, majoring in Criminal Justice (in progress)

### **Work experience and leadership skills**

Worked as the general secretary and Dinka tribe chairman in Dimma from 2004 to 2006

Volunteered with ZOA Refugee Care

Certified in teaching, leadership, and peace education

**Platform:**To bring our people together and strengthen our unity and to ensure fair and equal distribution of services among our three counties.

### **Short-Term Goals**

- 1) To bring our people together and strengthen our unity

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- 2) To ensure fair and equal distribution of services among our three counties
- 3) To create a database which will house the names and contact information of all the Greater Bor Community Members who are living here in the United States
- 4) Will create three regional centers in the US to offer services to our members in their respective states
- 5) To advocate to the American government on behavior of our community
- 6) To restore our political standing in South Sudan political arenas

## **Long-term Goals**

- 1) To create a mentoring and tutoring program for our students in the United States of America
- 2) To promote unity among our communities in Jonglei state
- 3) To render assistances to our people back home
- 4) To build a college for our students who might not make it to the national and private colleges, and universities in South Sudan. For instance, the orphans.
- 5) To create a council of elders who will solve our problems here in the US, e.g., family disputes

2. Michael Ayuen Kuany/Ayuel Leek Deng ticket

## **Brief bio of Ayuen**



**Hometown:** Jalle, Bor County, Jonglei state

**Education:** Master's degree in Restorative Justice and International  
Bachelor's degree in International Studies and Political Science

**Experience:**

Worked for the city of San Francisco as a case manager

Co- founder and the president of the Coalition of Willing, a non-profit organization that aims to build schools in five Payams in Bor County

Professional and public speaker

**Campaign Platform**

To lobby the government of southern Sudan for legislation requiring all children of southern Sudan to attend school and to provide the resources for such education

To lobby the government of southern Sudan to provide sufficient and effective security to prevent child abduction in Jonglei state, especially in the Greater Bor region.

**Campaign Platform**

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- To create an effective communication system and a sense of unity among leaders of the Greater Bor communities in the United States
- To lobby the government of southern Sudan for legislation requiring all children of southern Sudan to attend school and to provide the resources for such education
- To lobby the government of southern Sudan to provide sufficient and effective security to prevent child abduction in Jonglei state, especially in the Greater Bor
- To address the critical issue of women's marginalization in southern Sudan and how the lack of women's participation in any kind of decision-making and leadership roles affect the development of our community and the country at large
- To initiate a system of outreach and a channel of communication among other southern Sudanese tribal groups in the United States
- Encourage agricultural production in Jonglei state
- Provide moral support and encouragement to the Sudanese in custody

### 3. Dhieu Deng Leek/John Mawut Ayor Ticket

#### Brief Biography of Dhieu



**Hometown:** Duk County, Jonglei State

Married with three

**Education:** Associate's Degree BA in Policy Studies (in progress)

**Work and leadership experience**

Professional speaker throughout the United States

Social entrepreneur--have started four 501(c) 3 organizations, both of which operate with independent boards

**Campaign Platforms**

Faced with unforeseen problems and unpredictable circumstances beyond our control here and at home, we must hold together as a community and keep alive our national and ancestral identity alive.

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We must help and motivate each other to keep the “fire” of wanting to return to our homeland so that we can develop it as a paradise for peace, unity, and prosperity for all.

Even among the third generation living in foreign territories and in the refugee camps, we must put it as a priority to successfully preserve our language, our culture and our religion.

#### 4. Abraham Deng Lueth/Chiengkuach Mabil Majok (ticket)

Brief Bio of Deng



**Hometown:** Wernyol, Twic ounty

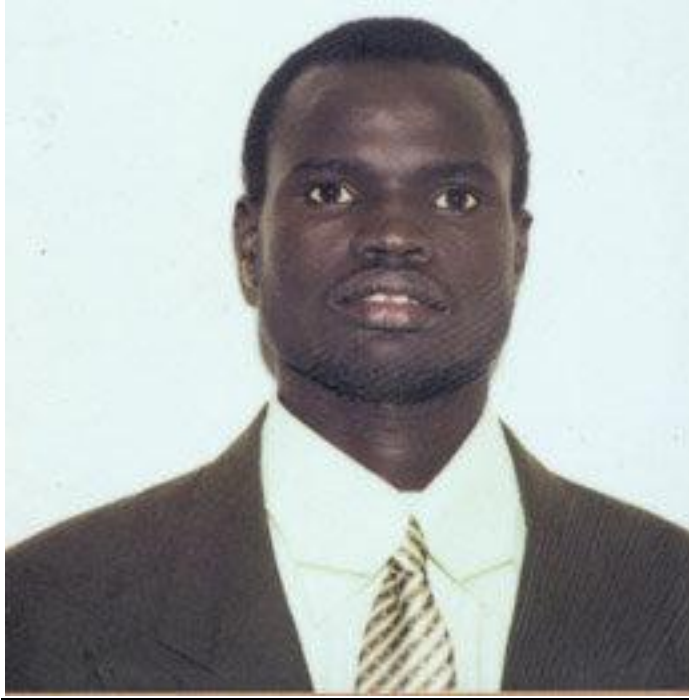
**Education:** Master degree in Public Administration (in progress) and Bachelor in Biology

**Work and leadership experience**

**Critical Care Lab Technician:** Children’s’ Mercy Hospitals and Clinics- Kansas City, MO.

Co-founder and President of the **Sudanese Empowerment and Development Agency (SEDA)**, a nonprofit organization that works to empower the people of south Sudan and other marginalized areas in the Sudan through education, social and economic developments

**Platform:** A visionary and Cohesive Community that Self-adjusts and Adapts when necessary to stay stronger!



**Mayol Aguto Malak/Awak Deng Bior (ticket)**

**Brief background**

**Hometown:** Kolnyang, Bor County, Jonglei State

**Education:** Associate Degree in Business Management

Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Accounting (in progress)

**Work Experience**

Founder and President of the “Coalition of Willing” (05/2005-07/2007); CoW is a non-profit organization (501 © 3) formed in the United States to help build schools in the five payams of Bor South County

Staff Member, Southern Sudan Health Project; SSHP is a Syracuse-based church sponsored healthcare project that is working to improve healthcare facilities in Bor area; I successfully travelled to Bor in 2009 and 2010 where I helped established primary health center in Malek, Jonglei.

Sales Representative and Customer Services, Wal Mart (05/2003-08/2007)

Chairman of Council, Sudanese Episcopal Church of Central New York Diocese, Syracuse, New York (02/2005-12/2009)

Co-Founder and Organizer, Bor Youth Christian Association of Nairobi (08/1998-02/2003); The Bor Youth Christian Association of Nairobi is a Bor-wide organization formed in Nairobi, Kenya to facility wellbeing and amalgamation of Bor people in Kenya

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## Vision

- “Unity is strength.” The unity of Bor people is paramount and significant. It’s on the top of my agenda. As chairman of the Bor Community in the US, I must work with all sub-sectional leaders to build a new community in which everyone is a part.
- Encourage our custom and culture in the united States by put forth and encouraging programs that teaches our culture and heritage to new generations of our children
- Formulate system to help use understand law and order and to assist those who are at odd with legal system in the United States.
- Work with local authorities in Bor counties in Jonglei state for the betterment of Bor in particular and Jonglei as a whole.
- Work with local authorities on the ground to extend basic services to those who need it the most. There must be basic education for our children at home and in the Diaspora.

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