

### **Yaounde IRC Hosts Seminar for Librarians: May 7 – 8 May, 2014**

In collaboration with ABADCAM (Cameroon Association of Librarians, Archivists, Documentalists and Museographers), the James Baldwin Information Resource Center organized a two-day Seminar for library and information science professionals on “The Use of Electronic Resources in libraries and Information Centers,” May 7 – 8, 2014.

The seminar brought together thirty-eight professionals from university and public libraries throughout Cameroon. There were four main speakers who gave the participants rich material. The first speaker, Mr. Norbert Tangmo elaborated on “the typology, models and usefulness of electronic resources for library management” and “The management of electronic resources.” Mr. William Kuicheu, the second speaker, explained “the Use of web 2.0 for library services.”

IRC New Media Manager, Dorine Takam, introduced participants to “The use of web 2.0 tools like Netvibes and Delicious.” The Embassy Cultural Affairs Officer, Mr. Jonathan Koehler, made a presentation on “Accessing free library resources with Kindle e-book software.” All the presentations generated a lively participation from the audience. Participants found the seminar very enriching. While promising to put the newly acquired skills at the service of their libraries, they expressed interest in follow-up and more hands-on session.

