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39-year-old Atem Ebako Tahirih is one of those who bear Cameroon's movie flag in the diaspora. For one thing, she flies the flag really high. Her solid movie background places the Germany-based producer/director on a comfortable place in the art, yet the holder of an M.A in Educational Sciences who also triples as a Psychotherapist and Project Manager thinks she still has much in store for the world. TIPTOPSTARS Titus Banyoh, himself a film maker who fell in love with the seventh art during his Germany days, had a conversation with Tahirih. Amongst other things, the first in the family of 11 children and mother of two girls (16 and 10 respectively) talks about her debut, experience with Africa actors, her movie marketing strategies and projects in the pipeline. Excerpts!

Titus Banyoh (TB): Princess Atem Ebako you're welcome to TIPTOPSTARS, how are

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PAE: Yeah! I'm working on *Candle in The Wind* and *Dark Days*.

TB: How would you assess the **Cameroonian film industry in Europe?**

PAE: Well that is another difficult one. Most of the movies are done with either Ghanaian or Nigerian actors, so I cannot call them pure Cameroonian productions. A general assessment of the movie industry is difficult to make, but if I have the permission to judge, I think we still have a long way to go.

TB: Do you have any link with other **Cameroonian film producers and actresses based here in Europe?**

PAE: Yes I do.

TB: Princess, it was a pleasure having you on **TIPTOPSTARS**

PAE: The pleasure was mine as well.

Know more about PAE



Full names : **Princess Atem Ebako Tahirih**

- Origin: **German by nationality, Cameroonian by birth**
- Educational background. **Educational Scientist.**
- Best color : **Brown**
- Best Cameroonian traditional dish.: **Koki corn.**
- Best musical genre: **Sentimental**
- Hobbies. **Reading, writing, hanging out with friends**