

“AFRICA HORIZON MOVEMENT, AFRICA MATTERS, AFRICA IS THE FUTURE”.

The Africa Heritage Foundation, Decade long activities, networking connection and collaboration with Africa union commission affirms a solution and antidote to create AFRICA-ATLANTA, project as far back as the centennial Olympics 96 and to bring the indigenous, the distant, and the intimate Africans and the global community together to work in unison towards a common goal of economic renaissance and rejuvenation of Africa and the rest of the world by *Bridging the Gap and Building the Bridge*, a wonderful venture that will create a better understanding of the world as a united global village. It is certain that the Africa Heritage foundation has built, and maintained a strong working relationship and collaboration, with Africa union commission, united nations and all the leaders and authorities of the 55 nations of Africa over the years.

This positive development has made the task of championing and launching a successful campaign in support of Africa horizon , Economic development ,Technology, Health and preventive initiative, Human resources and capacity building, Communication, socio cultural values and Business Entrepreneurship. Pilot project in Africa, USA and the entire global community very positive.

VISION AND MISSION OF AFRICA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The Vision of the AHF is that Nations in Africa, the Diaspora, and the rest of the world will develop opportunities and new ventures in business, technology, resources, education and culture to the mutual benefit of each other.

The Mission is to create an environment where African nations, the Diaspora and the global community interests can be discussed among power brokers.

To provide a platform for discussion amongst business, industry and civic leaders, to learn about and identify mutual business, educational and cultural opportunities that can be developed, short and long range, into successful ventures and relationships for the mutual benefit of the Diaspora ,and the entire African Nation, their businesses and people.

PREAMBLE

The advent of the 1996 Centennial Olympics Celebration in Atlanta, Georgia marked the ending of the international psyche that Africa is not a major player in the global economy. At the National Summit on Africa, held in Washington, D.C. on February 16-20, 2000, a number of Priority Recommendations were made and ultimately adopted by the attendees of the Summit. These recommendations along with implementation strategies designed to promote Africa as the continent of possibilities, the cradle of civilization and the birth of mankind are now being implemented in every endeavor of the Africa Heritage Foundation. The following initiatives have their genesis in these recommendations:

- I. The United States, and the entire global community including educational institutions, should seek equitable partnerships with African professionals, institutions

and communities to include opportunities for international exchange, training, research, technology, knowledge transfer, information sharing and arts and culture.

II. It is imperative that action be taken consistently and accurately to educate the U.S. public and the global community on Africa through mass media, institutions and school curricula. Policymakers must:

- (a) Promote change in America and global knowledge and attitudes toward Africa
- (b) Emphasize Africa's role in the history of global civilization

Indeed, you will find these priorities, are comparable significant benefit to the development of Africa and Diaspora programs. Although this is a private initiative, the overall mission has an international objective towards the betterment and unity of the entire global community. Some of the initiatives that will be achieved through our assembly of local, national and international entities in your various communities include:

- The opening of a dialogue towards the establishment of a mutual cooperation and exchange program focusing on brain gain, human resources and capacity building.
- The invitation of international participation for economic development

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- The positive portrayal of the horizon of African and African-Americans and the Diaspora in the new millennium.
- The showcasing of the value and virtues of African nation's potentials and opportunities from the inception and into future expansion.
- The recognition of the collective celebration of achievement of what Africa has been; her focus and projections.

Ambassador (Chief) Tunde Adetunji, CEO and President of the *Africa Heritage Foundation* envisioned a place of historical significance that would serve as a gateway for divergent economic powers to develop global relationships and to execute a feasible declaration of unity between USA, Africa nations and the entire global community.

The Africa Heritage Foundation, in the cooperative efforts of diverse economic powers, raising consciousness of who and whose we are, has made Ambassador Adetunji initiative one of the most significant of its time. The initial step towards creating unity and Economic highway for the entire global community and various African countries has by far, achieved exemplary support, cooperation and recognition.

The overall mission is to establish the world truly as a unique global village. to promote unity love peace and progress. *The Africa Heritage Foundation* legendary commitment to promoting the achievements of Africa as the cradle of civilization and the birth of mankind has established it as a world class organization amongst the national and international communities.

SIGNIFICANCE

The growth of any economy is predicated on the proper inter-play between human creative abilities and existing natural resources. The scenario whereby art, culture, technology, and talent development is given a preference can definitely project artistic and creative abilities, which are central to all production and management undertakings. The antecedents of which behavioral patterns and values in the society will lead to a quantum of creative skills, abilities and values relevant to the overall tasks of economic development.

Africa is a continent of many possibilities. In fact, it is the hub of the world economic propensity and posterity, but somehow still remains the *missing link* in the global economy.

In the last ten years, Africa has made significant progress in social and economic development, including a strong average growth rate in many countries and an improved political and social environment. Conflicts are fewer and there are improvements in: peace and security; primary school enrollment and the ratio between boys and girls in school; expanding health services and disease prevention, including measles and AIDS.

Africa's population was estimated at 924 million in 2006 and is set to reach 1.3 billion by 2025 and 2 billion by 2050 at current annual growth of 2.7 percent (more than double Latin America's 1.2 percent and Asia's 1.1 percent, while Europe is shrinking by 0.02 percent). The opportunity of Africa's human potential is being wasted by a high rate of disease which could be prevented, many preventable deaths among children and mothers. Disease such as HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria are thought to cut economic growth in African countries (gross domestic product) by 1.3 percent a year.

These challenges do not deter African nations' determination to change things for the better. Many African governments and societies, in collaboration with the international community are pressing towards achieving the development targets set in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), including advances in health, literacy, equality and nutrition. There is a renewed commitment by the African governments to work together to transform the continent for the better. Their joint efforts are coordinated and harmonized through the African Union (AU).

INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION

The African Heritage Foundation Inc. hosted the 6th annual "Africa Day Celebration" at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Georgia on May 26th 2012, and also launch the Africa Horizon Lecture, Hall of fame and Award night of Excellence, Chair by both the AU Commission and UN undersecretary General as a follow up to the endorsement by the chairperson of the

African Union commission His Excellency Jean Ping who visited Atlanta, Georgia from the 16th-18th of April 2011. The annual Africa Day Celebration is the grassroots festive event to inform, acknowledge and promote worldwide potentials and business opportunities, ideal and values of Africa as a continent of possibilities to the global community. This celebration also served as a tool to facilitate networking opportunities surrounding the “Open Door” ideal, to the African market place. In addition to the rally and proclamation of “Africa Matters and Africa is the Future” launching, the celebration also witnessed the proclamation of the Georgia outstanding citizen Award to distinguish honoree Congressman John Lewis., Dr. Betty Siegel, Dr. Neil Shulman, and the proclamation of the state of Georgia as the gateway to the 55 Africa nations potentials and business opportunities to USA and the global community .

OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this worthy initiative are to create unity among the people of the world, develop international partnerships, support the emergence of Africa and USA private sector, promote direct foreign investment in Africa, and leverage the imbalances in Africa’s growing economy. Some of the benefits of the celebration are satisfaction from investments that eradicate poverty, investment opportunities that change the political and economic image of Africa, access to the billion dollars the U.S. Government has committed to trade capacity building activities; networking and subcontracting opportunities.

To this kind, it is with great enthusiasm, and respect that the entire management and staff of the Africa Heritage Foundation welcome your support, participation and sponsorship, and partnership of this worthy initiative. We respectfully request your involvement and participation in the Africa Horizon movement projects, Please provide the ***Africa Heritage Foundation*** with a Good cooperation and collaboration to make this visionary initiative a legacy of our time We look forward to your cooperation. “Team work makes the dream work “ .

With this, it must be echoed and remembered that, one day we shall converge in Africa to celebrate the cradle of civilization and the birth of mankind. ***“Vision is greater than ambition!”***

With kind regards,

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