

Editors' Letter Issue № 1

Editor Notes

Meet me, a woman, mother, sister, lover, friend, full of expectation, thinker and doer. The Lord shine on me, with His grace of bringing this to life. Lots of fun, sharing, motivation, stories, our stories and life experiences. What do you have to share, say and do, we bring it to life. The Newspaper Magazine will cover Africans, Caribbeans, Migrant in Diaspora and will also focus on our integration with the host communities in Ireland. Studies. involvements, and accomplishments at this school of life that we are experiencing here in Ireland internationally and global involvement.



Susuana.O.M Olatunji Komolafe

Delighed I say, to publish this new edition of this innovative, glam, inspiring, Africa Caribbean, Migrant Lifestyle's & Achiever's Newspaper Magazine which will be officially launch in November at the National Conference of Africa History Month Ireland 2015 on the 15th of November @ The Pillo Hotel, Ashbourne Town, Co Meath.

Afro Carib Lifestyle's & Achiever's Newspaper Magazine is a new vision from my Radio Talk Show and Communities Activities and shared

Online and Print copy. The print edition will be published yearly to inspire us all. Lifestyle's & Achiever's magazine newspaper in Ireland hoping to break into the mainstream Irish media market circulation, reader's and viewer's. I am hoping that everyone will be entertain, motivated from the stories, ways of life and our various achievement. Comment are welcome and can be directed to susuanaolatunji.komolafe@yahoo.ie

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National Conference

Africa History Month Ireland November 2015

The Alkebulan

Theme for 2015 "The Alkebulan" a different focus and diverse. I call it "Acubaland" The Original name for Africa is Alkebulan Arabic for "The Land Of The Blacks". Alkebulan is the oldest and the only name of indigenous origin. We want to exploit more about the origin of Africa Continent as possible as we can.

List of Topics to be discussed at the conference are as follow:

"Dr. Livingstone Thompson" Speaking from the Heart
"Emmanuel Njume Sone" Mental Health in Alkebuland
"Donat Mabana" Global Power for the Future;
"Awakening and Expressing the African Identity"

Africa History Month Ireland Recongnition Awardee's

Arlette Bomahou Sherene Powell-Okafor

Ceremonial Appointment Adcenter Ambassador Cultural Integration

Gillian Anyanwu

Other Activities

Africa Author Day Ireland African Fashion Week Ireland African Film Festival African Acting & Drama Festival

Book and Magazine Launch



"Adeola Ogunsina living in Ireland with his family, for some years now and he his into oil refilling business and transportation."

Africa History Month Ireland, November

We Profile, Project Positive role and recognized, Adeola Ogunsina a Nigerian, African and Irish nationality living here in Ireland.

Key roles of Adeola Ogunsina are Business, Creating Opportunities, Politics, Community Development, Grassroots, Home-base and Working with his people. He's a prominent Nigerian know by his people and the locals. He is a "Pace Setter" leading with good example.

The month of November in Ireland is set aside to celebrate "Africa History Month Ireland" We have identify Adeola Ogunsina a Nigerian, African and Irish nationality as one of the people that will be profile, project his positive impact, contribution and in recognizing his role here in Ireland and impact that is made Globally.

Adeola Ogunsina has worked closely with Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport Leo Varadkar in recent years which is now the minister for health, and has been a key player in the development of New Fine Gael party for new communities here in Ireland and working closely with Alan Shatter and with full support from the African Caribbean Migrant communities here in Ireland.

AFRICA HISTORY MONTH IRELAND NOVEMBER 2015

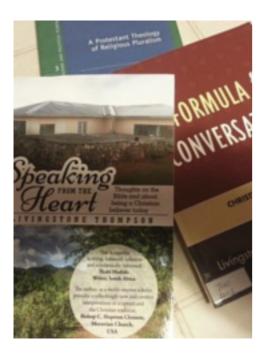
FRICAN FASHION WEEK IRELAND

AFRICAN AUTHOR DAY All Presented By Afro in Diaspora Center "Adcenter" Celebrate & Profile Africa @ it's Best

Welcome to the Africa History Month Ireland, November 2015 We celebrate Africa @
It's best
Profiling, Projecting a
Positive image of all
African's Caribbean's
Living in Ireland and
Globally

November is set aside here in Ireland to celebrate our culture, heritage, beauty, traditions, lifestyle's, Achievement's and Fabrics.





Livingstone Thompson PHD Keynote Speaker

Dr Livingstone Thompson is a theologian and religion specialist with many years experience in tertiary education, the ecumenical movement and non-governmental organizations. Livingstone is a consultant, cultural awareness trainer and managing director for Living Cultural Solutions. An author with major publications including several articles and books, A Protestant Theology of Religious Pluralism, Peter Lang, 2009 and A Formula for Conversation: Christians and Muslims in Dialogue, UPA, 2007, with is latest book Speaking from the Heart. He is also a member of the advisory Board of Directors for the Afro in Diaspora Center and with all this experience, he is the best Keynote speaker for National Conference Africa History Month Ireland.

Livingstone Thompson



He represents SIETAR Ireland and is the present past president of SIETAR Europa

He was a visiting Senior Lecturer at London Academy of Diplomacy.











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Donat Mabana

Donat is from Democratic Republic of Congo and has lived in Limerick for the past 15 years. He is a Coordinator at "SOS Congolese Youth" with the mission to ignite the emergence of a new generation of Young Congolese leaders to impact change in Ireland, the DRC and worldwide. He is also a member of many organisations including: Amnesty International, Campaign for Democracy in the Congo (CDC), SOFAD Ireland and the National Campaign against Racism in Ireland.

Donat as appeared on radio talk shows, conferences and is a consultant in Ireland and Europe on issues relating to leadership, equality, diversity, anti racism, integration, youth, and violence against women. I recently meet this wonderful man of various words at the launch of art exhibition on my first trip to Kilkenny were I was celebrating with fellow Africans on the success of the exhibition. We believe from our conversation that Africa is the next "Global Power of the World"



The Topic he will be speaking on is

"Awakening and expressing the African Identity"

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Emmanuel Njume Sone is a
Cameroonian national working as a
Health Advocacy Officer since 2009
with Cairde an HSE funded
organization which support
members of migrant communities'
to access health services and to
culturally appropriate
information.

He has a background in Law and community development, he is also a trained cultural mediation and has been involved in several health and social campaigns to highlight issues affecting migrants in Ireland.

He holds specific interests in mental health and the wellbeing of minority communities in Ireland Since 2012. Emmanuel has been involved in Cairde's mental health project 'be aware be well', to highlight the impact of poor socioeconomic circumstances on the mental health of migrants living in Ireland with limited family and social support.

Emmanuel spean on "Mental Health in Alekubaland





Uche is the first Nigerian that is a main Actor in the Irish series soap "Fair City" Uché Gabriel Akujobi is an Actor, Director, Musician and writer originally from Nigeria. A graduate from Trinity College Dublin, he has lived in Ireland for 13 years and has been involved in many communal activities in that time. Over the years, he has been an integral member of Arambé Productions, Discovery Gospel Choir, Trinity Afro-Caribbean Society and the Dun-Laoghaire Refugee Project. Uché, through making films, currently works with many migrants and local indigenous in creating art that surpasses our cultural differences and encourages harmonies.

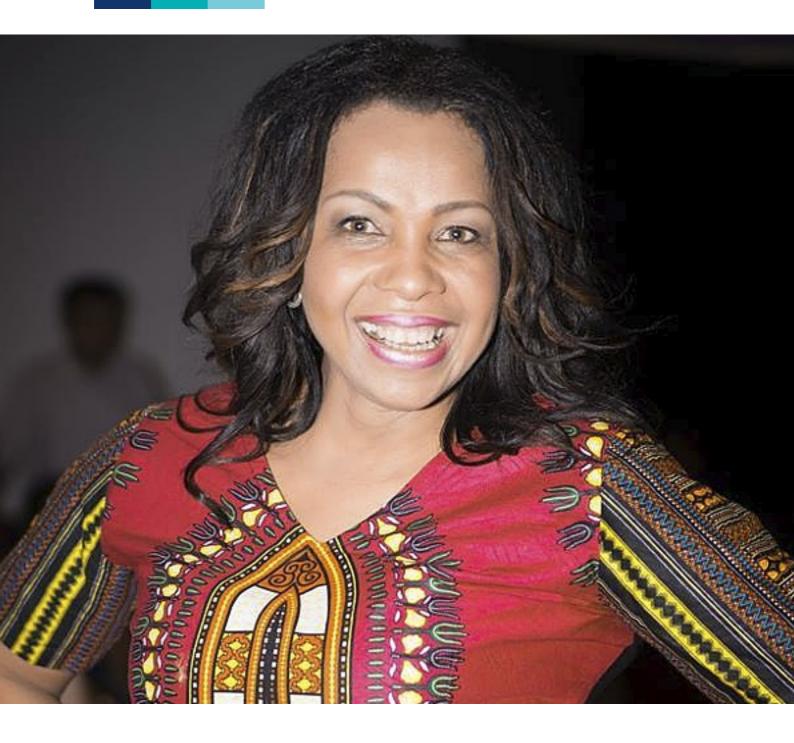


FOLAKE FARIDA JUBRIL

Folake is one of the Founding members and Director of Afro in Diaspora Center, Folake is base in UK, she is a mother to beautiful young teen Tito, Folake is an educated "Woman of Substance" full of words of wisdom, fun and a believer. Folake started her career as a Secretary with a leading Media House back in Nigeria and later moved to live here in abroad. Folake is a Learning Support Teacher, Master of Ceremony and Youth Motivational Mentor. Folake is an expert in Special Educational Needs Education for Schools. When she's not in class, she loves working and creating fun with Children and moderate at Children's Party and a leading host for social activities planning events.

Folake is a fashion and stylist Icon in her own right ever since she was young, she lead the way and others follow. Folake is first a Nigeria and Irish by nationality.

Folake Farida is into entertainment, music, and talk show host as part of her portfolio while she work with Clement Advertising Productions Ltd.



ANGELA SILVIA

She is a friend, colleague, fashion promoter, business women, she's "Angela Silvia", experienced in make up artistry and hair extension specialist, based in Dublin, a graduate from one of the biggest academies in the world the "LA Make - UP Academy". With her has your "Makeup Artist" you can be sure of quality, high standards and great value for money. Angela is specialize in make up for bridal, hen nights, party nights, special events, fashion show and provide a professional service in the following: Bridal Package Portfolios Make up, Parties Make up lessons (group or individual) Debs Mobile Facials Hair Extension. Angela Silva has a make-up artist, organizes event and workshop, she loves her job, and her inspiration comes from the love she has in her profession. she feels fulfilled with the end result and see her customers smiling and thanking the magnificent work that she has done. She is the Founder of Angela Silvia Foundation, Co Director of A" fashion and Advisory Board member of Afro in Diaspora Center.

"Tell your story to inspire the world, start something new, make a change, start with yourself, build your community and put a smile on faces around you.

Sherene Powell-Okafor, is a pace setter."

Sherene Powell-Okafor came to Ireland in 2000 and she meet the love of her life Dr Ike Okafor, which is a Nigeria. Happily married for 11 years this last October 2015 and they have been blessed with 3 children 1 boy and 2 girls. Their first daughter Sinead is 9 years old and she is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder when she was 2 years of age.

Her husband knew since she was 12 months and even knowing from then still didn't prepare them as parent for when they received the actual diagnosis on paper.

After trying to get her into various school and her not coping and being asked nicely to find another setting for her, they eventually got her a home tutor who then accompany her to Montessori. When Sherene get a diagnosis like this the future she imagine for her child disappears. Being a Primary School teacher her husband was adamant that she should use that to help their daughter. Sherene found she didn't know how to help her daughter and had to research means of supporting her.

She decided to get as much information as she could get but soon realized there was not that



It is hugely satisfying to see and be a part of the progress the children make at Hope, and to be able to work directly with other parents who are in a similar situation to hers. Sherene feel her own experiences with autism are a huge benefit when helping other families.



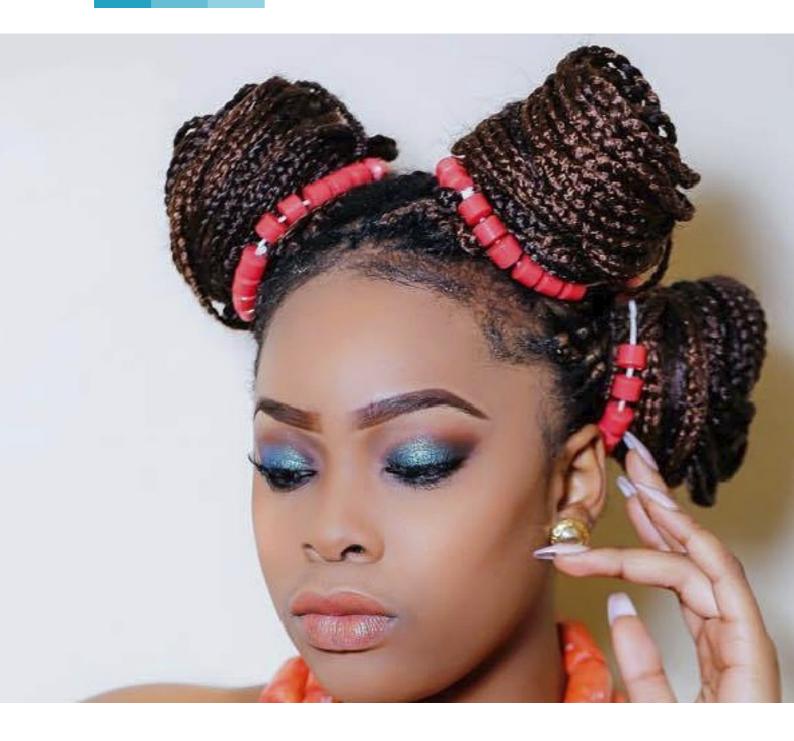
BAKU 2015 FIRST EUROPAN OLYMPIC GAMES

40 years of age, part time Digital Marketing Consultant for Tony Quinn Health Centre, a Member of the Irish Drug Free Powerlifting Association since August 2013. 10 years weight training, 1 year of strength & conditioning with Qualification in Sports Level 3

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rlette Bomahou Recieveing Recognition Award Innovative Sport

Recognition for her contribution as an African Woman Projecting, Profiling Positive image of Africans in Ireland and Globally in an Innovative Sport. Gym instructor and Level 4 Personal trainer certificate recognized by REP in May/June 2014



Adcenter Ambassador for Cultural Integration Gillian Chioma Anyanwu

Adcenter Youth Initiative As a Young Achiever

Cultural integration is a form of cultural exchange in which as Adcenter Ambassador she promote the beliefs, practices of ethnic culture here in Ireland.





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ADCENTER MODEL

RIVERS VILIJA

Rivers Vilija Gramauskaite 34 years age. An Irish model, winner in many Irish pageants titles. Her favorite title is Ms Ireland 1 run up and Style Queen. I am an artist, fashion her live, her hobbies are photography and creativity. She is looking forward to creating her own collections as a designer. She is a mother of 2 daughters, 5-6 years off age.

Her best quote is, "Be yourself and love fashion"copy right Rivers Vilija

Best Volunteer of the Year





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JEFFERSON FREITAS

Jefferson Freitas, Brazilian, he's 27 years old, single and a Student here in Ireland.





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Cynthia Aja is a final year student in IT Carlow. Naturally, she is a people's person. She first stumbled into the world of modelling, through a pageant she contested in 2009 and was crowned Miss Congeniality. She enjoy working behind the screens and helping people getting ready. It's a thrilling and enjoyable experience while showcasing at the same.

Cynthia is a young proud loving mother, daughter, friend and a sister.

Cynthia is 2015 Assistant Stylist for African Fashion Week Ireland.





Dotun Adegbesan A Chartered Accountant, Director @ Rekindle Talent

Happy 50th Birthday Quote "Its Just another day, this one is the best of the year".

Rotarian Dotun Adegbesan, past president Assiociation Ogun Indigenes in Ireland and community person with a passion to "give back to the community"

Please be part of his "A million miracles" Saving and Restoring lost sight.

Visit; https://www.gofundme.com/hq 75yptg



ADA CHRISTINE ELOJI

Ada Christine Eloji is passionate about inspiring, empowerment and educational advancement for women and youths. She is a qualified Adult Education Tutor and majored in community education, personal development, facilitation, parenting and women studies.

She is the founder of FAITH Family Initiative (FFI) and holds an annual women seminars/conferences known

as

The Inspired woman in Leadership (The IWIL) and World Taste of Food Diversity and Cultural Exhibition.

Ada Christine is married with four lovely children and lives in Republic of Ireland. She is an award recipient from different sectors of the society including the 100 Most Influential Africans in Ireland and Northern Ireland 2011 and 2012.

An Ambassadorial Award for "Champions for Women" (2013).

She is also a member of County Kildare Integration Network. A motivational speaker, a gospel music minister, a Tutor, a Christian counsellor and life & empowerment coach. She holds H.Dip in Business management, BA(Hons) in Community Studies and Master's degree in Community education, equality and social activism. She is also trained in Family Therapy and Brief Encounter. Ada Christine is trained in suicide assist and behavioural management among others.

Adcenter Collaborator

"Ada Christine is passionate in helping women"

She work with youth and couples in developing their inner qualities to enable them face everyday challenges using spiritual discipline and positive thinking and living principles.

She uses Brief Motivational
Intervention (BMI) model in building a
strong family relationship,
strengthening relationship for couples
in relationship and conflict. She uses
the power of personal stories in
dealing with issues in self-care,
motivation and personal development
thereby empowering them in finding a
way forward, minding their own
boundaries of competence and role in
any given situation.

Ada Christine is a Woman, an African projecting a positive image here in Ireland and Globally.



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Nkem Dike Our AHMI Conference Cake Designer 2015

Nkem is an author, a self taught cake designer, gospel artist and an accountant who stands out uniquely in various ways as a determined, self-motivated, results-oriented achiever with a vivacious personality that inspires others of being their unique best.

Nkem has been intrigued by beautiful cakes and first fell in love with baking while studying at the University of Calabar, Nigeria, where she majored in Finance & banking.

What started as a hobby grew into a passion and gave birth to 2Cute Cakes, specializing in custom design wedding, birthday and novelty cakes.

Over the years, Nkem has honed and continues to hone her skills while joggling with her day's job and full time job of being a mum of 3.

"African Author Day 2015, Author of the year. Nkem Dike."

Author Nkem Dike

'The Empowered Me'

Her first book encourages readers to believe and live their dreams.

Author Nkem Dike base in Dublin, Ireland realized that she is totally responsible for where she is in life and where she wants to be.

This realization prompted her to write "The Empowered Me" This book will show readers how seemingly insignificant changes can create huge differences in outcomes, how little shift in one's mindset can bring about the desired change in one's life.

It backs the idea that "you cannot achieve what you cannot conceive." Through her book, Nkem encourages readers to take the wheel of their life now and go where they are meant to go, for their life will follow the direction of their eyes.

"This book will appeal to readers as they take daily, consistent actions and say their prayers,"

Nkem points out,
"They will eventually get their desired outstanding results in the long run."

Alphabetically alliterated and backed with personal prayers.



"The Empowered Me" hopes to make people's lives better as they take it to the next level.

Nkem believes that anyone can have the life of their dream if they will only see and believe that God has put the best in them because we desires all to live an abundant life.

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Susuana Award



Tito, Grace Stylist Director AFWI & Folake Jubril

Vera Nwabuwe(LadyV), Africa Storytelling and 17 Sustainable Goal Cavan, Award Night, Our Thought & Ours Stories Book Cover









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Afro in Diaspora Center African Fashion Week Ireland, November



Priscillia Nalana & Akani Gold Designs

Pictures of participant at the Sunday 15th November Confere & African Fashion Week









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