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PRESS RELEASE

2025 PANAFEST & EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION: LET US SPEAK OF REPARATION JUSTICE

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, and culture, the Ghana Tourism Authority (GTA) is organizing the 2025 PANAFEST & Emancipation Celebration from 18TH July to 2ND August 2025.

PANAFEST and Emancipation festival is held in Ghana to rekindle the flame of unity and Pan-Africanism among black people everywhere. PANAFEST is a biennial event, while Emancipation Day is celebrated annually. The PANAFEST & Emancipation Festival which is under the theme, ***“LET US SPEAK OF REPARATIVE JUSTICE – PAN AFRICAN ARTISTIC ACTIVISM”*** has been launched at the Accra Tourist Information Centre (ATIC) on 23rd June, 2025.

The programme of activities lined up for this year’s celebrations include:

JULY 17, 2025	TRAVEL TO TAMALE
JULY 18, 2025	SLAVE ROUTE PILGRIMAGE SALAGA ATONEMENT CEREMONIES EVENING LECTURE IN TAMALE TRAVEL TO UPPER EAST AND PIKWORO DURBAR
JULY 19, 2025	RETURN JOURNEY WITH STOP AT BONO MANSO
JULY 20, 2025	ASSIN PRASO RIVER CROSSING CEREMONIES RETURN TO ACCRA
JULY 23, 2025	WREATH LAYING “Rekindling the Emancipation Agenda” Speech by special guest, spoken word and enactment with Diaspora Expressions, Performance Mini Pan African Market



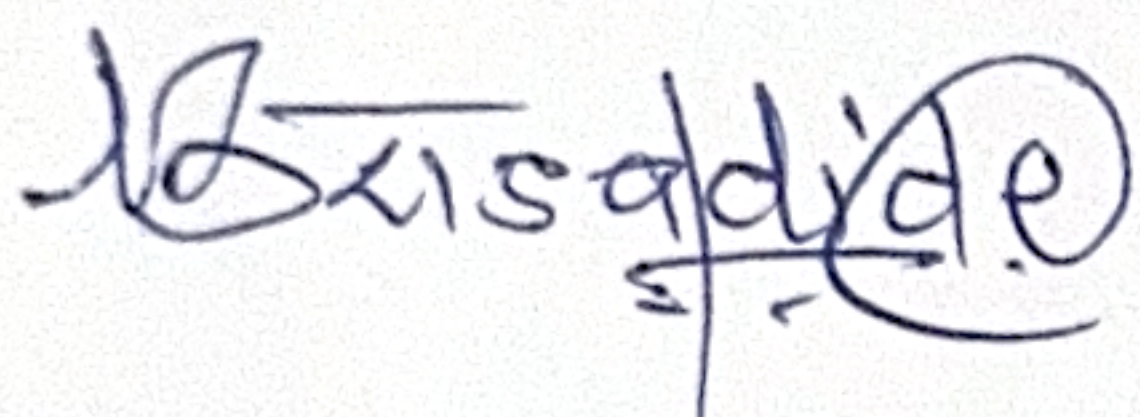
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	Expressions, Performance Mini Pan African Market CREATIVE EXPLOSION CONCERT
JULY 24, 2025	TRAVEL DAY Assin Manso Crossing Ceremonies and proceed to Cape Coast
JULY 25, 2025	RETURN JOURNEY Boat ride from Door of (No) Return Akwaaba Ceremony Opening of Expo
JULY 26, 2025	WELLNESS SESSION GRAND DURBAR OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS AND PEOPLES OF AFRICA MUSICAL CONCERT AFRICAN FASHION
JULY 27, 2025	WELLNESS SESSION AFRICAN SPIRITUALITY AND INTERFAITH DIALOGUE OPTIONAL VISITS TO SITES OF INTEREST AN EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC AND DANCE
JULY 28, 2025	COLLOQUIUM EVENING PERFORMANCES
JULY 29, 2025	WELLNESS SESSION COLLOQUIUM ARTISTS WORKSHOPS EVENING PERFORMANCES (Film Night)
JULY 30, 2025	COLLOQUIUM (Youth Day) PAN AFRICAN FOOD FAIR ARTISTS WORKSHOPS EVENING PERFORMANCE

JULY 31, 2025	WOMEN'S DAY REVERENTIAL NIGHT Candlelight procession Sacred Dungeon rites Song, Poetry, Inspirational speeches, reenactments Ancestral roll call (honour roll: e.g., Centenaries) Emancipation Declaration
AUGUST 1, 2025	EMANCIPATION DAY (Early rites at Nnoko Nsuo) EMANCIPATION DURBAR
AUGUST 2, 2025	FESTIVAL CLOSURE AND DEPARTURES GALA (Appreciation and Awards)

Join us as we honor our Ancestors.



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