



Press Release
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The African Union Permanent Delegation in collaboration with different Partners Institution in Cairo such as the African Ambassadors Group, the Institute of African Research and studies (Cairo University), the African Export Import Bank (AFREXIMBANK), African Students Association African Communities in Cairo, Egypt, organized a series of events (sports, seminars, Bazaar, Reception and Gala Dinner aimed at raising the awareness on the objectives pursued by the African Union on the occasion of celebration of the 53rd anniversary of the OAU/AU.

First the sports Tournament 14 -22 May 2016

This program was sponsored by the Arab Contractor Company at their club which consisted of football tournament started from 14 – 22 May 2016, between African Student from various universities in Cairo, the opening of the final day of the tournament started by a match between the African Diplomats and the First and second team awarded medals, trophy and cups.



Second Bazaar and seminars at the institute for African Research and studies, 25 – 27 May 2016, Cairo University,

AUPD to LAS in collaboration with the institute of African Research and studies, sponsored and organized together a conference under the theme: "Africa New Perspectives 2016"

The conference was attended by African Researches, students Professors, from different universities, in addition to representatives from Africa Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and African Ambassadors in Cairo.

The Head of the African Union Permanent Delegation to the League of Arab States delivered a speech on Africa New Perspectives according to the African Agenda 2063.

Many papers were presented at the conference such as: Education, Economics, Health, Culture, Conflict and Peace building in Africa.



The Bazaar: The outdoor Bazaar at Cairo University was opened by the president of University in addition to the Head of AUDP to LAS and the Dean of the African Ambassadors Group in Cairo 15 African countries participated in Bazaar in addition to two African NGO, and the Egyptian Ministry of Tourism.



Third: The reception and Gala dinner, 26th May2016, Mohamed Ali Palace.

On the occasion of celebration of the 53rd Africa Day H.E. Amb. Abdel Hamid BOUZAHER, Head of AUPD to LAS in collaboration with the Group of African Ambassadors and their spouses in Egypt extended invitation to the international, and African Community, private sector, civil society, press and Media in Cairo to attend the reception and Gala dinner held at Mohammed Ali Palace in Menial, Cairo on the 26 May 2016, from 06.30 – 00:11pm. The program of this night was reflecting the cultural diversity of Africa with

participation of 27 cultural troop and fashion show from different African Countries.



This celebration was sponsored by the AFREXIMBANK, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Antiquity in Egypt in addition to Coca-Cola company. Many Egyptian TV Channels and Various Press Agencies covered the Celebration.

