

PICTURE ALBUM

Celebration of African Australian Awards – South Australia 2014



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In above picture L-R:

- Port Adelaide Enfield Mayor Gary Johanson
- David Malinda, President, African Community Organisation of South Australia
- Emily Korir, Acting Coordinator, Celebration of African Australians Inc. – South Australia
- Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Hon Zoe Bettison MP
- John Nze-Bertram, Principal Convener and Chair, Celebration of African Australians Inc.
- Judge Rauf Soulio, Chairperson, Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia
- Reagan Bledde Jr., Manager at the Northern Area Migrant Resource Centre

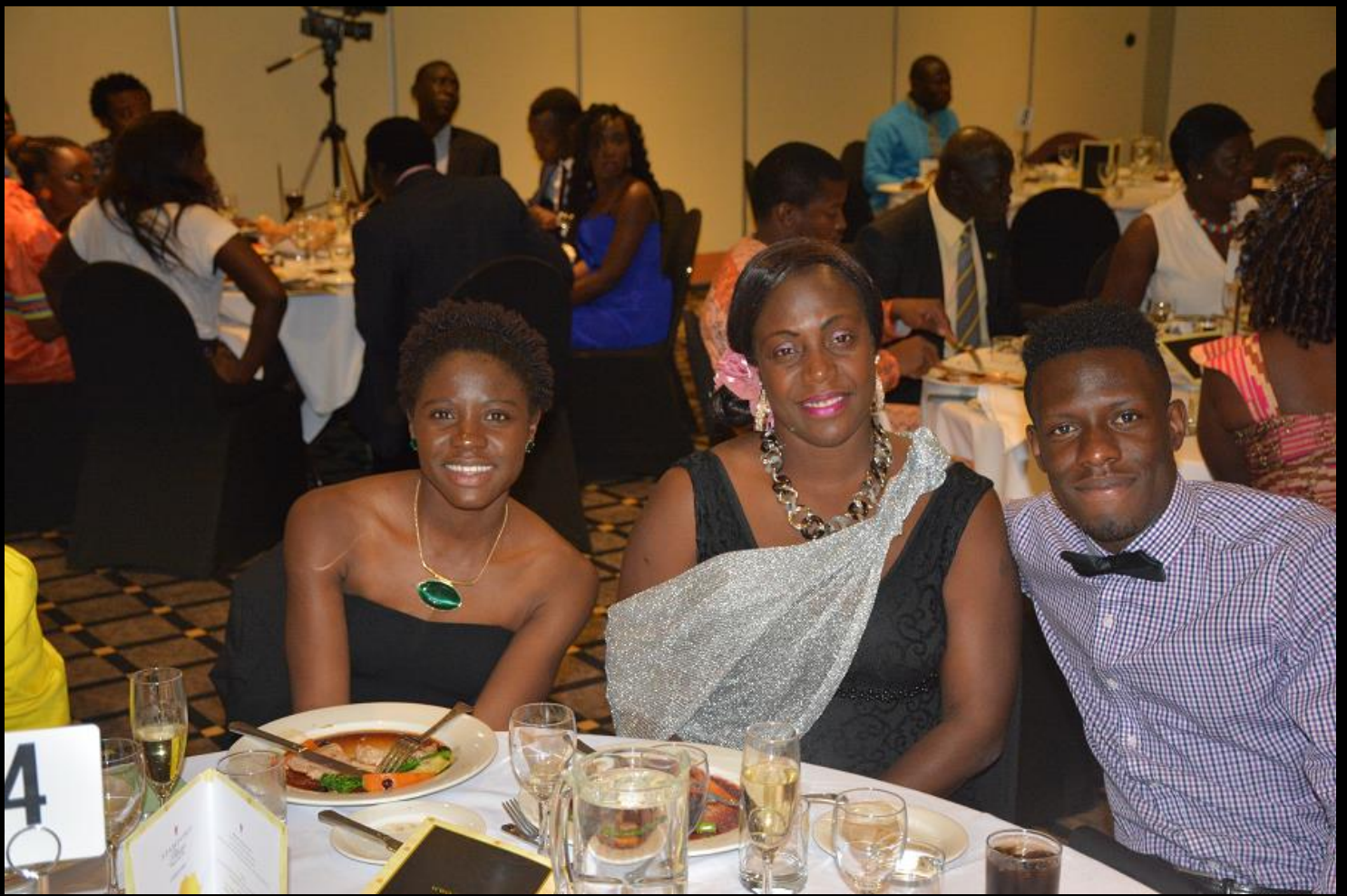




















SPEECH BY JOHN NZE-BERTRAM
PRINCIPAL CONVENER AND CHAIRPERSON



(Protocols Observed)

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

We are strong. We are beautiful. We are powerful. We are colourful. We are Africans. We are Australians. We are African Australians

We are Multicultural. We come from all ends of the world. We are here to support African Australians. Because, we are, One world, One Love, One

humanity with common destiny

Our common destinies are to make Australia and Africa the most prosperous, the most progressive and the most powerful nations on earth

Our common destinies are to give hope to our younger generations. A hope for continuing peace, love, equity, justice and fairness, we enjoy today as Australians.

Today is a day of joy and celebration. A day to celebrate you. To celebrate your successes. And to celebrate our great country Australia and our Mother Land, Africa

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Congratulations to all nominees

Thank you to everyone here today

Enjoy the food

Enjoy the music and

Enjoy the company of some of the most powerful and most beautiful people in South Australia

Thank you

Thank you very very much

Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers and supporters.

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