



U.S. Embassy Lilongwe Black History Month Celebration

Program of Events for February, 2013

Date	Time	Activity	Location
1-Feb	2pm-4pm	Launch of Black History Month, and Panel Discussion: "At the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality: The Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington"	U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section (PAS) Auditorium, Old Mutual Building, Lilongwe
	Through Feb. 28	Poster Displays on prominent African American figures and their stories	U.S. Embassy Information Resource Centre (IRC) and American Corners at the Polytechnic, Chancellor College and Mzuzu University
2-Feb	2pm-4pm	Film Screening and discussion of "Freedom Riders" (2011), about youth activism around civil rights in the American South in the 1960s	U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section (PAS) Auditorium, Old Mutual Building, Lilongwe
9-Feb	2pm-4pm	Film Screening of "Something the Lord Made" (2004) starring Alan Rickman and Mos Def, about two men who defied the rules of their time to launch a medical revolution, set against the backdrop of the Jim Crow South of the 1940s	Kamuzu College of Nursing
14-Feb	2pm-4:30pm	Motivational presentation on Black History Month to Secondary School Boys	U.S. Embassy Information Resource Center, Old Mutual Building, Lilongwe
14-Feb	2pm-4pm	Presentation and discussion: " Black Liberation Movements in the US and Malawi: Lessons learned?" featuring Idriss Nassah, and Noel Kayira of Catholic University	U.S. Embassy American Corner at the Polytechnic, Blantyre
15 Feb	2pm-4pm	Presentation and discussion: " Black Liberation Movements in the US and Malawi: Lessons learned?" featuring Idriss Nassah, and Noel Kayira of Catholic University	Catholic University, Nguludi
16-Feb	2pm-4pm	Film Screening and discussion: "Gifted Hands", a 2009 movie starring Cuba Gooding Jr. about the life story of world-renowned neurosurgeon Ben Carson from 1961 to 1987	Daeyang Luke Nursing School in Lilongwe

25-Feb	10am-12noon	Black History Month closing ceremony with student performances, drama, poetry, and remarks by the U.S. Embassy	Good Shepherd International School, Lilongwe
26-Feb	10am-1pm	Presentation on "Black Liberation Movements in the US and Malawi: Lessons learned?" featuring Mr. Moses Mkandawire, Director for Church and Society programme of the C.C.A.P. Synod of Livingstonia and Mr. Bryson Nkhoma, History Lecturer at Mzuzu University	University of Livingstonia
26-Feb	To Be Announced	Film screening and discussion with Mzuzu based journalists: "Cry Freedom" starring Denzel Washington	Mzuzu – location to be announced
27 Feb	2pm-4:30pm	Presentation : "Black Liberation Movements in the US and Malawi: Lessons learned?" featuring Mr. Moses Mkandawire, Director for Church and Society programme of the C.C.A.P. Synod of Livingstonia and Mr. Bryson Nkhoma, History lecturer at Mzuzu University	U.S. Embassy American Corner, Mzuzu University
1-Mar	2pm-4pm	Story telling session for children (recommended for age 10 and under)	U.S. Embassy Information Resource Center, Old Mutual Building, Lilongwe

For more information on specific activities, please contact the U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section on (01-77-222) or <http://lilongwe.usembassy.gov/>.