

January 19, 2011 - Kissy American Corner Celebrates Martin Luther King Day



Participants at the Martin Luther King Day Celebration

Kissy American Corner marked Martin Luther King's birthday by hosting a full day of films and discussions. More than 180 people were in attendance in the 6 hour session which was divided into two sets of programming (10am to 1pm/1pm to 4pm) to accommodate everybody in the Community according to their work or school schedules.

The following films were screened:

- Martin Luther King's Speech: "I have a Dream"
- Let Freedom Sing: How Music inspired the Civil Rights Movement
- The March on Washington
- Press Conference USA with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King

The viewers were very much alive during both shows (10am to 1 pm/1 pm to 4pm). The Media also covered the event which was on the community radio news the evening following the event.

The IRC Director Mr. James Taylor led the question and answer session following each show and the American Corner Coordinator Ms. Agnes Momoh welcomed the guests and gave them a tour of the facilities of the American Corner.

April 5, 2011 -Report on Women's History Month at Kissy American Corner



Women's History Month Film Show

Kissy American Corner celebrated Women's History Month with a film Show titled: "Good Hair." US Ambassador Michael Owen, Regional IRO Myra Brown, IRC Director James Taylor were among the dignitaries that graced the occasion. The program was hosted by Ms. Agnes Momoh, Librarian in Charge of Kissy American Corner (Kissy Library). More than 70 viewers were in attendance. The film was followed by a lively Q and A session moderated by IRO Myra Brown. In the film, "Good Hair," Comedian Chris Rock takes a look at the

lengths some people in the African-American community, especially women, go to for "good hair". Viewers came to the conclusion that what is in one's head was important than the kind of hair style one had on.