MOTHER MAJERI CULTURAL GALA 2018

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In Africa



Uganda's popular – privately owned school establishments named; Mother Majeri Mixed Day

and Boarding Primary School and Mother Majeri Nursery School; collectively funded the first

Cultural Gala at approximately UGX 20 Million (USD 5,700).

"Our Community members come from Uganda, Africa and beyond. We found it necessary to

create a platform where children and stakeholders would appreciate, enjoy and embrace

unity in Diversity" remarks Mr Basembeza Edward Peter (Head teacher).

However, the cultural gala is not an annual event and/or mandatory program like

Educational Tourism, Nursery Graduation Ceremony among others.

"Next year the school shall focus on another vital item as chosen by the School Management

Committee. You know it is very expensive to organise cultural Gala Annually" says Mr

Basembeza Edward Peter (Head teacher).

The Cultural Gala was well attended by representatives from some prominent schools, civil

society organisations, parents and other relevant stakeholders.

Mother Majeri has learners from both National and International Communities. The children

exhibited rich cultural values as herein under captured in photographs by the school ICT

department.

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Mother Majeri Cultural Gala 30th June 2018



High Table with Invited guests and a cross section of stakeholders attend the Cultural Gala



The Diversity group performing one of their songs during Cultural Gala



A group of traditional dancers representing the Central Region doing a 'Kiganda' dance.



Some of the food exhibits from Northern Region of Uganda being showcased at the Northern Camp in the Gala



 $Ankole\ dancers\ also\ represented\ the\ 'Kigezi'\ (Western)\ part\ of\ Uganda\ with\ a\ vibrant\ dance\ performance.$



Wow!!! International group gave us a brief history of slave trade though one of their South African based performance.



 $Part\ of\ the\ audience\ that\ was\ available\ for\ the\ big\ Cultural\ Gala\ of\ 2018\ at\ Mother\ Majeri\ Primary\ School.$



 $Laraka-raka\ dancers\ from\ the\ Northern\ region\ had\ an\ outstanding\ performance\ that\ left\ the\ crowd\ wild...$



 $These \ exquisite \ young \ dancers \ were \ from \ the \ Eastern \ region \ of \ Uganda \ representing \ a \ Teso \ dance.$



The 'Kyabazinga' of Busoga region addressing his people during the cultural Gala event



 $These \ young \ International \ pupils \ couldn't \ resist \ showing \ off \ their \ culinary \ skills \ from \ their \ homes.$



This young girl from Western Uganda is very passionate about grinding millet with the traditional grinding stone. This millet flour is later on used to make a very healthy beverage locally known as 'Bushera'



 $\label{eq:conditional} A \ marriage \ ceremony \ from \ the \ Western \ Uganda \ couldn't \ be \ left \ out \ with \ these \ skilled \ youngsters$



These dancers were showcasing an Acholi dance from Northern Uganda.... Yes Centenary Bank was also around.



"Look at that bird brother, shoot it down!!!" he appears to be saying that in one of the most comic play about Twin celebration by the Eastern group during the Cultural Gala held at Mother Majeri on 30th June, 2018



These are some of the cereals from the Northern region of Uganda.



The children looking at the traditional food storage facility, granary



 $A \ Central \ Uganda \ Introduction \ ceremony \ locally \ known \ as \ \textit{``Kwanjula''} \ was \ performed \ by \ the \ Central \ region.$



 $The \ International\ team\ also\ had\ a\ mega\ Zulu\ song\ performance\ amidst\ the\ activities\ of\ the\ day.$



This was a traditional folk song done by the Central region team.