Programme of Activities
For

PANAFEST

& Emancipation Day *2025*

Theme:

"LET US SPEAK OF REPARATIVE JUSTICE - PAN AFRICAN ARTISTIC ACTIVISM"

18th July- 2nd August 2025

Draft Programme

DAY/DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE
Thurs.- Sun. 18th -22nd July 17th July 18th July 19th July 20th July 21st July	 Travel to Tamale Slave Route Pilgrimage Salaga Atonement ceremonies Evening Lecture in Tamale Travel to Upper East and Pikworo Durbar Return Journey with stop at Bono Manso Assin Praso River Crossing Ceremonies Return Accra	Pikworo, Paga Salaga; Tamale, Bono Manso; Assin Praso;
22nd July	Brazil Food Fair (By invitation only)	Brazilian Embassy
Wed. 23rd July 7pm -10pm	➢ Wreath Laying "*Rekindling the Emancipation Agenda*" . (Speech by Special Guest, Spoken word and enactment with Diaspora Expressions, Performance) Mini Pan African Market ➢ Creative Explosion Concert *Africa Leads, The World follows Part I* Dedication to fallen musical greats, music,dance, theatre,fashion.	W.E.B. DuBois Centre George Padmore Library Nkrumah Memorial Park Nkrumah Memorial Park National Theatre
Thurs. 24th July	Travel Day a) Assin Praso Crossing Ceremonies	
Fri. 25th July	➢ Return Journey Boat ride from Door of (No)Return Akwaaba Ceremony Omanhen of Edina and Elders Meet Returning Kin at Sea side Rites of return and Atonement at Fore Court of Elmina Castle Procession to Ahenfie	Cape Coast Dungeons Anomansa (Elmina) Anomansa (Elmina)

Late Afternoon Evening	➢ Opening of Expo And Art Activation (Mural painting and Art in the City) Conscious Music And Film Fest	Expo Grounds Cape Coast
Sat. 26th July Early Morning Late Morning. Evening	Wellness Session Grand Durbar of Traditional Leaders and Peoples of Africa Official Opening Featuring: – Procession -Traditional performances – Short excerpts – official speeches – Efirimu ceremony – Opening Concert: *Africa Leads, The World Follows Part II* Featuring Music. African Fashion	Cape Coast/Elmina Designated Routes Cape Coast Durbar Grounds
Sun. 27th July Early am Mid morning	➢ Wellness Session ➢ African Spirituality and Interfaith Dialogue Theme *" Celebrating the Courage to Stand for Our People"* ➢ Optional Visits to Sites of interest ➢ An Evening of Sacred Music and Dance	Cape Coast/Elmina Cape Coast
Mon. 28th July 9.30am-1pm &	➢ Colloquium Opening Plenary Official speeches and Solidarity Messages by Partners. Performance interludes Keynote Speech Parallel Panel Sessions	UCC UCC

2pm -4.30 pm 6.30pm	➢ Evening Performances The Power of Theatre Dedicated to Efua Sutherland	 Expo Grounds and CNC
Tues. 29th July Early morning 9.30am- 4.30pm	➢ Wellness Session ➢ Colloquium Theme: *Telling our Own Stories* ➢ Artists Workshops ➢ Evening Performances Film Night	Cape Coast/Elmina UCC CNC Expo Grounds CNC
Wed.30th July 9.30- 2.30pm 12,30pm to Evening	➢ Colloquium - Youth Day Panel Discussions Intergenerational Conversations on tapping into the power of African Youth United Worldwide. - Closing Plenary Reading of Communique on *Youthful Vision of the Future of Reparative Justice.* Pan African Food Fair Artists Workshops (Music / Dance/Art) Evening Performance *Tomorrow People:* *Young, Gifted and Black*	UCC Expo Grounds Expo Grounds Expo Grounds/ CNC
Thurs. 31st July 9.30 am-2pm 7.30 pm 9 pm -	Women's Day Theme: *African Women Leading Society beyond Survival to Reparative Justice* -Keynote : Efua Sutherland, Why PANAFEST? Story telling on African Sheroes and cultural retentions. Focus groups: Building Bridges Performances by women artist/activists ➢ Reverential Night – Candlelight procesion – Sacred Dungeon rites – Song ,Poetry, inspirational speeches, reenactments, – Ancestral roll call (honour roll: – Emancipation Declaration	CNC Mfantsipim Junction to Cape Coast Dungeons Cape Coast Dungeon and Court Yard

Fri. 1st August	Emancipation Day Early rites at Nnoko Nsuo Emancipation Gathering of the People[Durbar] Official statements, Diaspora Expresssion. Traditional Royal and Militia displays. Post Durbar Rites at Nnnko Nsuo. Festival Finale Carnaval Parade	Assin Manso Cape Coast Streets, and multiple partner venues
Sat. 2nd August	Festival Closure . And Departures Gala(Appreciation and Awards)	EXPO