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## Home

Do you need some evasion? Come and experience a world tour of savors and colors on Toulouse with FESTI'COULEURS, that's a festival of diversity!

During the week of April 27 to May 7 in 2011, FESTI'COULEURS celebrate its fifth anniversary in different districts of Toulouse.

FESTI'COULEURS is a festival of diversity in the Toulouse region. The strength of this festival is to include all participants as members of one big family, that's what we called diversity.

The 2011 FESTI'COULEURS will take place with many highlights between April 27 and May 7 in different parts of the city.

The festival will begin on April 27 with a concert which is specially held for young people and it will be organized in the district Izard. It's held to discover new talents in the Toulouse region especially the collective AKE.

The second highlight of this festival will be held on April 30 at the Library of Empalot where you can come to enjoy the different styles of writing at a workshop of Persian calligraphy.

On May 4 there will be a great springboard spectacle on the Place du Capitole with concerts, dances and the other activities. L'Association Kirikou Evénement will offer a mixture of style from Hip hop to electronic music which represent the highest level of diversity and travel of the art in the world.

The heart of the festival will be held on Saturday, May 7 at Hall 8 of the Parc des Expositions in Toulouse, it will be run by different associations to highlight the solidarity economy and information in different countries. There will be stands dedicated to the family and disability prevention (road, health...) and civic education. You can even dine there with our food stands which have a sign of diversity.

There are also other entertainment such as fashion shows, comedy shows, concerts, traditional dance in groups, mini-dramas...

On Saturday evening we will prepare a scene of great Hip hop / Electro. The first part of the party is Hip hop that come from the States and then the scroll DJs having different currents of electronic music.

In a word, that would be a day full of passion.

Admission is free for all courses in offer to enjoy this peaceful journey!

L'Association Kirikou Evénement (AKE) is working actively for 7 years for the promotion of diversity in Midi-Pyrénées. In particular, since 2007, annually AKE organizes FESTI'COULEURS, a festival of diversity which runs for a week in different parts of the city and particularly for a day at the Parc des Exposition of Toulouse.

For the 5th edition, 2011 FESTI'COULEURS will value this spring to show out the spirit of solidarity and celebration of the art and the culture of the country which are unknown. This year, the stands for associations, the workshops artistic, the activities for all ages and the great party on Saturday will bring the people come from all walks together again.

The action of FESTI'COULEURS is based on 5 main directions :

- Sensitize different cultures
- Fight against racism and all forms of discrimination
- Value all forms of arts and cultures.
- Gather all the origins in a festive
- Action integral

AKE try to become a responsible and civilized company: this festive also allows the collection of medical equipment, medical of information and the gifts that are distributed to the clinic in Brazzaville in Congo and the partner associations of this festival.

FESTI'COULEURS is unique among all the festivals of diversity.

You can find out the programings of the 2011 edition on next January on the site!

Help us to improve the festival by answering our satisfaction questionnaire.

Expecting 2011 to be a year more successful, join us in the festival of diversity of Toulouse.

**FESTI'COULEURS expanding overseas !**

During his stay in Congo, Mr.Sitou, le president of AKE, met with Médard Milandou, the Culture Advisor and then the President Denis Sassou Nguesso of Congo, he is also the organizer of the "Tam tams d'or". We were currently working on a partnership with "Tam tam d'or" for organizing the edition of 2012 FESTI'COULEURS in Congo.

For the cooperation with the African international festival, the "Tams tam d'or" consider some actions. The winner would be performed on the stage of FESTI'COULEURS and AKE will be responsible for helping the elaboration of the CD. In addition, the best artist of the festival will show for the next edition of the "Tams tam d'or" in the FESTI'COULEURS in Brazzaville in 2012.

In addition, Mr.Pierre Julien, the Director of French Cultural Center in Brazzaville, will also provide support for the organization of our festival in his city.

AKE will provide his support to the CHU of Brazzaville and also the Boko district of Congo.

Indeed, during his trip to Congo, our president, Magloire Sitou visited CHU (University Hospital Center) in Brazzaville to access the needs in term of medical equipment. He has met the staff there and noted the missing equipments to respond effectively to the needs of the hospitals.

He also met with the deputy prefect, Emmanuel Christmas Mazouka to establish a partnership to organize the bicentennial of Boko.

Besides, AKE will help the Boko district whose 85% income of the economy depends on the agriculture, and that's why we create an agriculture cooperative in the district. And this initiative will help them to organizer the commercialization of agricultural products.

## The support of AKE for LES Siestes Eletroniques and the Fespam

This trip will also allow us to go against other events.

We have presented our support to the festival "Les siestes électroniques" in Brazzaville festival featuring the special concerts, the club nights and the free musicals in the afternoon .

In addition, we are also going to associate Fespam, the Panafrican Music Festival, a multidimensional event which takes place every two years in Brazzaville.

It includes the musical performances, the symposium, a permanent exhibition of musical instruments, the training workshop, the MUSAF, the Miss Fespam and other related activities and tourism.

The supplies who we brought to the children in Brazzaville donated by our partners.

The supplies we give to the children are provided by the Regional Council of Midi Pyrenees and the General Council of Haute Garonne. CDs and books are provided by the library "José Cabanis" (mayor of Toulouse). We thank Catherine Lemorton, MP of Haute Garonne, for his support and Jean-Paul Makengo Deputy Mayor and Regional Council of Midi Pyrenees

We also thank everyone who offers the help on this project.

We thank Air France Travel Universe without whom this trip would not have been possible.

Thank you and thank Elody Marquant for the support for the party of Tropical Mix!

Thank you for your support for FESTI'COULEURS at the party of 12 November with the Elody Marquant in Modjo.

To see the photos of the party, [click here!](#)

**AKE**

Promoting the region scene, the cultural diversity and the local rich social melting pot called “perceptible” to the world, AKE, Kirikou Activity Association set up in 2002.

AKE pay attention to all kinds of artistic expressions: painting, sculpture, literature, dance and music of course. The members of Toulouse or even French association are all from diverse backgrounds.

For 5 years, AKE has organized numbers of multicultural activities in the Midi-Pyrénées : numbers of concerts and theme parties and also music production. The DA PARTY 31 activity has given rise to the compilation of the CD GENERATION DA PARTY. It is trying to formulate the national projects or even international on the long view.

Since 2007, the Kirikou Activities Association organise and coordinate FESTI'COULEURS, the festival of diversity which takes place at Hall 8 of the Parc des Expositions of Toulouse and it's unique for his kind. It offers the public a spirit of friendship, conviviality and sharing in a range of wealth of people and culture. FESTI'COULEURS highlights the success of youth, promotes the countries unknown arts and cultures which are under-represented on all continents. AKE is working actively against the racism and all discrimination in the Midi-Pyrenees through its multiple actions. FESTI'COULEURS can also collect the donations and medicines for for humanitarian actions in Congo. FESTI'COULEURS energizes the creative force of several districts and those of many regional artists, and also to set up an auditorium dedicated to diversity and richness of people.

The association has six standing active members in its group, but also dozens of volunteers available for each activity. The office of the association is composed as follows)

- (President: Magloire SITOU)
- Treasurer: Corinne POMA)
- Secretary : Emmanuel SITOU)
- Assistant Secretary : Alphée SEBAPO)
- Administrator :Jean VIANNET)
- Administrator :François EUSEBIO)
- Administrator :Patrice GALZY)