

FFWPU Europe and Middle East Commemorates Africa Day in Berlin, Germany

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The "Africa Day" commemoration was held on June 1st in Berlin Reinickendorf, New Europe.

The event, attended by over 80 participants including Jacques Marion, Co-Chairman of UPF for Europe and the Middle East; Uwe Brockhausen, Deputy Mayor; and Mathias Monzebe, founder of the Bagandou Association, was organized to raise awareness of Africa's liberation struggles from colonialism and to highlight the importance of diversity and collaborative integration.



The event opened with remarks by Pastor Botembe and Bernd Flieger, chairman of UPF Berlin, and was hosted by Rachel Nangally. Jacques Marion delivered the keynote address, discussing True Mother's deep commitment to poverty alleviation, educational initiatives, and technology transfer in Africa's remote areas. He shared personal reflections on how True Mother has consistently shown unconditional parental love to humanity. His speech was simultaneously translated into German by Mrs. Balle Moudoumber at the venue.

Deputy Mayor Uwe Brockhausen spoke about the themes of integration and anti-discrimination ahead of the June 9th European elections. Mathias Monzebe highlighted the significant impact of the Bagandou Association's efforts on the lives of patients, women, and families in Africa.

The commemoration also featured guitar and drum performances, enhancing the festive atmosphere of Africa Day.

"Africa Day" commemorates the establishment of the Organisation of African Unity, now the African Union, on May 25, 1963. It is celebrated globally to promote unity and cooperation across the African continent and beyond.