

FFWPU Germany: Cultural Sharing Festival with African Communities

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Celebrating African Traditions and Reflecting on the Values of Responsible Citizenship

The Africa Day event, organized by the NGO Bagandou in support of African communities, was held in Berlin, Germany, on October 25.

Now in its second year, the event brought together a wide range of African community organizations, creating a meaningful forum for cultural exchange and for sharing local conditions across the continent.

The venue was animated by a variety of programs introducing the distinctive cultures of African nations through traditional cuisine, music, and dance.

Participants sampled authentic dishes, enjoyed performances, and experienced firsthand the richness of Africa's diversity and the strong sense of solidarity within its communities.

In the latter part of the program, the activities and youth initiatives of Universal Peace Federation (UPF) Germany were introduced, conveying True Parents' peace movement and global vision to participants.

Organizers emphasized the importance of transnational cooperation linking Africa and Europe and shared their commitment to promoting civic engagement and spreading the values of peace across many communities.

Participants' comments attested that it was more than a cultural festival - it was also an opportunity to reflect on how different communities can coexist, reaffirming the importance of civic consciousness that respects cultural diversity.