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U.S. Embassy Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

August 4, 2008

EPA SCIENTIST LENDS EXPERTISE TO BRAZZAVILLE

Theogene Mbabaliye, a member of the 2008 Embassy Science Fellows Program, will visit Brazzaville on September 7 to work with local officials and help them to identify and start a landfill in Brazzaville. Mr. Mbabaliye is an environmental scientist with Environmental Protection Agency and has sound knowledge of solid waste practices in the United States and Africa. He speaks several languages, including English, French, Swahili, Kinyarwanda, and Kirundi. Mr. Mbabaliye grew up in Rwanda and has lived in Europe and United States for many years. During his education and practical experience in Africa, Europe, and the United States, he has engaged in a variety of environmental and natural resource management and conservation projects, including waste collection, disposal, and waste reduction planning.

During his one-month stay in Brazzaville, he hopes to leave the embassy with sufficient information on current waste reduction efforts within the city of Brazzaville. He also plans to identify and discuss one pilot site with local officials in hopes that the information will be sufficient for them to design and develop other sites on their own or with additional input from future fellows and experts.

REPUBLIC OF CONGO NATIONAL MUSEUM GETS U.S. FUNDING

The U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation has approved a grant to assist the Republic of Congo National Museum. Before the grant can be administered, a conservator with the Ambassadors Fund will visit Brazzaville to inspect the museum to determine its immediate needs. After the conservator's inspection, The Ambassadors Fund will determine how much grant money and what type of assistance will be given to the national museum.

The U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation is the only program in the U.S. government that provides direct small grant support to heritage preservation in developing countries.

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WHAT'S UP AT VILLA WASHINGTON

AUGUST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 2, 2008

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

6:00—8:00 p.m.

Monday August 4, 2008

5:30 p.m.

ends

Thursday August 7, 2008

5:30—7:00 p.m.

Monday August 11, 2008

5:30 p.m.

Thursday August 14, 2008

5:30—7:00 p.m.

Saturday August 16, 2008

9:00am - 12:00pm

Monday August 18, 2008

5:30 p.m.

Tuesday August 19, 2008

10:00AM - 12:00PM

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Thursday August 21, 2008

2:30—4:30 p.m.

5:30—7:00 p.m.

Monday August 25, 2008

5:30 p.m.

Tuesday August 26, 2008

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Thursday August 28, 2008

2:30—4:30 p.m.

5:30—7:00 p.m.

Children's Learning Day (*Movie: Gumby*)

Gospel Concert with Byas Augustin & Groupe

Movie Night (*The Last Samurai*)

Tom Cruise plays a Civil War hero who comes to Japan to fight the Samurai and up pledging himself to their cause.

English Club (*Speaker: Paul Telfer, Director, Wildlife Conservation Society*)

Movie Night (*Beyond Rangoon*)

Patricia Arquette portrays a young American doctor traveling through Burma in an attempt to forget the pain of the recent murder of her husband and son.

English Club (*Speaker: Vanessa Brooks, new Management Officer, U.S. Embassy Brazzaville*)

Children's Learning Day

Movie Night (*A Beautiful Mind*)

John Nash (Russell Crowe) is a brilliant mathematician on the brink of international acclaim when he becomes entangled in a mysterious conspiracy.

Summer Class for Kids

Girls' English Club

Summer Class for Kids

English Club (*Speaker: Joe Washington Ebina, Leader of the EBINA Foundation*)

Movie Night (*G.I. Jane*)

Demi Moore stars as gutsy lieutenant O'Neil, the first woman never given the opportunity to earn a place in the armed forces most highly skilled combat unit. No one wants her to succeed! This brave soldier will prove she belongs among the best of the best.

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English Club (*Speaker: Arun Kapil, ARS Speaker and Associate Professor at the American University of Paris' International and Comparative Politics Department*).

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 —Villa Washington (VW) Children's Learning Day
3	4 VW Movie Night	5	6	7 VW English Club	8	9
10	11 VW Movie Night	12	13	14 VW English Club	15 Independence Day—Embassy Closed (ROC Holiday)	16 VW Children's Learning Day
17	18 VW Movie Night	19 —VW Summer Class for Kids —VW Girls' English Club	20	21 —VW Summer Class for Kids, —VW English Club	22	23
24	25 VW Movie Night	26 —VW Summer Class for Kids —VW Girls' English Club	27	28 —VW Summer Class for Kids —VW English Club	29	30
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