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Éditorial in French

e mercredi 22 Mai 2024 avait lieu, à Hekima University College, la clôture de l'année académique. La messe, pour la circonstance, fut présidée par le Révérend Père José Minaku, SJ, Président de la Conférence des Jésuites d'Afrique et Madagascar (JCAM). Ce fut aussi le moment de la prise de fonction du nouveau recteur, Emmanuel Foro, en remplacement du P. Deogratias Rwezaura. Cette édition de notre bulletin d'information vous offre un bref parcours biographique de ces deux pères.

La messe fut une action de grâce au Seigneur pour Deo, après six années de bons et loyaux services; et des prières pour Foro, recteur entrant. Pour une communauté déjà en dispersion pour des vacances et autres engagements apostoliques, une pensée spéciale fut dirigée à l'intention des Pères Gaspar Sunhwa et Eric Kambale, en fin de mission à Hekima pour un temps sabbatique pour le premier, et pour poursuivre des études pour le second.

Faisant écho à l'invitation de la dernière Congrégation des Procureurs, le Révérend Père Minaku, a insisté que notre communauté réfléchisse davantage et fasse sienne la question de l'urgence de « l'être » par-dessus « le faire » comme centre de notre vie-mission. Une interpellation que vous trouverez dans cette édition de notre Bulletin.

C'est naturellement en réponse, obéissante, à cette invitation de notre supérieur, que nous prenons, au niveau de l'Institut, un congé bien mérité. Notre staff profitera de ce mois pour se refaire spirituellement et physiquement, habiter, pour un temps, le monde en poète, pour goûter à nouveau et sentir cela qui nous fait vivre : l'intimité avec le Seigneur qui nous appelle à le suivre et le servir dans sa propre mission.

Nous allons confiant que cette Compagnie et tout ce qui s'y fait est « de Jésus » ; et que Jésus continuera de prendre soin d'elle, et de vous tous, nos chers lecteurs et bienfaiteurs.

Dr. Jean Luc Enyegue, SJ

Directeur-JHIA



Editorial in English

n Wednesday May 22, 2024, the academic year came to a close at Hekima University College. The Mass was presided over by Reverend Father José Minaku, SJ, President of the Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar (JCAM). It also marked the inauguration of the new rector, Fr. Emmanuel Foro, replacing Fr. Deogratias Rwezaura. This edition of our newsletter offers a brief biographical sketch of these two rectors.

The Mass was a thanksgiving to the Lord for Deo, after six years of good and loyal service; and prayers for Foro, the incoming rector. For a community already dispersed for vacations and other apostolic commitments, a special thought was directed to those already in the mission field, and a special one to Fathers Gaspar Sunhwa and Eric Kambale, who are at the end of their mission in Hekima for a sabbatical for the former, and to pursue studies for the latter.

Echoing the invitation of the last Congregation of Procurators, Loyola 2023, Reverend Father Minaku insisted that our community reflect further and make it its own the urgent call of "being" over "doing" as the center of our life-mission. A challenge which letter you will find in this issue of our Newsletter.

It is naturally in obedient response to this invitation from our superior that we too at the Institute are taking a well-deserved vacation. Our staff will take advantage of this month to refresh themselves spiritually and physically, to inhabit the world as poets for a while, to taste again and feel that which makes us live: intimacy with the Lord who calls us to follow and serve him in his own mission. We pray in gratitude for their wonderful service, for God's blessings to them and their families, ever grateful for their commitment to our mission.

We go forth confident that this Society and all it does is "of Jesus"; and that Jesus will continue to take care of it, and all of you, our dear readers and benefactors.

Dr. Jean Luc Enyegue, SJ JHIA-Director



JHIA'S JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY AND IMPACT

s we look forward to the month of June, the month of our annual vacation at Jesuit Historical Institute in Africa (JHIA). We feel compelled and motivated to recount some of the outstanding activities, projects and outcomes of this semester and those scheduled at the beginning of the new semester in August 2024.

JHIA continues with its initiatives focused on sourcing collections that have an African unique sense. We are indebted to the Almighty God for the opportunity extended to us and to all players including our partners and donors who are part of our challenges and victories in the struggle for the awareness and actions we make in our establishment, Jesuit community and the society around. Without these partners, JHIA is certainly incomplete. Having in mind the opinions of the founding Fathers of the JHIA, we take on board their messages and values. However, as a result of this, we always emphasize that JHIA is such an institute that is specially created for preserving memory and promoting historical knowledge in Africa and its adjacent islands.



The Founding Fathers of JHIA

The 30th Superior General of the Society of Jesus - The Jesuits, Most Rev. Adolfo Nicolás, S. J., gave the idea to the studying of his Order's largely unexplored involvement in the missionary work in Africa which is now summed up in the following overview in the JHIA's Vision and Mission

On the 24th of March 2024, JHIA convened a Librarians and Archivists Gathering in collaboration with St. Paul's University to discuss the *Needs Assessment*

of Setting Up an Archive. The gathering witnessed a good number of participants who applauded the efforts made by JHIA to bring together such gatherings periodically. The objective being to share knowledge and resources through roundtable forums amongst librarians and archivists drawn from Christian universities and institutions in Kenya in particular those within Nairobi and by doing so, we aim at addressing problems relating to both physical and digital libraries and archives. Members of this gathering also appreciate the fact that the events are turning out to be a rapid platform of information resource to relevant players who feel that participating institutions should fully partner with JHIA both in kind and material to support this worthwhile course.

At the end of the training, the instructor provided participants with a template for conducting a Needs Assessment, survey and appraisal in their institutions. They were required to utilize it to formulate an evaluation of the institution's archive's requirements for potential sharing in the future gatherings. The findings of this evaluation could be summarized in a proposal and shared with the organization's board of directors or administrators to seek their support. The next gathering will be held on the 24th of August 2024 at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA).

Rev. Dr. Jean Luc Envegue, S.J., JHIA director attended a global workshop at Loyola University on March 20th 2024, that featured prominent professors and scholars from around the world. The objective of the workshop was to discuss best ways of writing world history for a post 1801 Society of Jesus. The Symposium was sponsored by Institutum Historicum Societatis Iesu at Archivum Romanum Societatis Iesu in collaboration with the newly established Jesuit Heritage Research Centre at Loyola University of Chicago. At the same time, he also attended a meeting of the Renaissance Society of America (RSA) held in Chicago, Illinois. RSA is involved in the publication of digital and paper resources to provide a platform for people from all walks of inquiry and practice, and spreads the messages of its salient members in the knowledge space of the Renaissance era through dissemination and organization of both in-person and online events.

During the month of June, the JHIA director is expected to give workshops on the history of the Society to Tertians in Zinkwazi and Bukavu. Later, during the Fall, he will attend a Conference on Missiology in Mexico between 21st and 28th of September 2024. He will also attend a Workshop on Ignatian Spirituality in Spain from October 3rd to 8th 2024. Then at the end of the Semester 2024/25, he will participate in the History Symposium in Bafoussam. The 4th Librarians and Archivists Gathering is one of the many events marked on the JHIA calendar of activities to take place in the near future. As already mentioned, it will be held on 24th of August 2024 at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA). We also are expecting to look into Ecclesiastical archives that have their own instruction set, which mostly

resembles the secret archives of the Vatican. Perhaps

in the future we will require a workshop that will be dedicated solely to researching dioceses and religious

congregations.



Christian University's Librarians and Archivists Gathering at a Past Event

The Archivists and Socii of the Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar (JCAM) will also meet on zoom on 10th September 2024. This came about as a result of the meeting of Jesuit Historical Centers in Rome (2019), which encourages regular regional meetings at conference level in partnership with Rome, with Province and Region Archivists and their Supervisors (the Socii).

The contributions of our benefactors and traditional donors cannot be overlooked since they continue to make valuable impact to sustain JHIA initiatives. As we speak, we have books already in the shipping from our partnership in the UK. Some donations have been made both in kind and monetary

form to support our work. We know that they do not give because they have plenty, but because "they have a certain image of the way the world should be, and strive to achieve that end. Although the world is not a perfect place, these people do not stop giving their time, energy or money. As optimists, they see the world in a different light than others." ~E.C. LaMeaux.

The JHIA monthly Newsletter is circulated online before 1st of every month. The bookstore tab on the website portal is also active and can be accessed from the following link: https://www.jhia.ac.ke/bookstore/.

We would like to remind our readers, students and researchers that the JHIA reading room is open to all. For more information you can reach out to us on inquiries@jhia.ac.ke.

Geoffrey Obatsa Administrative Assistant, JHIA

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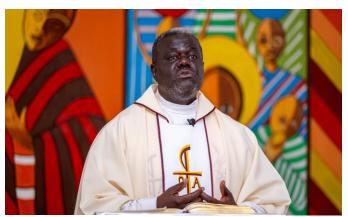
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Leadership and Transition: Insights from the JCAM President's Homily

uring events like the one that brings us together today, I always have fun preparing the Eucharist by examining how the reading of the day fits into the celebration.



Fr. José Minaku Lukoli, S.J.

As I delved into the readings, I couldn't help but chuckle. It felt as if the words were directed at Deo and all those preparing for their journeys:

> "Today or tomorrow we shall go into such and such a town, spend a year there doing business, and make profit..."

But hold on, Deo, this isn't about you... In this brief passage, James, in his familiar direct language, speaks to a group he labels as "arrogant."

He criticizes their arrogance in believing they can control their future and achieve success through their own plans without acknowledging the uncertainty of life and God's ultimate authority.

One of our defining traits as Jesuits is our proactivity. Often, during our daily examen, we ponder over what we have done, what we have achieved. Look at Hekima, there's always something stirring here! Yet, when we feel we haven't ticked off everything on our agenda, we're left disheartened. However, in the De Statu Societatis Jesu, Father General points out a tension we all face between being and doing. If doing can breed arrogance, the act of seeking first TO BE instills humility in us. In the face of the arrogance of doing, we must embrace the humility of being. Today, Saint

James reminds us that our plans, our scholarly pursuits hold no significance unless they are grounded in God.

Now, let's turn to the gospel. Here, the Lord's message is for all of us, particularly Emmanuel Foro. Jesus is imparting a lesson on leadership. It's a scene about power. The disciples are entrusted with a certain authority; they share certain privileges among themselves, which they guard closely. We can understand the suspicious glances they cast on those outside their inner circle who seem to wield the same power. The Lord's response is a clear indication of the principle of subsidiarity, which mandates that everyone's work be respected as long as we all contribute to the same mission of Our Lord.

With this response, Jesus emphasizes that those who do good in His name are not to be stopped, even if they are not part of the inner circle of disciples. Jesus' response highlights the broader scope of God's work being done through various individuals, not just those in a specific group. The mission of the Lord is more significant than us!

Jesus wants us to understand that being with Him and serving his mission is more important than your title and position in society. He encourages inclusivity and a focus on the common goal of spreading the good news and doing God's mission. Being a leader today requires constant adoration, as Moses did when he took off his sandals in front of the burning bush.



Frs. Deogratias Rwerauza and Emmanuel Foro, S.Js during the transition mass presided over by Fr. José Minaku Lukoli, S.J.

So, as we conclude the year and make plans for the holidays and the next mission, let us listen to the voice of James calling us to humility, meaning putting things in the hands of our Lord. Likewise, let us listen to the Lord reminding us that the mission of our Lord is wider than us! Anything we do, any move we make, let put Jesus at the center. Amen.

Very Rev. Fr. José Minaku Lukoli, S.J. JCAM President

Farewell to the Outgoing Rector and Welcome of the Incoming Rector



Frs. Deogratias Rwerauza and Emmanuel Foro, S.Js pose for a photograph after the transition mass presided over by Fr. José Minaku Lukoli, S.J. at Hekima Chapel on 22 May 2024

r Deogratias M. Rwezaura, S.J. has been the Rector of the Hekima College Jesuit Community since 2017 after being appointed by the head of the Society of Jesus worldwide, General Arturo Sosa, S.J. He joined the Society of Jesus since 1994 and was ordained in 2005 and has served as the Regional Director of Jesuit Refugee Service Eastern Africa and Socius in the Provincial Curia. He also fulfills the office of the president of the Faculty of the Theology of the Jesuits of Africa and Madagascar (FTJM) as well as being a lecturer at Hekima University College in Nairobi, Kenya. He has made enormous change and improvement in his years of service here at Hekima College for instance, solarization project.



Fr. RWEZAURA Mutayoba Deogratias, S.J

r. Emmanuel Foro, S.J. was born in Toma, Burkina Faso on December 5, 1967, Joined the Society of Jesus in 1993 but was ordained a priest in 2004. Hekima College is his alma mater and he completed his M.Phil in Philosophy from Cambridge University, at Rhode Island where he did his degree in human geography and STL in biblical studies from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley. His working experience has been in pastoral and academical apostolates where he has assumed duties as Chaplain, theology teacher, Hekima College's Faculty of Theology Dean, Formation Delegate of the AOC Province, and Socius of the same Province. After a sabbatical year in 2022-2023, he returned to teaching at Hekima University College. His extensive work has spanned multiple countries, focusing on education and spiritual guidance.



Fr. FORO Emmanuel, S.J.

Geoffrey Obatsa. Administrative Assistant, JHIA





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BIRTHDAYS & MEMORIES

June 1: St. Justin, Martyr

BB: Costa Ant Virgilio Oliveira (SAP); Luhata Lokadi Pierre (ACE); Mayuma Kabangi Willy (ACE); Mpozenzi Oscar (RWB).

DD: Rens Frans (ACE).

June 2: Sts Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs.

BB: Amurrio Ricardo (ACE); Chiedza Chimhanda (SAP); Alojz Podgrajsek (SAP).

DD: Kury Alphonse (SAP); Nixon Kenneth (SAP).

June 3: SS Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs.

BB: Chimhanda Chiedza (SAP); Podgrajsek Alojz (SAP); Ranoarivony Andriamparany Edilbert (MDG); Ndote Joel (ACE); Eric Teru E. (ANW0; Manegambe B. Richard (AOC).

DD: Robert Francis (SAP).

June 4:

BB: Kang'ethe Robert (AOR); Kasperczyk Tadeusz (MDG/PME); Vandame Charles (AOC); Chanda George Mbav (SAP).

DD: Daleczko Ladislaus (SAP); Dilber Ilija (SAP); Lee William (SAP/HIB); Boumard Luc-Antoine (AOC); Reuter Gunter (SAP); De Conick Anatole (ACE).

June 5: St. Boniface, Bishop Martyr.

BB: Irechukwu Alexander (ANW); Mokonzi Maboso Cedrick (ACE); N'Teba Mbengi Anicet (ACE); Randriamanalina François de Paule (MDG); Msuya Angelo Benedict (AOR); Chicomo Benício Airlindo (SAP).

DD: Moloney Michael (SAP); Vollers John (SAP).

June 6: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

BB: Elenga Yvon Christian (AOC); Fernandes Isaac-El (SAP); Jimo Francisco Bernardo Francisco (SAP); Landesberg Konrad (SAP); Murphy Bartholomew (AOR/ORE); N'situ Makambu Guelord (ACE); Ruzvidzo Orphah (SAP); Ugwejeh Emmanuel I. (ANW); GoukpanianiG. Rogatien (AOC).

DD: Rodrigues Adelino (SAP).

June 7:

BB: Mutimutema Clemence (SAP); Bissuasse Modesto Numeri (SAP); Randrianandrasana Parfait (MDG); Ravolanttsara Antoine Fresie (MDG); Kongo N. Gabriel (ACE).

DD: Duda Joseph (SAP); Hein Kilian (SAP); Withnell John (SAP); O'Toole Michael (SAP).

June 8: St. James Berthieu, Priest and Martyr.

BB: Bwanya Gb. Valery Giscard (ACE); Cogliati Mario (ACE/ITA); Mbaiadjim Bekoutou (AOC); Omia Godwin (ANW); Lumulwabo Tshomba Maurice (ACE); Irakoze Eddy Bollard (RWB); Bagalwa Wabuza Justin (ACE).

DD: Standaert Bob (ACE); De Fally Didier (ACE).

June 9: SS Ephrem, Deacon, and Doctor.

BB: Bitomo Tsalla Herve (AOC); Chidolue Peter I. (ANW); Getumbe Geand'ja J-Th. (ACE); Kombate D. Sylvestre (AOC); Mubiala Adolphe (ACE); Mutondo Kilundu Rene (ACE); Ranaivomanana Pierre (MDG).

DD: Swift Thomas (SAP); Geoghegan Michael (SAP); Rudez Hilary (SAP); Ramos Miguel (SAP).

June 10:

BB: Aldanondo Alejandro (ACE); Andrianantenaina Alain Patrick Rakotonirina (MDG); Mokua Elias N. (AOR); Anjarasoa Nérée Marcel (MDG).

DD: Berridge Anthony (SAP).

June 11: St. Barnabas, Apostle.

BB: Hounguevou Narnabe (AOC); Muratore Anselmo (MDG); Moreira Emilio (SAP); Rakotoanddramaro Jean B. (MDG); Ramahatradraibe Barnabe (MDG); Soloniandry Nomenjanahary Faly M. G. (MDG); Moreira Emilio Magro (BNE/SAP); Domingo Mawete Michée (ACE).

DD: Picardo William (AOR/KAR); Longa Jacob (SAP/HUN); McDonald Joseph 9SAP); Zurek Augustine (SAP); Dichamp Peter (SAP); Quin Henry (SAP); Inácio Amadeu (SAP); Carls Shaun Vincent (SAF); Rieder Jose (SAP).

June 12: The Most Holy Trinity.

BB: Arokiasamy Lourduraji (AOR/MDU); Polo K. Rodin Celestin (ACE); Randriamiarana R. Antonio (MDG); Roumeas Joel (AOC); Savi Guy (AOC); Savi Jean-Paul (AOC).

DD: Fitzsimmons Francis (SAP); José da Silva (SAP).

June 13: St Anthony of Padua, Priest, and Doctor.

BB: Aziza Francis O. (ANW); Danembe D. Charles (AOC); Okwuidegbe Samuel (ANW); Maponga Josephate Obert (SAP); Rosier Andre (ACE); Van Haelst Vincent (ACE); Nsabimana Claude (RWB).

DD: Hiller John (SAP); Cockett Thomas (SAP).

June 14:

BB: Ibhakewanlan John Okoria (ANW); Syauswa M. Daniel (ACE); Abeler Wolfgang (SAP).

DD: Jean Claude Michel (RWB).

June 15:

BB: Compaore Jean Ghislain (AOC); Kabamba M. Ghislain (ACE); Odey Kevin O. (ANW); Sivano Carlos Mario (SAP); Nwakudo Kenechukwu (ANW). **DD**: Burrows Harold (SAP), António Nunes (SAP; Capoen Robert (ACE).

June 16:

BB: Dondo Bena Benoit (ACE); Ngondwe Ponsiano B. (AOR); Sane Barwende Medard (AOC); Chibula Costantino (SAP); Stande Chrispin (SAP).

DD: Wargocki Adam (SAP/PME); Von Wersch Francis (SAP); Mellon Patrick (SAP); Hughes Lachlan (SAP); Mellon Patrick (SAP); Wargocki Adam (SAP).

June 17:

BB: Rafalimamitiana Fulgence Dieudonné (MDG); Ramahafaly Jean Fleury (MDG); Chongo Eliezer Chitoshi (SAP).

DD: Buskens John (SAP); Charment Jacques (AOC).

June 18: Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

BB: Malulu Lokuwe Gauthier (ACE); Mombe Paterne-Auxence (AOC).

DD: Biehler Edward (SAP); Meeus Alphonse (ACE).

June 19: The most Holy Body &Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

BB: Mbainarem Mbaitoudji Gerard (AOC); Benate Pedro Marcos (SAP); Razafinandraina Noel Marie Cyprien Medard (MDG).

DD: Callahan William H. (AOR/WIS).

June 20:

BB: Fongang Mbianda Jean Bapt. (AOC); Jado Bernard (ANW); Matsilele Chrisphen (SAP); Minien Moonsamy Jose (MDG); Niry Lanto Arthur (MDG); Phiri Ugenio (SAP); Rasolo Louis (MDG); Ratsimiato Hyacinthe (MDG); Castro Carlos Jose (ACE); Muhwezi Moses (AOR).

DD: Esser Tilman (SAP); Gudena Buna Marcel (ACE); Dove John (SAP).

June 21: St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious SJ

BB: Razafindriatsara Nomenjanahary Jean Martin (MDG)

DD: Brunel Gustave (AOC); Kroot Bartholomew (SAP); Gurrin Basil (SAP); Colas Maurice (ACE).

June 22: SS Paulinus of Nola, Bishop John Fisher, Bishop, and Martyr and Thomas More, Martyr.

BB: Coudray Henri (AOC); Gaspar Paulo C. (SAP); Moka Mubelo Jean Willy (ACE); Nsengimana Emile (RWB); Rakotoarisoa Hasiniaina Eugene Herve (MDG), Ranaivoarisoa Emile (MDG); Mpoza Vincent (AOR).

DD: Toppo Tarcitius (AOR/RAN); Gill Joseph (SAP/HIB); Morrison Howard (SAP/ORE); Carry George (SAP).

June 23:

BB: Jean Fidele R. S. Nomenjanahary (MDG); Lerognon Jean (AOC); Matanzonga Bienvenue (ACE); Moole Matonge Mb. Jean-R (ACE); Quenum J. Marie (AOC); Fernando Zacarias Caita Nimb (ACE).

DD: D'Adhemar Bernard (SAP); Kennedy Leonard (SAP); Manuel Lourenço FernáNdez (SAP).

June 24: The MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

BB: Boutchang Fodjo William C. (AOC); Croft George (SAP); Majichi Felix (SAP); Rakotoarison Jean de Dieu (MDG); Ralaivaonirina Jean Claude (MDG); Anyeh-Zamcho John the Baptist (AOC).

DD: Sumner Claude (AOR/GLC); Stofner Jacob (SAP/ASR); Vestenek Maurice (SAP); Jaschke Henry (SAP); Chiwanza Stephen (SAP); Carroll Martin (SAP); McCann John (SAP); Dubois Paul (ACE); Rollier Paul (ACE); Bernard Brewer (SAP); David A. Skelskey (SAP).

June 25: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

BB: Rusatsi Andrew (AOR); Yoda Wossoyam Elie (AOC); Paulo Adao Mateus (ACE).

DD: Johanny Francis (SAP); Butwillo Joseph (SAP); Moloney Patrick (SAP).

June 26:

BB: Moro James (AOR); Phiri A. Hassan (SAP); Nzadi-a-Nzadi Alain (ACE); Matabu Iladi Marc (ACE); Mvuato Sebastio Miezi (ACE); Beckone Paul (ANW). **DD:** Konopka Kazimiro (SAP); McGuigan James (SAP); Guyat Roger (ACE/BML).

June 27: Bl Nykyta Budka &Bl Vasyl Velychkowsky, Bishops &Martyrs. St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop &Doctor.

BB; Dhedya Dominique B. (ACE); Real Ludwig (SAP). **DD;** Marcnnes Francis (SAP); Lisson Bernard (SAP); Richert Gregor (SAP); Abranches Joaquim dos Santos (SAP); Roland Pichon (SAP); Belmans Joris (ACE).

June 28: St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr.

BB; Chikwamo Makasa Adrian (SAP); Hubert Michel Robert (MDG); *Ininahazwe* Alain-Christy (RWB); Ouedraogo Saguedare Irenee (AOC).

DD: Kappammoottill Wargiss (AOR/PAT); Tyrreli Michael (SAP); Dieter Thiel (SAP.

June 29: SS Peter & Paul, Apostles.

BB: Mben Joseph Loic (AOC); Ramampiandra Paul (MDG); Kudzai Susha (SAP).

DD: Brand William (SAP); Widdowson Philip (SAP); Jaccarini Victor (AOR/MAL); Piper Leslie (SAP).

June 30: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church.

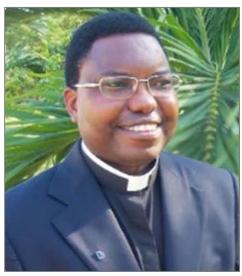
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DD: Drwiega Martin (SAP).

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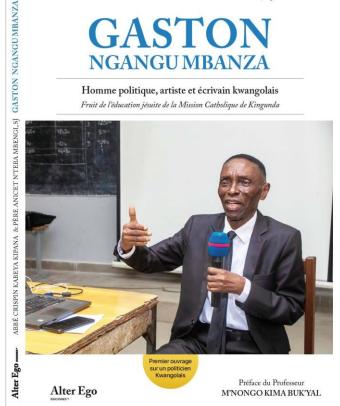
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ABBÉ CRISPIN KABEYA KIPANA & PÈRE ANICET N'TEBA MBENGI, SI

Homme politique, artiste et écrivain kwangolais Fruit de l'éducation jésuite de la Mission Catholique de Kingunda



« L'histoire ne cesse jamais de se dérouler dans le monde. Faite par les hommes infiniment divers, elle affecte les hommes de manière infiniment diverse. On n'a jamais fini d'en explorer et d'en écrire les aspects variés dans l'espace et le temps » (Gervais Dumeige, S.J., Dans Bashuth Mapwar, La polémique anti-arienne de Saint Fulgence de Ruspe en Afrique du Nord. Vè-VIè siècles). Dans la perspective de la célébration du centenaire de la fondation de la mission catholique de Kingunda (1928-2028), fille née de l'évangélisation missionnaire de la région méridionale du pays yaka du Kwango, les professeurs et prêtres Crispin Kabeya Kipana et Anicet N'Teba Mbengi, S.J. ont écrit à travers ces pages l'histoire de l'évangélisation du pays yaka et l'histoire politique de la Province du Kwango. Ils y sont arrivés en mettant en exergue la figure d'un digne fils du Kwango, en la personne de Gaston Ngangu Mbanza.

Le parcours historique de ce dernier retrace l'histoire de l'évangélisation du pays yaka par les vaillants missionnaires jésuites et l'histoire politique de la Province du Kwango par les pionniers de l'indépendance politique du Congo. Les deux facettes de cette histoire sont faites d'échecs, de réussites et d'espoir pour un avenir radieux. Mais cet avenir sera possible si seulement si les fils et les filles du Kwango prennent conscience de leur responsabilité, des potentialités humaines et naturelles de leur terroir, évitant les échecs du passé et travaillant tous à l'unisson pour écrire une nouvelle page d'histoire du Kwango dans tous ses aspects.

Professeur Dr. Abbé Crispin Kabeya Kipana. Dr en Droit canonique.

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One of JHIA long term goal is to make the institute a state of the art facility in archiving and research center in Africa. It is for this reason that we are making an appeal to friends JHIA and friends of its friends and well-wishers to give donations towards this critical initiative of acquiring a large format scanner with an estimated cost at \$20,000. So far, we have been able to raise \$2,000 from a single donor.



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- 2. To document the evolution of Christianity on the continent, especially the role played in it by the Society of Jesus, other missionary societies and African agents of evangelization.
- 3. To make the collected information available to researchers from all academic disciplines.



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