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2nd Annual International Scholar Media Africa Conference and SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards 2026

Africa's Premier Thought Leadership & Policy Dialogue Platform for Education, Youth, and Innovation

THEME

Reimagining Africa: Empowering Minds, Igniting Innovation, Driving Inclusive Growth

CONFERENCE DATE: AUGUST 5TH - 7TH, 2026

VENUE: SAFARI PARK HOTEL, NAIROBI - KENYA

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 15TH JULY 2026

Early registration is strongly encouraged due to limited physical participation slots.



The **Inaugural International Scholar Media Africa Conference and SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards, held on April 23 - 25, 2025**, in Nairobi, Kenya, set a remarkable precedent for continental dialogue, collaboration, and recognition. The event successfully convened over 60 delegates from across Africa and beyond, including scholars, policymakers, media executives, youth innovators, entrepreneurs, civil society leaders, and global development partners.

Key Achievements and Milestones from the 2025 Conference include:

- 1. Strengthened Pan-African Networks:** The conference facilitated meaningful cross-sector connections, enabling collaboration between academia, government, industry, youth organizations, and the diaspora.
- 2. Elevated Emerging Voices:** Young scholars, academics, and thought leaders were provided a platform to present research findings, share insights, and contribute to policy discussions, fostering recognition and engagement for the next generation of African intellectuals.
- 3. Recognition of Excellence:** The SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards 2025 honored 22

continental change-makers, celebrating achievements in innovation, leadership, entrepreneurship, ethical governance, and community development.

- 4. High-Impact Dialogue:** The event generated rigorous conversations on education reform, youth empowerment, media ethics, innovation ecosystems, and inclusive economic growth.
- 5. Media Visibility and Thought Leadership:** SMEGA's coverage of the event amplified African-centered solutions, with over 50 media stories and features reaching scholars, professionals, and decision-makers across Africa and internationally.
- 6. Institutional Partnerships:** The conference strengthened relationships with universities, research institutions, and development partners, fostering collaboration on research commercialization, youth programs, and innovation initiatives.
- 7. Legacy of Inspiration:** Delegates reported enhanced knowledge, actionable insights, and renewed commitment to driving Africa's transformation through ethical leadership and innovation.

Building on the success, lessons, and growing influence of the inaugural conference, **Scholar Media Africa** is convening the **2nd Annual International Scholar Media Africa Conference and SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards 2026**, scheduled for **August 5 - 7, 2026 at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi - Kenya**.

The 2026 edition is designed to be broader in scope, deeper in substance, and stronger in outcomes. It will expand regional and international participation, strengthen policy relevance, and enhance the conference's role as a premier platform for partnership formation, innovation incubation, and meaningful continental collaboration.

The conference is expected to host **500 delegates from across Africa and the world**, including scholars, policymakers, industry leaders, development partners, entrepreneurs, youth innovators, and media professionals, creating a dynamic space for cross-border dialogue, strategic networking, and transformative partnerships.

Under the theme **Reimagining Africa: Empowering Minds, Igniting Innovation, Driving Inclusive Growth**, the 2026 conference seeks to respond to the defining realities of Africa's present moment. Africa is experiencing profound demographic shifts driven by a youthful population, rapid technological change, expanding digital connectivity, renewed global engagement, and an increasing demand for home grown solutions. The challenge before the continent is no longer about potential but about intentional leadership, ethical governance, innovation driven economies, and inclusive development pathways.



2. Justification

Africa stands at a critical crossroads. While the continent possesses immense human capital, natural resources, cultural richness, and entrepreneurial energy, it continues to face structural challenges related to education quality, unemployment, inequality, governance deficits, climate vulnerability, and limited translation of knowledge into economic value. At the same time, Africa is increasingly positioned as a global frontier for innovation, investment, research, and creativity.

There is an urgent need for platforms that bring together diverse stakeholders to engage in evidence-based dialogue, share best practices, build trust, and co create solutions. The fragmentation between academia, media, industry, government, youth, and the diaspora has often limited the scale and sustainability of impact. The **2nd Annual International Scholar Media Africa Conference** responds to this gap by providing an inclusive, interdisciplinary, and action-oriented convening.

The conference is also justified by the growing recognition that sustainable development cannot be achieved without empowered minds, ethical leadership, innovation ecosystems, and inclusive economic models. Education systems must adapt to future skills demands. Media must play a constructive role in shaping informed public discourse. Research must move beyond publication to real world application. Innovation must be inclusive and locally relevant. Leadership must be values driven and accountable. Africa's diaspora and global partners must be engaged as co-creators of opportunity rather than distant observers.

By convening this conference in Nairobi, a regional hub for diplomacy, innovation, media, and enterprise, Scholar Media Africa aims to amplify Africa's voice in global conversations while grounding solutions in local realities. The SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards 2026 further strengthen the justification by recognizing and incentivizing excellence, integrity, collaboration, and impact across sectors.



3. OBJECTIVES

3.1 Overall Objective

The overall objective of the 2nd Annual International Scholar Media Africa Conference is to provide a high-level platform for thought leadership, collaboration, and action that advances Africa's transformation through empowered minds, innovation driven solutions, inclusive growth models, and ethical leadership.

3.2 Specific Objectives

- ✓ The conference seeks to stimulate rigorous and solution-oriented dialogue on Africa's development priorities and opportunities.
- ✓ It aims to strengthen partnerships between academia, media, industry, government, civil society, and the diaspora.
- ✓ It seeks to promote innovation, research commercialization, entrepreneurship, and youth enterprise.
- ✓ It aims to elevate ethical leadership, governance, and values based public service across generations.
- ✓ It seeks to amplify African narratives and solutions through high impact media engagement.
- ✓ It aims to recognize and celebrate excellence through the SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards.
- ✓ It seeks to align discussions and outcomes with the African Union Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals.

4. CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

4.1 Empowering Minds through Education, Media, and Leadership

This sub-theme focuses on the foundational role of education, knowledge systems, and responsible media in shaping Africa's intellectual and leadership future. It explores how education systems can be redesigned to nurture critical thinking, ethical grounding, creativity, and globally competitive skills that prepare learners for a rapidly evolving world.

The discussions will also examine the responsibility of media institutions in strengthening informed citizenship, promoting constructive public discourse, and amplifying credible knowledge and research. Emphasis will be placed on leadership development, mentorship, lifelong learning, and capacity building, with special attention to empowering youth and women as transformative agents within society.

4.2 Igniting Innovation through Technology, Research, Entrepreneurship, and Global Collaboration

This sub-theme positions innovation, research, and enterprise development as key drivers of Africa's economic transformation within an increasingly interconnected global economy. It will explore how emerging technologies, digital transformation, and scientific research can translate into scalable solutions, new industries, and sustainable job creation both within Africa and in collaboration with global innovation ecosystems.

Discussions will focus on bridging the gap between academia and industry, strengthening research commercialization, and fostering ecosystems that support startups, SMEs, and innovation hubs. Particular attention will be given to indigenous innovation and locally relevant technological solutions that address Africa's

unique development challenges while enhancing the continent's global competitiveness.

The sub-theme will also examine the importance of international collaboration in research, technology transfer, and innovation ecosystems, highlighting how partnerships between African institutions and global scholars, innovators, investors, and entrepreneurs can accelerate knowledge exchange, capacity building, and technological advancement. By bringing global perspectives into dialogue with African innovation efforts, the sessions aim to identify opportunities for cross-border collaboration, shared learning, and the co-creation of solutions that address both African and global development challenges.

4.3 Driving Inclusive Growth through Equity, Sustainability, and Economic Justice

This sub-theme examines how Africa can achieve broad-based economic growth that benefits all segments of society. It highlights the importance of equitable access to opportunities, resources, and economic participation.

Key discussions will focus on financial inclusion, gender equality, disability mainstreaming, youth economic participation, and rural development, while also exploring sustainable economic models that balance growth with environmental responsibility. The objective is to advance policies and practices that reduce inequality, promote social mobility, and ensure that Africa's prosperity is inclusive and resilient.

4.4 Strengthening Africa, Diaspora, and Global Strategic Partnerships for Knowledge Exchange and Development

This sub-theme focuses on leveraging Africa's global networks to accelerate development

through strategic collaboration and knowledge exchange. It explores how African diaspora communities and international partners can contribute through investment, skills transfer, research collaboration, innovation partnerships, and global intellectual engagement.

Discussions will examine how partnerships between African institutions and global universities, scholars, innovators, entrepreneurs, and policy leaders can facilitate the exchange of ideas, best practices, and technological advancements that benefit both Africa and the wider world. Emphasis will be placed on strengthening cross-continental research collaboration, academic mobility, innovation ecosystems, and policy dialogue.

The sub-theme also highlights the importance of positioning Africa not only as a beneficiary of global knowledge but also as a contributor of indigenous insights, innovative solutions, and transformative ideas to global development challenges. By strengthening partnerships with global institutions, investors, development organizations, and diaspora networks, this track aims to create frameworks for sustainable collaboration that enhance Africa's influence within the Global South and the broader international community.

4.5 Advancing Transformational Leadership, Ethical Governance, and Africa's Moral Renaissance

This sub-theme places leadership, governance, and institutional integrity at the center of Africa's long-term development. It will examine how ethical leadership, accountable governance systems, and values-driven institutions can strengthen public trust and promote sustainable national progress.

The conversations will address issues such as policy coherence, institutional transparency, rule of law, civic responsibility, and intergenerational leadership transition. Emphasis will be placed on nurturing leaders who prioritize public good, integrity, and long-term vision, recognizing that

Africa's transformation depends as much on character and values as on policy and infrastructure.

4.6 Unlocking Youth Potential: Nurturing High-Ability Minds and Redefining Success Pathways

This sub-theme recognizes the importance of harnessing Africa's youthful population as a strategic development asset. It explores how societies can better identify and nurture high-ability youth, creative thinkers, innovators, and emerging leaders whose talents may not always fit traditional education or employment structures.

Discussions will address issues related to mentorship, purpose discovery, alternative career pathways, mental wellness, and supportive ecosystems that allow young people to thrive intellectually and professionally. The sub-theme aims to promote a paradigm shift from rigid definitions of success toward diverse pathways that unlock Africa's full human potential.

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CONCLUSION

The 2nd Annual International Scholar Media Africa Conference represents a strategic investment in Africa's intellectual, innovative, and moral future. By bringing together diverse stakeholders in Nairobi from August 5 to 7, 2026, the conference seeks to move beyond dialogue toward action, partnerships, and measurable impact.

Through empowered minds, ignited innovation, inclusive growth, ethical leadership, and global collaboration, the conference will contribute to shaping an Africa that is confident, connected, and capable of defining its own destiny.

SMEGAfrica EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2026

Celebrating Continental Change-Makers!





The **SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards** is a flagship recognition platform established by **Scholar Media Group Africa (SMEGA)** to celebrate individuals, institutions, and initiatives that drive transformational change across Africa. These Awards stand as one of SMEGA's most prestigious continental initiatives, designed to honour those whose work is reshaping communities, strengthening systems, and advancing Africa's development journey through measurable and lasting impact.

The Awards are an integral part of the **2nd Annual International Scholar Media Africa Conference**, taking place from **August 5 to 7, 2026**, in Nairobi, Kenya, and will culminate in a distinguished **Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony** on the final day of the conference.

The SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards are inspired by, and draw directly from, the theme of the conference: "Reimagining Africa: Empowering Minds, Igniting Innovation, Driving Inclusive Growth." Each award category aligns with the conference's five core sub-themes, ensuring that recognition is not only celebratory but also strategically connected to Africa's most urgent development priorities. In this way, the Awards amplify the vision of the conference by highlighting individuals and organisations whose work embodies empowered minds, bold innovation, inclusive growth, ethical leadership, and meaningful continental collaboration.

During the **Inaugural International Scholar Media Africa Conference in April 2025**, the SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards achieved remarkable success, recognising **22 Continental Change-Makers drawn from across the continent**. These included outstanding scholars, entrepreneurs, innovators, policymakers, and civil society champions whose contributions affirmed the importance of elevating Africa-centered solutions and amplifying voices of integrity and impact. The inaugural awards ceremony was not only historic in its reach, but also powerful in its message: that Africa's progress must be driven by excellence, accountability, and transformational leadership.

Building on this strong foundation, the 2026 Awards will honour an even larger pool of **change-makers from across Africa** and the African diaspora, while also recognising ethical global partners who contribute meaningfully to Africa's development agenda. This recognition is not merely symbolic; it strengthens networks, enhances visibility, reinforces accountability, and inspires a new generation of leaders committed to building a prosperous and inclusive Africa.

PURPOSE AND SIGNIFICANCE

The SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards serve several critical purposes:

- ✓ **Recognition of Africa-led solutions:** Celebrating individuals and institutions that transform sectors, communities, and systems in line with the conference theme.
- ✓ **Role modeling:** Highlighting exemplary leadership, innovation, and service to inspire youth and emerging leaders across the continent.
- ✓ **Strategic alignment:** Ensuring award categories reflect the five sub-themes of the conference – Empowering Minds, Igniting Innovation, Driving Inclusive Growth, Africa and the Diaspora Partnerships, and Transformational Leadership.
- ✓ **Fostering collaboration:** Creating connections between awardees, delegates, and strategic partners for continental impact.
- ✓ **Promoting ethical standards:** Reinforcing integrity, accountability, and excellence as foundational pillars of Africa’s development journey.
- ✓ **Amplifying visibility:** Leveraging media, publications, and conference platforms to celebrate contributions that might otherwise remain under-recognized.

This recognition aligns with SMEGA’s overarching goals of:

- ✓ **Empowering Leadership:** Amplifying the influence of individuals and institutions leading transformative initiatives.
- ✓ **Fostering Innovation:** Celebrating groundbreaking solutions addressing Africa’s unique challenges.
- ✓ **Driving Sustainable Development:** Highlighting efforts that align with Africa’s Agenda 2063 and the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- ✓ **Inspiring the Next Generation:** Motivating emerging leaders to strive for excellence and impact.

By situating the Awards within the conference, SMEGA links recognition with actionable dialogue, policy reflection, innovation exchange, and inspiration for future generations. As part of our unwavering commitment to leadership development, SMEGA spotlights trailblazers from diverse disciplines who demonstrate exceptional service, resilience, and dedication to advancing Africa’s socioeconomic and cultural landscape. Above all, these Awards remain grounded in one defining principle: we award impact, and nothing else.

AN EVENING OF DISTINCTION: THE GALA DINNER

The climax of the conference will unfold during an exclusive gala dinner on the third and final day, where outstanding individuals and organisations will be celebrated. This grand occasion is not only a celebration of achievements, but also a powerful platform for networking, collaboration, and setting new benchmarks for African excellence.



NOMINATION PROCESS

To ensure the integrity and prestige of the awards, honorees will be identified through a meticulous process:

Community Nominations: Members of the public and key stakeholders, including community development entities, state agencies, and non-state actors, are invited to nominate deserving candidates.

Expert Vetting: A dedicated technical working team will conduct thorough evaluations to select nominees who exemplify the highest standards of leadership, innovation, and impact.

Nomination Period: April 15th – 30th, 2026

A nomination link will be shared through SMEGA's official platforms for the public and stakeholders to nominate deserving candidates.

A CALL TO ACTION FOR SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

The **SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards 2026** represent an unparalleled opportunity for sponsors and partners to align with a continent-wide celebration of excellence. By supporting this initiative, you amplify your organization's visibility, demonstrate your commitment to Africa's development, and stand at the forefront of a movement empowering transformative leadership.

Together, let us celebrate and amplify Africa's champions who inspire, lead, and drive change for a brighter tomorrow!

For partnerships and sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to us via email at events@scholarmedia.africa or smegafrica@gmail.com, or contact us directly on

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We look forward to collaborating with visionary partners committed to celebrating and advancing Africa's transformational change-makers.

ABOUT SCHOLAR MEDIA GROUP AFRICA (SMEGA)

Scholar Media Group Africa (SMEGA) is a dynamic Pan-African media powerhouse dedicated to championing social change, transformation, and Africa-centered development narratives. Established in 2014 and officially incorporated in October 2017, with its headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, SMEGA has grown into a trusted platform for impactful storytelling, insightful journalism, and agenda-setting content that amplifies African solutions and voices.

With a strong focus on critical sectors such as education, health, agribusiness, environment, climate change, inclusivity and social equity (including gender equality, marginalized communities, and persons with disabilities), youth empowerment, and innovation, SMEGA leverages its wide reach and vibrant media platforms to drive solution-oriented journalism that inspires generations, especially young people, by showcasing leadership, opportunities, and transformative ideas that resonate across academia, business, governance, and professional spheres.

At the heart of SMEGA's publishing ecosystem is *The Scholar Africa*, a flagship monthly magazine that highlights Africa's thought leadership, research, innovation, and development discourse. Complementing this is SMEGA's vibrant digital platform, www.scholarmedia.africa, which serves as a continental hub for in-depth features, special reports, and impactful narratives that shape conversations and influence policy and progress.

SMEGA also produces the **Scholar News Digest**, a growing newsletter product designed

to deliver timely insights, opportunities, thought leadership highlights, and key updates from across Africa's academic, innovation, and development landscape. Through this digest, SMEGA continues to expand its reach among scholars, professionals, institutions, and decision-makers across the continent and beyond.

SMEGA is further expanding its multimedia footprint through **Scholar Africa TV**, a dedicated platform focused on producing high-quality documentaries, exclusive interviews, and special feature programming that spotlights Africa's change-makers, scholars, innovators, and institutions driving meaningful impact across the continent.

As part of its long-term commitment to nurturing Africa's next generation of leaders, SMEGA is preparing to launch the **Scholar Global Academy (SGA)**, a flagship platform that will run the **Scholar Empowerment Programme (SEP)**. This initiative is designed to equip young scholars, students, researchers, and emerging professionals with mentorship, capacity-building opportunities, leadership development, and platforms for innovation and impact.

Through SGA, SEP will serve as a transformative bridge between knowledge, opportunity, and real-world solutions, empowering Africa's youth to thrive and lead in a rapidly evolving global landscape.

Beyond positive storytelling and an unwavering commitment to matters Africa, SMEGA has carved a unique niche in **book reviewing and literary thought leadership**. Over the years,

SMEGA has reviewed numerous books by renowned authors and influential thinkers from Africa and beyond, with these reviews now reaching hundreds of thousands of readers globally. These reviews not only illuminate the core insights of each publication but also elevate authors' visibility, enhance credibility, and support book sales through trusted endorsement and wide-reaching exposure.

Through its integrated platforms and mission-driven storytelling, SMEGA remains committed to empowering minds, igniting innovation, and advancing inclusive growth by amplifying the people, ideas, and institutions shaping Africa's future.

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VISION

To be the voice of social change, spreading optimism to inspire generations.

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We envision a future where Africa's stories of success and resilience are celebrated globally, fostering a new narrative that highlights the continent's contributions to the world.

MISSION

To influence perspectives and nurture talent through impactful storytelling, agenda-setting, and reporting on Africa's diverse success stories.

SMEGA is committed to:

- **Influence Perspectives:** Challenging and transforming the often negative perceptions of Africa by showcasing positive stories, achievements, and Africa-led solutions.
- **Nurture Talent:** Supporting and empowering young Africans through educational programmes, mentorship, and capacity-building initiatives that unlock potential and inspire leadership.
- **Impactful Storytelling:** Using media as a tool to highlight the successes, innovations, and resilience of Africans, promoting a narrative of hope, progress, and possibility.
- **Agenda-Setting:** Driving conversations on key issues shaping Africa's development and bringing them to the forefront of continental and global discourse.
- **Celebrate Diversity:** Embracing and promoting the rich diversity of African cultures, experiences, voices, and perspectives as a source of strength and unity.



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION PACKAGES

The 2nd Annual International Scholar Media Africa Conference and SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards 2026 will be delivered in a hybrid format, allowing participants to attend either physically at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya, or virtually from anywhere in the world.

The registration packages are designed to ensure delegates receive maximum value, meaningful engagement, and access to high-level continental conversations, strategic networking, and transformative partnerships.

All physical participation packages include:

- Full conference access
- Morning tea, lunch, and evening tea for all three conference days
- Attendance at the SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards Gala Dinner
- Conference materials
- Official Certificate of Participation issued by Scholar Media Group Africa (SMEGA)
- Gift hamper for physical delegates
- City tour around Nairobi

OPTIONAL DISCOUNTED MAASAI MARA NATIONAL PARK TOUR

Delegates attending the 2nd Annual International Scholar Media Africa Conference 2026 have the exclusive opportunity to experience one of the world's most iconic wildlife spectacles through a discounted tour to Maasai Mara National Park.

This optional excursion is timed to coincide with the spectacular wildebeest migration, one of the world's most extraordinary natural phenomena, where over 1.5 million wildebeest, accompanied by zebras and gazelles, migrate from the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania to the Maasai Mara in Kenya in search of fresh grazing pastures.

Participating in this tour provides a unique opportunity to blend continental learning with one of the world's greatest natural wonders, creating memories that resonate far beyond the conference setting.



INDIVIDUAL DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Local Delegates (From Africa)

- ✦ Above 35 Years: USD \$200 | KSh 25,000
- ✦ Youth & Students: USD \$160 | KSh 20,000

International Delegates (From Outside Africa)

- ✦ Above 35 Years: USD \$320
- ✦ Youth & Students: USD \$230

ALUMNI PACKAGE

(For Delegates Who Attended the Inaugural Conference – April 2025)

To appreciate the pioneers who supported the inaugural conference, SMEGA offers a special alumni discount package:

Local Alumni Delegates (Africa)

- ✦ Above 35 Years: USD \$180 | KSh 22,000
- ✦ Youth & Students: USD \$120 | KSh 15,000

International Alumni Delegates

- ✦ Above 35 Years: USD \$280
- ✦ Youth & Students: USD \$200

VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION PACKAGE

For delegates unable to attend physically, the conference is fully accessible via SMEGA's digital platform.

Virtual Registration Fee:

- ✦ USD \$80 | KSh 10,000

Virtual Package Includes

- Live-streamed access to all keynote sessions
- Participation in selected panel discussions
- Opportunity to submit questions during sessions
- Access to conference materials in digital format
- Digital Certificate of Participation

INSTITUTIONAL & CORPORATE PARTICIPATION PACKAGE

Comprehensive Sponsorship Packages are available for organizations seeking enhanced visibility, strategic branding, and deeper engagement with conference participants. Interested organizations are kindly invited to request the detailed Sponsorship Brochure to explore the various sponsorship tiers and customized partnership opportunities available.

The **2nd Annual International Scholar Media Africa Conference and SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards 2026** represents a continental platform for transformative dialogue, ethical leadership, innovation, and inclusive growth.

Join us in Nairobi from **August 5 - 7, 2026**, to:

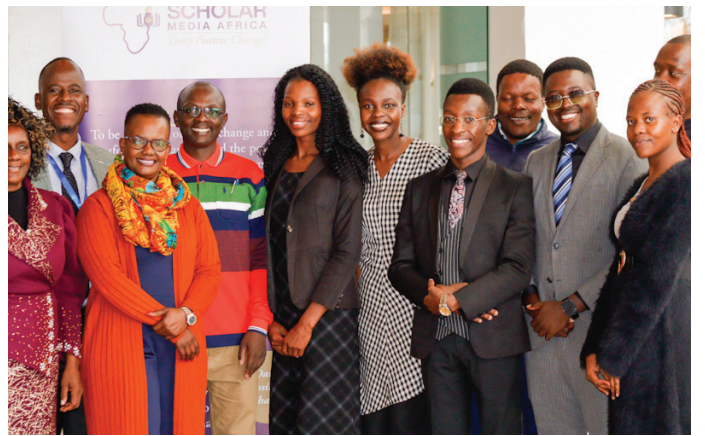
- Reimagine Africa through empowered minds
- Ignite innovation across sectors
- Drive inclusive growth for the next generation

Together, let us celebrate Africa's champions, forge meaningful partnerships, and create lasting impact for the continent and beyond.

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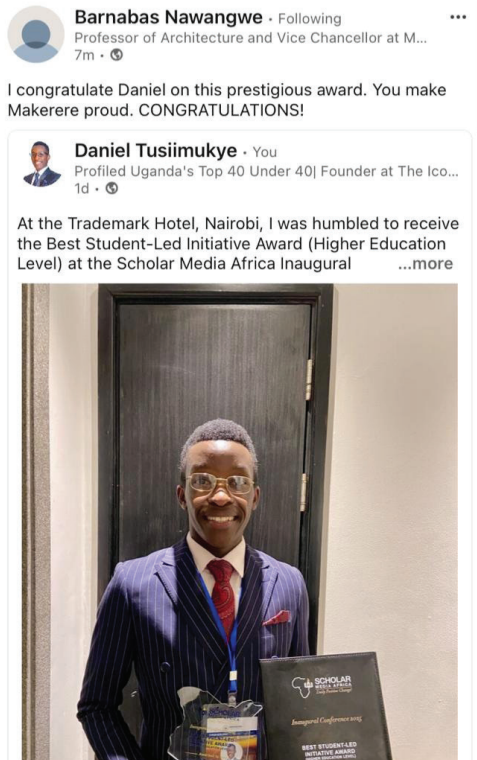
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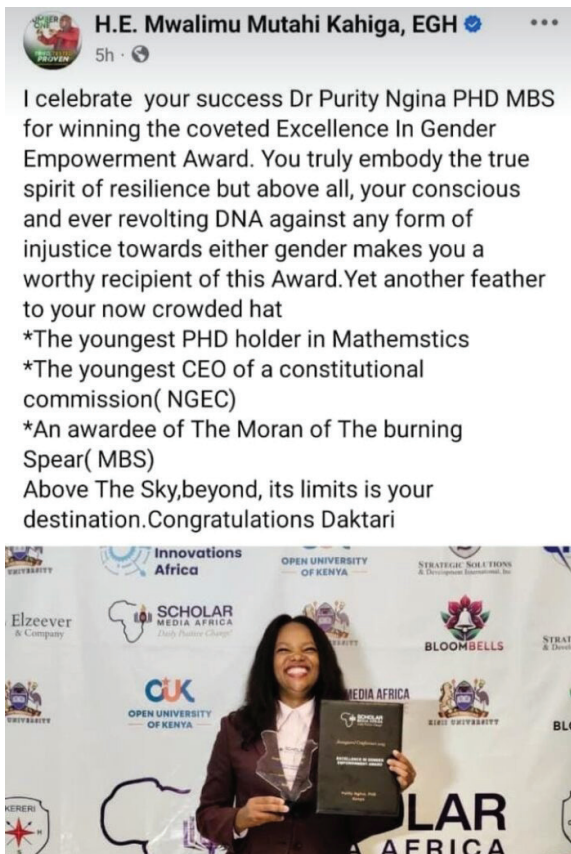
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National News

Alpha Amadu Jalloh Receives Top Honour At Nairobi Media Summit

Distinguished Sierra Leonean writer and human rights advocate, Alpha Amadu Jalloh has been awarded the prestigious Africa Renaissance Leadership Award at the recently concluded Scholar Media Africa Conference in Nairobi, Kenya.

Jalloh, a powerful voice for youth empowerment and social equity, was recognized for his relentless efforts in confronting injustices and advocating for positive change across the African continent. His work has resonated widely, highlighting the pressing need for inclusive governance and social reforms, particularly in Sierra Leone.

At the conference, his acclaimed book, "Monopoly of Happiness: Unveiling Sierra Leone's Social Imbalance", was acknowledged as a vital contribution to discussions around inequality and national development. The book presents a compelling case for reform, encouraging citizens to demand accountability and work together towards a more balanced and just society.

As Sierra Leone commemorates its 64th year of independence, Jalloh's advocacy reminds the nation that true freedom remains a goal yet to be fully realized. He urges leaders and citizens to embrace unity, integrity, and service to the nation, emphasizing that only through collective action and responsibility can Sierra Leone achieve the independence its people deserve.

Alpha Amadu Jalloh's latest achievement not only brings honour to Sierra Leone but also strengthens the call for a continental movement toward justice, equality, and meaningful leadership.



ACC, Audit Service-SL Reaffirm Commitment To A Corrupt-Free Nation

By Bernard Abass Kargbo, PEO - ACC

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) and Audit Service Sierra Leone (ASSL) have renewed their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), reaffirming their shared commitment to a corrupt-free Sierra Leone by fostering integrity in public institutions.

This renewed agreement aims to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions as they work to promote accountability and transparency in financial management nationwide.

"It must translate from a mere commitment on paper to actual results that will positively impact the lives and livelihoods of the people." He also encouraged the ACC to use the agreement as a platform to bring in other accountability actors such as the Public Accounts Committee of Parliament.

On his part, the Deputy Commissioner of the ACC, Augustine Foday Ngobie, expressed appreciation for the renewed partnership between the institutions at the forefront of Sierra Leone's accountability drive.



Dr Ibrahim Bangura's Promise to Sierra Leoneans

Alpha Amadu Jalloh Receives Africa Renaissance Leadership Award in Nairobi





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A section of the awardees pose for a group photo after receiving their honors during the SMEGAfrica Excellence Awards ceremony.

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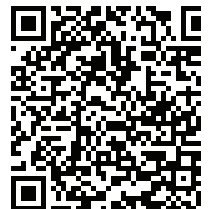
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