

# PAN AFRICAN WRITERS' ASSOCIATION (PAWA)

## THE 16<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN WRITERS' DAY (NOVEMBER 7, 2008)

Theme: "Manufacturing The New African Future: The Factor of Culture"

### PROGRAMME

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> November (Sunday)

Arrivals by participants.

#### Day 1 :

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER (MONDAY)

7:30am - 5:00pm

Visit to historical forts and castles and tourist attractions.

Venue

Cape Coast and Elmina.

6:00pm

*The Fourth PAWA World Poetry Festival: "A Gathering Of The Family, in the middle of a Century, in the centre of the Earth: Accra".*

Venue

Wole Soyinka and Naguib Mahfouz Courtyards, PAWA House.

#### Day 2:

#### 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (TUESDAY)

8:00am - 10:00pm

**WRITERS' SEMINAR** on the theme,  
"Manufacturing The New African  
Future: The Factor of Culture"  
(featuring the Keynote Address).

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Lunch.

3:00pm - 5:00pm

**Writers -in-Schools**

**Venue**

La Palm Beach Hotel.

6:00pm

*The Fourth PAWA World Poetry  
Festival. (PART II)*

**Venue:**

Wole Soyinka and Naguib Mahfouz.  
Courtyards, PAWA House.

**Day 3 :**

**5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (WEDNESDAY)**

8:00am - 12noon

**WRITERS' SEMINAR. (Session Two)**

**Venue**

La Palm Beach Hotel.

2:00pm -6:00pm

**WRITERS' SEMINAR (continuation)**

**Venue**

La Palm Beach Hotel.

7:00pm

*The Fourth PAWA World Poetry  
Festival. (PART III)  
(with performances by The National  
Ballet of Senegal and Bara Malle and  
his Orchestra).*

**Venue** The National Theatre.

**Day 4 :**

**6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (THURSDAY)**

7:00am - 4:00pm

Visit to the Akosombo Dam

5:00pm

Visit to National Monument

7:00pm

Screening of **Sembene Ousmane's** film,  
"The Camp at Thiaroye"

**Venue**

Wole Soyinka Courtyard, PAWA House.

**Day 5 :**

**7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (FRIDAY)**

8:00am - 12 noon

**WRITERS' SEMINAR**

**Venue**

La Palm Beach Hotel

2:00pm - 5:00pm

**WRITERS' SEMINAR**

**Venue**

La Palm Beach Hotel

6:00pm

**THE FIFTH PAWA ANNUAL  
LECTURE** by *H.E. Prof. Abdoulaye  
Wade*, President of the Republic of  
Senegal.

**Venue**

The Accra International Conference  
Centre.

**Day 6 :**

**8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (SATURDAY)**

8:00am - 12noon

## WRITERS' SEMINAR

1:00pm

International African Writers' Day  
Luncheon and Awards Ceremony.

Venue:

State Banquet Hall.

7:00pm

**The Fourth PAWA World Poetry  
Festival - (PART IV)** (The launch of the  
World Festival of Black Arts (Dakar,  
2009) - by H.E. Prof. Abdoulaye Wade).

Day 7

9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2008, (SUNDAY)

Departures.