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My Dear Friend,

**RE: INVITATION TO THE BLACK FESTIVAL OF ARTS FOR AFRICA (FESTAC), KISUMU:**

Kisumu will host the fifth *edition* of the World Blacks and Africans Festival of Arts and Culture (*FESTAC*) from **August 25 to September 1, 2024**.

FFESTAC is the biggest celebration of African Arts and culture.

In view of the discussions we have had overtime about bringing Africans and African/Americans together and to establish a black museum in Kenya, specifically in Kisumu to commemorate and honor the Africans of the past, I believe FESTAC offers an opportunity to ignite that conversation on a deliverable scale.

It therefore gives me pleasure to extend to you a special invitation to participate and be s speaker at this grand event and to request you to mobilize the participation of other like-minded African Americans.

I believe your presence and participation will greatly enrich and energise this event.

Looking forward to hear from you and to receive your confirmation of acceptance.

Sincerely,

**HON. (PROF.) PETER ANYANG' NYONG'O**  
**GOVERNOR**

Cc. County Secretary