



His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

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Mr Fred Alale AM
Chair, African Music and Cultural Festival
Via email: chair@amcf.org.au

Dear Mr Alale,

I am writing to wish you and all attendees at the 2023 African Music and Cultural Festival both a successful event and an enjoyable experience.

As the largest festival of its kind in Australia involving more than 35 African Australian communities, the festival is one of the highlights in the multicultural calendar. This year's instalment will be particularly special as the festival celebrates its 10th anniversary.

In addition to the many cultural experiences to be enjoyed, the festival is one of the great community events. Its theme, 'Celebrating diversity and harmony', captures wonderfully the values that make us a strong nation.

Behind any successful festival is a team of dedicated individuals. I particularly want to commend the festival team and its many supporters for selflessly giving their time and effort to an event that the whole community can enjoy.

Linda and I send our best wishes to all involved in the 10th African Music and Cultural Festival.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Hurley', written in a cursive style.