

MESSAGE FROM THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to the participants and organisers of the 2024 African Music and Cultural Festival (AMCF).

This annual celebration showcases the vibrant traditions, music, and cultural richness of Africa. This festival highlights the profound influence and importance of the African communities on our multicultural society here in Victoria.

This festival symbolises the strength of community, unity, and diversity in our great state. Food, music, art and culture is one of the strongest ways to bridge communities together.

I would also like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to Chiaka Barry on her election as the Liberal Member for Ginninderra in the ACT. Chiaka's election marks a significant milestone as she becomes the first African Australian to hold such a position in ACT. Her success is an inspiration to many.

I would like to congratulate the African Music and Cultural Festival on this wonderful initiative, and I wish all those attending a most joyous day.



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