



The 19th National Commemoration of the Genocide against Tutsi

Jointly organized by the Embassy of Rwanda to the USA and the Rwandan
Community in the USA

“LET’S COMMEMORATE THE GENOCIDE AGAINST TUTSI AS WE STRIVE FOR SELF RELIANCE”

COMMEMORATION PROGRAM

Sunday, April 7th 2013

Sheraton Silver Spring Hotel

<u>Time</u>	<u>Morning Session Activities</u>
10:00 - 10:15	Registration
10:15 - 11:00	Documentary: <i>The Last Survivor</i>
11:00 - 11:05	MC Jean Batiste Rudatsikira –Minute of Silence
11.05 - 11:10	Opening prayer by Pastor Emmanuel Mutangana
11:10 – 11:20:	Remarks by Yvette N. Rugasaguhunga, Survivor and the Coordinator of the Organizing Committee
11.20 - 11:40	Survivor’s testimony by Kizito Kalima
1140 - 11:55	“Voices of Rwanda, to Combat Denial, Preserve History as We strive for Self –reliance,” by Taylor Krauss
11:55 – 12:00	“Mother Rwanda Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow...” a poem by David Mwambari performed by kids
12:00 – 12:15	“Dreams for the Future: How to Take Pain/Salt and Turn It into Fruit/Blessings,” by Dr. Karen B. Froming
12:15 - 12:30	“Who Speaks for the Survivors of the Genocide against Rwandan Tutsi?” by Dr. Chantal Kalisa
12:30 - 01:30	Exhibition and Lunch Break



<u>Time</u>	<u>Afternoon Session Activities</u>
01:30 – 01:50	Testimony by Tabitha Mugenzi
01:50 - 02:05	“Rwanda: Turning Nightmares into Dreams,” by Dr. William J. Froming
02.05 - 02:20	"Deliberate and Unintended Ambiguity: The Relative Complexity of Decoding the Tutsi Genocide Denial,” by Dr. Basaninyenzi
02.20 - 02:35	“The Gacaca and Transitional Justice in Rwanda in Comparison to the UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda,” by Dr. Zachary Kaufman
02:35 – 02:40	Song
02:40 – 03:00	Keynote Address: “A testimony to the resilience of the people: The interconnectedness of Rwanda’s post-genocide goals towards self-reliance,” by Patricia Crisafulli, introduced by Jacqueline Murekatete
03:00 – 03:05	Song or music instrument
03:05 - 03:15	Speech by Engineer James Kimonyo, Ambassador of Rwanda to the USA
03:15 – 03:25	Remarks by the Guest of Honor (US Government Official)
03:25 – 03:35	Thank You Note by Alice Umutoni, Survivor and the Vice-Chair of the Organizing Committee
03:35 – 04:00	A slide show of the pictures and short stories about the victims of the Genocide

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