

A herd of elephants is gathered around a waterhole in a savanna landscape. The elephants are of various sizes, including a large adult and several smaller calves. The background features scattered trees and tall grasses under a bright sky. The text is overlaid on the image in a stylized, orange font with gear-like details.

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Cultural News

- Botswana, the official launch of the Performing Arts Program in Limkokwing University of Gaborone
- Botswana, 11 mln Pulas grant for developing creative industries
- Cameroon, WWF accused of violating human rights of Baka hunters
- Tanzania, compulsory registration for local artists

Exhibitions

- South Africa, Cape Town, “Fresh Art from Africa”
- South Africa, Cape Town, Iziko Slave Lodge, “The Price of Gold” by photographer Thom Pierce
- Angola, the Tamar Golan Gallery celebrates new facilities
- Nigeria, Lagos, The National Museum Onikan, “Our Hero Past: General Murtala Ramat Mohammed”
- Nigeria, Art Twenty One Gallery, “Chap Chap” (“Fast/Rapid”) by Ivorian artist Abdoulaye Diarrassouba
- Namibia, Windhoek, the National Art Gallery, “1884-1915, An Artistic Position”
- London, Tyburn Gallery, South African sculptors’ exhibition “Uproot”
- Cameroon, Yaounde, “Remembering the History of Slavery and Slave Trade in Cameroon”
- Uganda, Afriart Gallery, “Social Circles” by Michael Soi
- Zimbabwe, Chitungwiza Art Centre

Tourism

A herd of elephants is shown in a savanna landscape. In the foreground, a large elephant is partially visible on the left. In the middle ground, a smaller elephant is near a waterhole. To the right, another large elephant is standing. The background features a line of trees under a bright sky.

- Mali, Bandiagara
- Togo, “The Switzerland” of Africa
- Uganda, Lake Victoria
- Kenya, Meru National Park
- Kenya, Amboseli National Park
- Tanzania, Moshi, the Kilimanjaro Tourism and Industry Fair
- Tanzania, the Bukoba Municipal Developmental Conference to promote cultural tourism in Bukoba

Museums, Natural Preservation

- Ethiopia, the first in Sub-Sahara fossils of ape and other mammals ancestors discovered
- Angola, art pieces returned to the Dundo Museum
- Mali, Timbuktu as the case of cultural crime
- African Art: ebony status, Bambara statues, Chiwara headdress
- Tanzania, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, new Olduvai Museum
- Tanzania, The African People & Wildlife Fund, 150000 trees to protect lions
- Seychelles, Denis island, program of preserving endangered birds succeeded

Theatre

A herd of elephants is shown in a savanna landscape. In the foreground, a small elephant calf is drinking from a watering hole. Several larger elephants are standing nearby, some facing away from the camera. The background features a mix of green grass and dry, yellowish-brown patches, with scattered trees under a bright sky.

- Rwanda, collaboration with India and Sri-Lanka, “*Dear children, sincerely...*”
- Nigeria, Beeta playwright competition
- Uganda, Kampala, the National Theatre, “*Tunaweza*”, or “*We can*”

Festivals

- Zimbabwe, The Black History Month under the theme “Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories”
- Rwanda, The Isaano Arts Festival
- Rwanda, Kigali Arts Festival
- Guinea, Ebebiyín district, the 2nd annual National Festival of Traditional Dance
- Egypt, the 4th Aswan International festival for Arts and Culture
- Botswana, the Kgalagadi Polka Music and Dance Festival
- Nigeria, Ogun State, Abeokuta, the Drums Festival
- Algeria, “Constantine, capital of Arab culture”
- Ethiopia, Jigjiga, the 6th National Culture Week under the theme “Multi-Ethnic Culture for Our Renaissance”

Interesting Video

- Guinea: the “oasis of prosperity, development and security”
- Chokwe masks
- Cameroon, the historic site of Bimbia
- The Gambia: “Welcome to the Smiling Coast”
- Kenya, “After5: A Photographic Journey Through Kenya”

Opportunities

- Zimbabwe, Hard Mashona Arts and Culture Trust organization in a search of the talented disadvantaged youth
- Zimbabwe, the new projects for talented people initiated by the British Council
- EUPADRA, Call for visiting professorship
- EUPADRA, Master in Parliamentary Procedure
- REPOA, research position in Tanzania
- *New Orleans Review*, Call for Prose and Poetry submissions