FAMSA Newsletter

A special Edition on:

the 29th FAMSA General Assembly and International Conference



Theme: Infectious diseases and their impact on the African Continent

Date: 10th-14th August 2015

Host: Houdegbe North American University Benin

About the Conference:

The Federation of African Medical Students Associations (FAMSA) holds General Assemblies (GA) and Scientific Conferences annually at a chosen medical school. Last year's General Assembly and International Scientific Conference was hosted by the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College Medical Students' Association (KCMC-MSA), Tanzania.

This year the General Assembly and International Conference will be hosted by Houdegbe North American University Faculty of Medicine, Benin Republic from Monday 10th August - Friday 14th August 2015.



About Republic of Benin

The Republic of Benin, a francophone speaking country is bounded in the North by Burkina Faso and Republic of Niger. On the East and west, it is bounded by Nigeria and Togo and by the Atlantic Ocean in the South. Over half of the people speak Fon. French is the official language. Besides the French language, English is necessarily one of the two foreign languages taught in secondary school

About Cotonou (Host city)

Cotonou is the largest city and economic centre of Benin although Porto-Novo is the capital. Its official population count was 761, 137 inhabitants in 2006, however recent estimates put it at 1.2million

In addition to to being Bénin largest city, it houses many of its government and diplomatic services. Cotonou is a major port and also home to an airport and a railway that links to parakou, a nothern state

Other features of Cotonou include the infamous Obama beach, cotonou freindship stadium, the ancien port bridge and the 20 hectare Dantokpa Market some of which will be visted on one of the days of the GA.







Accommodation

Above are pictures of the Prestigeous Hotel G L located in the heart of cotonou. A 3 star hotel, this will be the accomodation of delegates for the 4 days of the GA and International conference.

Other services at Hotel G L include Swimming pool, Resturant and bar amongst others.

Registration

To register and confirm your attendance of the conference, please follow these simple steps:

- go to http://famsa29ga.yolasite.com/
- click on the registration link on the homepage
- fill out the form and click submit
- you will recieve a mail informing you of a successful registration.
- Also read through the information provided on the webpage

Every delegate is expected to pay a registration fee as follows:

- For International student delegates: if payment is done under your MSA $400USD (MAX. of 5 people). Any extra person pays $100USD
- For non-student delegates: $150USD
- for Resident student delegates $30USD

Payments should be made to your representative before departure.

***Very important: incase you need an invitation letter to apply for a Visa please indicate in the 'comments' field of the registration form or call +22967763356 as soon as possible in order to avoid delay.

Welcome to Benin Republic!

We wish you a safe trip!