

African and Caribbean Christmas Gala and Awards

15 December 2012

Belfast, NORTHERN IRELAND: The African and Caribbean Support Organisation for Northern Ireland (ACSONI) held its Black Tie Christmas Gala and Awards event at the Belfast Hilton, to highlight those individuals that have made significant contributions to the African, Caribbean and wider community, across the various sectors in Northern Ireland.

Special guests included Jonathan Bell MLA - Junior Minister from the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister (OFMdFM), Lord Diljit Rana – Hon. Consul for Namibia to Northern Ireland and Dr Christopher Stange – Hon. Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland.

Dr Assia El-Zarruk - ACSONI Chair provided the welcome address with Alfred Abolarin - ACSONI Manager a commemoration of ACSONI's 10th Anniversary and introduction to the various awards.

Entertainment for the evening comprised of Jazz / Classica et Afrique Music - Steiv, Manukahunney, Mezzo Soprano - Clover Watts with a Gala dance by DJ Olayinka / Krest.

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