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PHOTOFESTA 2002
MAPUTO 15 Oct – 15 Nov 2002

From October 15th to November 15th Maputo will host an event called **PHOTOFESTA**, as part of the comemorations of the tenth anniversary of the peace agreement signature.

The event is co-organized by **AMF** (the Mozambican Association of Photographers), **CDFP** (Photographic Training and Documentation Centre) and **CCFM** (the French/Mozambican Cultural Centre), and comprises 12 photo exhibitions. They range from issues such as the last century up to nowadays, as well as an workshop titled Indian Ocean – the land and people, communications, exhibitions in the surrounding areas of Maputo city such as Xipamanine, Matendene, Catembe and Matola.

Besides Mozambican photographers the event will have the participation of well known international photographers from South Africa, Zimbabwe, Senegal, among others.

A lot of exhibitions will take place in local galleries such as the Mozambican Association of Photographers, Maputo Fort, National Museum of Art, Casa da Cultura do Alto Maé, Polana Hotel, MBCI (in the hall of the bank), French-Mozambique Cultural Centre, Brazillian Cultural Centre, Matola Secondary School, Institute of Arquitecture, Institute Camões, and headquarters of the Journalist's Trade Union.

This is the first time that Mozambique hosts a festival of photography, thus inserting itself in the world's route of photographic exhibitions.

In the opening ceremony the Minister of Culture, Miguel M'Kaima and the Honourary President of the Mozambican Associação of Photographers, Ricardo Rangel, will address the participants, and some of the pictures will be exhibited.

Following, a vernissage accompanied by Mozambican bands will take place.

Venue: Fortaleza de Maputo (Maputo Fort)

Time : 06 :00 p.m.

Date: October 15, 2002

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