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**DONDO MAGAZINE HOSTS THE AN AFRICAN ACHIEVEMENTS GALA TO
CELEBRATE AFRICAN CULTURE AND EXCELLENCE IN AMERICA**

(July 28, 2010 – New York) DONDO Magazine will host the 1st Annual African Achievement Awards Gala Saturday, August 28, 2010 at the Armenian Hall Grand Ballroom 630 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10016, from 8:00 pm to 4:00 am.

The 1st Annual DONDO Magazine African Achievements Gala will be an internationally promoted black tie event celebrating the African lifestyle through music, fashion, film and sports. The evening will climax with an awards presentation to distinguished Africans whose dedication and work within African communities continues to shine a positive light on Africans of the Diaspora.

[DONDO Magazine](#) is a leading African lifestyle magazine in the United States providing news stories and entertainment surrounding the daily lives of Continental Africans in America, in addition to offering seamless information on the culture of our adopted homeland of America. DONDO also provides timely content on events in Africa to keep its readership tied to the people and things associated with their homeland.

The African Achievement Awards Gala will recognize accomplishments of the African Development Foundation for Education, Dr. Akwasi Achempong for Health and Wellness, Joshua Clotey for Sports, Jackie Appiah in Entertainment, the Ghana Apostolic Church for Religion, the Nigerian Independence Group will receive the Community Stewardship award and Nana Amoako will receive an award for his roll in raising Cultural Awareness.

Proceeds from the DONDO Magazine African Achievements Gala will be donated to the Sickle Cell Disease International Organization (SCDIO) to support its work on the United Nations Millennium Development Goals Program for Malaria and Sickle Cell Disease

For more information about the African Achievements Gala and to purchase tickets for visit <http://www.dondomag.com/tickets.html>.

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WHO: MEKA International Group, DONDO Magazine

WHAT: African Achievements Gala
Celebrating African Culture and Lifestyles in America

WHEN: Saturday, August 28, 2010, 8:00 pm

WHERE: Armenian Hall Grand Ballroom
630 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10016

WHAT: Black tie event will celebrate the accomplishments of distinguished Africans and the melding of African and American culture, lifestyle, fashion, entertainment, and sports. Issues and advancements in health and education will also be recognized.

Award recipients are: Ken Adjepong, Dr. Akwasi Achempong, Joshua Clottey, Jackie Appiah, the Nigerian Independence Group, the African Development Foundation, the Ghana Apostolic Church and Nana Amoako.

OTHER: Proceeds from the African Achievements Gala will be donated to Sickle Cell Disease International Organization ([SCDIO](#)).

SCDIO is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) established to provide access to improved medical services, public education and support for research to find a cure for sickle cell disease. SCDIO also collaborates with other NGOs and community organizations to initiate the United Nations Millennium Development Goals Program for malaria and sickle cell disease. DONDO Magazine is honored to support SCDIO's valuable work for sickle cell disease and malaria worldwide.

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