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EDITIONS BAKAME

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General orientations

Bakame Editions is an independent, non-profit association. It is the first publishing house for children and young people in Rwanda.

Bakame Editions produces good literature for children and young people in the national language Ikinyarwanda.

Since 2007 it has also published reading books in Kinyarwanda for primary schools. Since its creation in 1995, Bakame Editions has produced over 1.2 million copies of 162 different books and booklets. Bakame Editions is also active in the promotion of a reading culture in Rwanda. 2013 Bakame Editions was awarded with the BOP Bologna Prize.

Aims

The creation and promotion of literature for children and young people in Rwanda based on their own culture.

The revival of oral literature, in particular the traditional oral literature in written form.

The promotion of the reading culture in Rwanda by the organization of reading events for children and young people.

The training of authors and illustrators in workshops and giving them the chance to be published.

Encouragement and maintenance of contacts with like-minded organizations.

Achievements

1995	Foundation of the publishing house Editions Bakame
1996	Publication of the first four titles
2001	Honorary Mention of Editions Bakame at the BIB (Biennale Illustration Bratislava)
2002	Recognition of Editions Bakame by the Rwandan Government as a charitable organization (a.s.b.l.)
2005	Construction of the own building
2005	Received Bologna Ragazzi New Horizons Award for the book <i>Ubucuti bw'imbeba n'inzovu</i>
2005	Honoured with the Certificate of Merit for the Promotion of Culture by the Rwandan Ministry of Culture
2006	Rwanda became the 70 th member of IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People)
2008	IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award
2013	BOP Bologna Prize Best Children's Publisher of the Year in Africa

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Aspects généraux

Bakame Editions est une maison d'édition autonome à but non lucratif, spécialisée dans la production d'une littérature de qualité destinée aux enfants et la jeunesse rwandais. Les livres sont écrits en kinyarwanda et sont vendus à un prix accessible.

Bakame Editions édite des livres de jeunesse au Rwanda depuis 1995. Les textes sont basés sur la culture et la vie quotidienne des rwandais. Les livres sont écrits en kinyarwanda la langue du pays. Depuis 2007 Bakame Editions produit aussi des livres scolaires en kinyarwanda destinés aux écoles primaires. Depuis sa création, Bakame Editions vient de publier 162 titres tirés à plus d'un million d'exemplaires. Bakame Editions soutient et encourage la culture de la lecture chez les enfants et les jeunes. 2013 Bakame Editions était couronné à Bologne avec le prix BOP.

Buts

- Créer et promouvoir une littérature de qualité basée sur la culture rwandaise
- Faire revivre la littérature orale traditionnelle par l'écriture
- Faire de la promotion de la lecture en organisant des animations de lectures.
- Former des auteurs et illustrateurs de livres de jeunesse et soutenir leur travail en publiant leurs œuvres
- Nouer et maintenir des contacts avec des organisations ayant les mêmes buts

Moments forts

- 1995 Fondation des Editions Bakame
2001 Attribution d'une Mention d'honneur par la BIB (Biennale des Illustrations de Bratislava) aux Editions Bakame
2002 Reconnaissance des Editions Bakame par le Conseil des Ministres comme Association d'utilité publique (a.s.b.l.)
2005 Construction du siège des Editions Bakame à Remera
2005 Prix BolognaRagazzi Nouveaux Horizons pour le livre « Ubucuti bw'imbeba n'inzovu »
2005 Le Ministère de la Jeunesse, des Sports et de la Culture attribue aux Editions Bakame le „Certificat de mérite pour sa contribution à la promotion de la culture“
2006 Le Rwanda devient le 70^{ème} membre d'IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People)
2008 Prix IBBY-Asahi pour la promotion de la lecture
2013 BOP Bologna Prize Meilleurs Editeur de littérature pour enfants et jeunes de l'an en Afrique

3rd IBBY-Africa-Conference

Programme

24-25 September 2015, Kigali, Rwanda

Participants

Delegates from the IBBY-Africa sections, IBBY International, IBBY Rwanda, representatives from the cultural sector in Rwanda and guests

Object of the conference

- Reading promotion and reading culture in Africa today and tomorrow.
- Exchange of experiences between the IBBY-Africa sections.

Organisation

- Bakame Editions (IBBY Rwanda) will be the Secretariat for the conference organisation.
- For all participants coming from outside Rwanda, accommodation will be organised from Wednesday, 23 September to Saturday 26 September 2015 (3 nights) in the hotel Beauséjour.
- Languages: English, French and Kinyarwanda
- The media will be invited.

Costs

- The organiser will cover the costs of the infrastructure during the conference.
- All participants coming from outside Rwanda are requested to pay a registration fee of USD 100 each. The costs for the hotel are to pay individually.

Schedule

Wednesday, 23 September

Arrival of the international guests

Thursday, 24 September

08.30 – 09.00	Reception, introduction of guests, presentation of the schedule
09.00 – 09.15	Address of welcome by an official representative
09.15 – 09.45	News from IBBY by IBBY Executive Director Liz Page and IBBY Executive Committee Member Akoss Ofori-Mensah
09.45 – 10.15	Coffee break
10.15 – 11.15	Presentation 1 The acquisition of language and literacy in the first or second language by a local representative of ACALAN Discussion
11.15 – 12.15	Presentation 2 Use of indigenous stories and imagery to promote literacy and preserve culture. Presentation by Maureen Milton, USA Discussion
12.15 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.00	Presentation 3 PRAESA, South Africa, winner of the 2014 IBBY-

	Asahi-Reading-Promotion-Award 2014, presented by Malusi Ntoyapi, South Africa. What does reading promotion mean or what we understand by reading promotion? Discussion	12.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
15.00 – 16.00	Reports from the IBBY-Africa Sections: Egypt, Ghana, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe (Sections who cannot participate will be asked to send a written report.)	14.00 – 16.30	Guided tour of Editions Bakame and the Rwandan Library Services
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break	17.00 – 17.30	Abstract of the day Closing of the conference and summary
16.30 – 18.00 Walt, UNISA	Plenary Session moderated by Thomas van der Input: IBBY-Africa today National and international presence Children's and Youth Literature in Africa and Reading Promotion The future of IBBY in Africa?	Saturday, 26 September Possible visit to the Kandt Museum and/or the Genocide Memorial Goodbye!	
18.00 – 18.15	Abstract of the day		
19.00	Communal evening meal and celebration 20 year Bakame Editions Storytelling with Ibrahima Ndiaye		
Friday, 25 September			
08.30 – 08.45	Morning warm-up with Storytelling		
08.45 – 09.45	Presentation 4 by Muthoni Muhunyo, Worldreader, Kenya Reading promotion and reading animation tomorrow From the real world direct to the digital world Discussion		
09.45 – 10.45	Coffee break		
10.45 – 12.00	Continuance of the plenary session with exchanges of professional experiences Concrete proposals for the future Suggestions for the 2017 conference: organiser, theme, format		