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(Africa Southeast Area)

Remembering Nelson Mandela Through Service

"Freedom without dignity...is not true freedom at all." Nelson Mandela.

Mandela's good years of service for humanity. So in a fitting tribute to his service, we're offering commemorating this sad day. You, as a member from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, are invited to remember the legacy and impact of Nelson Mandela in his work.

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Use of Online Resources in Church Callings: When carefully used, the internet can help facilitate the work of the Church, strengthen faith, and minister to the needs of others. However, electronic communication should not replace face-to-face contact.

Law and Religion Symposium

BYU Law International Center for Law and Religion Studies

Emergency Preparedness

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Central African Republic Presidential and Parliamentary elections
Sunday 9 August 2015
South African, National Women’s Day
Saturday 15 August 2015
ASEA Mormon Helping Hands handover/culmination of projects
Friday 18 October 2015
Presidential and Parliamentary elections
Friday 22 October 2015
Kenya Mashuja Day (Heroes Day)
Thursday 25 October 2015
DR Congo Provincial elections
Thursday 25 October 2015
Tanzania Parliamentary and Presidential elections
Tuesday 16 December 2015
South Africa, Day of Reconciliation
October 2015
Tanzanian General Elections
27 November 2015
DR Congo Presidential Election
2016 (first half)
Niger Parliamentary and Presidential elections.

UN awards first Nelson Mandela Prize
UNITED NATIONS, July 24 (Xinhua) – Helena Ndume of Namibia and Jorge Sampaio of Portugal received the...
Animal Conservation and related articles

Multiple Africa Countries

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WASHINGTON - US Secretary of State John Kerry on Friday called Burundi's presidential election "deeply flawed" and urged President Pierre Nkurunziza to hold a "meaningful, serious" dialogue with the central African country's opposition.

President Barack Obama on Saturday called for gay rights in Africa, comparing homophobia to racial discrimination he had encountered in the United States.

In a joint press conference after talks with Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta, Obama also pushed a tough message on Kenyan corruption, the civil war in South Sudan, controversial elections in Burundi and the fight against Somalia's Al-Qaeda-affiliated al-Shababb militants.

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Angola's crackdown on human rights must be challenged

Over the past three months, the Angolan government has intensified its crackdown on any form of suspected challenge to its dominance, in violation of the human rights principles that are enshrined in the Angolan constitution. On 20 June, police in Luanda arrested 13 activists who had been reading books about peaceful political action. Two more were arrested on 22 June. They remain in prison, and most have not had access to legal counsel. Officials have made unfounded allegations that the 15 were plotting a coup. Meanwhile, activists Marcos Mavungo has been held since March without a trial in Cabinda province. He urgently needs medical attention.

Botswana officials learning Chinese

The supporting infrastructure will support the fiber optic cable project, which is 20 percent of the country's total power supply and imports 860GWh from South Africa and Mozambique.

First-ever Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize at the UN Headquarters in New York on Friday. The prize was established in June 2014 by the UN General Assembly (UNGA) to recognize the achievements of those who dedicate their lives to the service of humanity by promoting the UN purposes and principles.

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Nkurunziza's decision to seek a third term plunged Burundi into its biggest crisis since an ethnically charged civil war ended in 2005. The opposition says Nkurunziza's bid violates the constitution and could spark another conflict.

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This revelation contradicts the information provided by the Minister of Communications, Issa Tchiroma Bakary in a statement read on state radio and television which placed the figure at 14 dead and 20 wounded.

Child Suicide Bomber’ Kills 20 in Cameroon Bar Blast
A suspected 12-year-old girl suicide bomber killed 20 people in an attack on a bar in Maroua in the far north of Cameroon, state television said Sunday, just days after 13 died in twin bombings in the city blamed on Boko Haram.
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Cameroon extends ban on full veil in bid to stop attacks
Foundoul (AFP) - Cameroon has extended a ban on full Islamic veils in parts of the country as it seeks to curb Boko Haram violence after a string of suicide bombings by female attackers.
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The United States provides training and equipment worth about $80 million a year for Burundi’s military and security forces, along with other aid, supporting a nation now in crisis after President Pierre Nkurunziza ran for a third term.

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Maharaj has told the Business Day Zuma told him he refused to "prepare himself to pay back the money even if he was to be arrested". Maharaj is referring to the upgrades to the Nkandla homestead where it found the costs had been grossly inflated by construction companies. This week Parliament's ad hoc committee visited the KwaZulu Natal homestead where it found the costs had been grossly inflated by construction companies.

The indication that Zuma would be willing to pay back the money even if he was arrested was important as it indicated that the ANC was now serious about settling the saga. This is in addition to the "pay back the money" slogan that is being discussed among delegates.

Meanwhile, the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) is celebrating its second anniversary in Rustenburg where its leader Julius Malema says he is more determined than ever to bring the ANC to book in the presidential elections. The EFF has to date never been afraid to take on the ANC and its leaders, and the party has always stood up for the rights of the people. The EFF is widely expected to perform well in the election scheduled for May 8.

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**Sudan**

- **Travel Warning Issued**: The US State Department updated its Sudan travel warning, advising U.S. citizens to consider the risks of travel in other areas of the country.
- **Caution**: On Monday, the State Department issued a travel alert for the Darfur region of Sudan, warning travelers to be very much careful not to come into contact with marriage families across either side commute.

**Liberia**

- **Health Ministry**: Liberian Health Ministry authorities are making travel alerts in the wake of a sharp rise in the Ebola outbreak in neighboring Sierra Leone and Guinea, warning travelers "to be very much careful" not to come in contact with infected persons.
- **Travel Advisory**: Visitors to Liberia need to have travel insurance benefits were undervalued during the Ebola outbreak, forcing local industries to use costly diesel generators to keep operations running. Power shortages have been blamed for keeping away potential investors.

**Zimbabwe**

- **Coal Power Plant**: China’s PER Lusulu Power has signed an agreement with China State Construction Engineering Corp Ltd to build a coal power station in April next year, company officials said on Thursday.
- **Electrical Power**: The 600 megawatt plant will be the first phase of a 2,000 MW project.

**Travel Advisories/Warnings**

**Niger Travel Warning** 18 July 2015

The Department of State warns U.S. citizens of the risks of travel to Niger and specifically recommends citizens avoid travel to the Diffa region, particularly those areas adjacent to Niger's southern and eastern border, and Lake Chad.

**Sudan Travel Warning**

Weeks before President Obama is set to make a historic visit to Kenya, the State Department is warning Americans about the risks of crime and terror attacks in the country.

**Uganda Travel Warning**

On Monday, the State Department issued a travel alert notifying Americans about the risks of crime and terror attacks in the country.

**Tanzania Travel Advisory**

The United States issued a travel warning on Thursday for strife torn Burundi, telling its citizens not to go there and urging those in the country to get out as soon as possible.

**Zambia Travel Warning**

Burundi's government survived a coup attempt this week that saw fierce fighting between rival army factions. It was the culmination of weeks of violent street protests against the president's bid to seek a third term in the poor east African country.
In a statement, the US state department said Burundi was faced a “deteriorating security situation”. It said it had ordered all non-emergency US government personnel and dependents of American staff to leave Burundi on Thursday.

US warns airlines against flying over Somalia (17 May 2015)

United States aviation safety agency has listed the Somali airspace as too dangerous to fly over, citing the threat posed by the armed group Al Shabab following the downing of MH17 by Ukrainian rebels fighting the government forces in Ukraine.

The US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has banned all US airlines from flying over Somalia deeming it too dangerous, an advisory rejected by many countries, among them Australia airlines.

Sources of information:
- **Church membership information** is provided by Mormon Newsroom by clicking on the ‘Africa’ continent on the map (at the right) and then finding the desired country on the list. The information is reviewed from the list each month for correctness.
- **Keywords and country information** is collected from an Internet scan of about 60 specific keywords that is supplied to me at 0300 each morning via Google alerts. This keyword list is reviewed and updated daily.
- **Population data** are from Country Meters and is updated each month for correctness.
- **Cellphone and smartphone data** are from GMSA Intelligence and is updated each month for correctness.
- **Internet users by country data** are from Internet Live Stats and Internet World Stats is reviewed each month for correctness.

GNI (Gross National Income per capita) and Life Expectancy data is from The World Bank.

Unemployment and other data are from Photius, ECONOMICS, Quandl, Wikipedia, Theodora & The World Factbook.

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