

***Rabbi Gbaba to Speak at A.M.E. Zion Academy Class of '89 Reunion Saturday, Aug 19th:
Voter's Education & Tripartite Anniversary Key on Agenda***



Members of the “Alligator” Class of '89 of the A.M.E. Zion Academy and their guests from various states in the United States, will light up Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection with their presence this weekend, August 18-20, 2023, to celebrate their class reunion. The Guest Speaker is Rabbi Joe Gbaba, Executive Director and Founder of Dehkontee Artists Theatre, Inc. (DATI). Dr. Gbaba was a former English Instructor of that prestigious Liberian secondary institution in 1981. The auspicious occasion will take place at **Mae's Liberty Palace, 1 Franklin Mills Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19154, at 7 PM. The public is cordially invited.**



In a letter dated May 25, 2023, the Acting President of the Alligators Class of '89, Mr. William O. Ngombu, wrote:

"Greetings! I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to formally invite you to be a guest speaker at our upcoming event, Alligator Class of 89 reunion, which is scheduled to take place on August 19, 2023, at 7:00 PM at Mae's Liberty Palace located at 01 Franklin Mills Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19154. We believe that your expertise in Liberian history would be invaluable to our attendees, who are largely made up of Liberians residing in the diaspora. Your experience and insight would be greatly appreciated and would immensely benefit our event... We would

also like to offer you an opportunity to promote your work and share your bio, which would give you a platform to further connect with our attendees."



Rabbi Prince Joseph Tomoonh-Garlodeyh Gbaba, Sr., Ed.D.

In response, Rabbi Gbaba said:

"I should like to express grateful thanks and appreciation to you and your classmates for inviting me to serve as Guest Speaker at the A.M.E. Zion Academy Class of '89 Reunion on August 19, 2023, at 7:00 PM, at Mae's Palace, 01 Franklin Mills Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19154. Please be informed I accept your invitation and I will be accompanied at the event by my wife, Princess Ariminta Gbaba. In addition, I would like to do a power point presentation. Therefore, I will be very thankful if you would have said equipment set up during the event to create a more effective scholarly impact because I have a very special peace and reconciliation message to share with all of you."



Rabbi Prince Joseph Tomoonh-Garlodey & Princess Ariminta Gbaba

As per the communication above, Rabbi Gbaba's address will focus on two cardinal issues that confront the Liberian nation and people at this time: 1. The Presidential and Legislative Elections scheduled on October 10th, 2023, and the dire need for voter's education to prepare Liberian voters to peacefully exercise their franchise; and 2. The DATI/Rabbi Gbaba Tripartite Anniversary which highlights three major milestones of Rabbi Joseph and Princess Ariminta Gbaba's life journey.

The public and all Liberians are cordially invited to the event. Dr. Gbaba's speech and PowerPoint presentation will be live streamed on Facebook for the benefit of millions of Liberians at home who would like to listen to his message.

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