**Bandung Conference** was the name given to the first international African & Asian conference first held in Bandung¹, Indonesia in 1955. Other conferences concerning the anti colonial struggle across Africa and Asia were held in London in 1900 and in Manchester in 1945. The purpose would be to demonstrate a historical continuity to the ideals and aspirations of those conferences. One fundamental question may be as far as nation building is concerned: How far have we travelled from Bandung 1955? Where, & how do we go from here?

**Venue:**

The Holiday Inn Crown Plaza Hotel, Upper Hill, Nairobi (base cost: $42 per day delegate & $ 32 for Gala Dinner);

**Dates:**

Thursday, 22\(^{nd}\) & Friday 23\(^{rd}\) November 2018.

**Aims**

1. To promote the development of Pan African solutions to global problems linking Africans in the diaspora and on the continent;

2. To identify leadership skills that deliver identifiable benefits to diverse communities;

3. To address areas of real concern to progress the social cohesion and unity of Africa by helping to create a unified constructive approach to issues of security, human rights and the rule of law, empowering and uplifting all in society through creating real prosperity, and sustainable wealth through education and increased social mobility.

**Objectives**

1. To create a culture of joint working and partnership between NGO’s and Governments, and international authorities to deliver progressive change that positively impacts the lives and destiny of all citizens;

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¹Bandung Conference (Asian-African Conference), 1955 - Office of the ...

2. To create a bridge between the expertise and skills in Africa and in the diaspora communities for the mutual benefit of the continent and all our people;

3. To increase the wealth, both economic and social, via forging closer links across the full range of economic and social activities.

**Stakeholders being actively Consulted**

- The African Prison Project (Kenya);
- The Law Society of Kenya (LSK);
- The Open Society Initiative for East Africa (OSIEA);
- Strathmore University School of Law;
- Amnesty International (Kenya);
- Human Rights Watch;
- Transparency International (Kenya);
- Strathmore University Business School;
- The US Ambassador to Kenya, Mr Godec;
- The Australian High Commissioner to Kenya, Uganda, Ms Chartres;
- The EU Delegation to Kenya;
- The British High Commissioner to Kenya;
- The Society of Black Lawyers (UK);
- The Association of Muslim Lawyers (UK);
- BARAK (UK);
- BLAKSOX (UK);
- Operation Black Vote (UK);
- The Runneymede Trust (UK);
- The National Black Police Association (UK);
- The Pan African Lawyers Association (Arusha, TZ);
- The Pan African Centre for Policy Studies (Arusha TZ);
- The African Court of Human & Peoples Rights (Arusha TZ);
- The African Union Advisory Board on Corruption (Arusha, TZ);
- The Congressional Black Caucus (USA);
- The National Bar Association (USA);
- The Humanitarian Platform for Local and National Organisations in Uganda
- The International Refugee Rights Initiative
Audience:
The conference should appeal to East African Government policy and decision makers, senior civil servants, human rights activists, teachers, lawyers, Judges and Magistrates, academics, career diplomats, in East Africa as well as members of the Pan African diaspora who wish to contribute to the progression of civil society in the region.

Proposed Rates:-

**Early bird rate** *(before September 20th)*:
For a day per delegate $175.00;
For both days $300 (including Gala dinner $350);
Dinner booked separately $60.

**Full rate** *(after September 20th)*:
$250 per day but $400 for two days (including Gala dinner $460);
Dinner booked separately $70

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**DAY ONE**

- **8.00 to 9.00 am**
  Registration

- **9.00 to 9.10 am**
  Welcome Address by Conference Co Chairs:
  Stanley Manduku & D Peter Herbert O.B.E.

- **9.10 to 9.30 am**
  Video Presentation of Conference Themes and/or Welcome by Kenyan School children’s Choir.

- **9.30 am to 10.15 am**
  Keynote Address
  The Solicitor General of Kenya; The Honourable Ken Ogeto (Confirmed)
  & Congressional Black Caucus Member: Karen Bass or Dr Janette Yarwood, Africa Director (TBC); “The Legacy, Reality and Vision of Bandung Revisited”

- **10.15 to 11.30 am**
  Panel Discussion:
  **Has the War on Terror been won or lost?**
  *(e.g. Operation Usalama Watch-part of the solution or part of the problem?)*
  Chair : Kenyan Media Presenter or D Peter Herbert O.B.E. (Judge & Former Vice Chair Metropolitan Police Authority)

  (5 minutes presentation by each panellist followed by discussion and questions from audience)
  The US Ambassador or a Kenyan Prevent Strategy Expert: (Allan Mukuki to contact)
  Metropolitan Police Borough
Commander: Ms Robyn Williams; (TBC: Peter)
Islamic Academic: Abdisaid M Ali (Africa Centre for Strategic Studies); (TBC)
Former FBI Counter Terrorism Expert: Mr Ali Soufan (The Soufan Centre, New York); (TBC)
EAC or UN Community Engagement Expert; (TBC)
Strategic Intelligence Service: Basaam Abdirashid (Virtual Counter Terrorism) (TBC)


### 11.30 to 11.45 am
Coffee & Refreshments

### 11.45 am to 1 pm
Anti-Terrorism, Justice and Freedom: Are these Mutually exclusive? (Sponsored by Strathmore School of Law)

**Chair:** Ms Afua Hirsch; Sky TV Journalist or CNN Africa Presenter (Peter)

(5/8 minute presentation by each panellist followed by questions read from the audience) Style: Interactive Session.

**Panel:**
Ms Cherie Blair Q.C.; (TBC) (Peter)
Honourable Justice Isaac Lenaola (Supreme Court of Kenya); (P & S)
Joseph Drayton, President of the National Bar Association (USA); (Peter)
The Inspector General of Police: (Stanley)
President of the East African or Kenyan Law Society; (Stanley)
The Kenyan National Human Rights Commission (KNHRC) (TBC)

### 1 pm to 2 pm
Lunch

### 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm
Workshops:
Two moderators, (one regional & one external & Sessions to be led by NGO)

1. Can we counter terrorism without breeding extremism? (Law Society Kenya)
2. Building civil society in multi faith & multi ethnic societies (Kenya Human Rights Commission);
3. Counter terrorism: How does the Rule of Law apply; (PALU)
4. Regional Conflict Resolution: Can it be achieved? (UNHCR)?
5. Refugees and Migrants: How can we respect their needs (IOM)
6. Combatting Corruption: Mission Impossible?
3.00 pm to 3.15 pm Refreshments and Networking

3.15 pm to 4.30 pm Question Time Debate

Chair: Catherine Kasavuli or East African Political TV Host

“Are Human Rights an achievable goal or an NGO dream”

Chair: Tanzanian or US Media Host (Hosted by Pan African Lawyers Association)

Donald Deya; Chief Executive Pan African Lawyers Association
Professor Lumumba: Former Director of Kenya Law School;
Veronic Wright : Prosecutor UN Residual Mechanism;
Ms Karin Pluberg: Adviser to the African Court of Human Rights

4.30 to 5.00 pm

Closing Address, Day One:

Congressional Black Caucus: Congress Member Karen Bass/Dr Janette Yarwood

5.00 to 5.10 pm Housekeeping
Announcements: Conference Chairs
5.30 pm to 7.30 pm Drinks Reception sponsored by a Commercial Sponsor
8.00 to 9.00 am
Registration

9.00 to 9.10 am
Welcome by Conference Co Chairs : Stanley Manduku & Peter Herbert O.B.E.

9.10 to 9.20 am
Video Presentation of Conference Themes and/or
Welcome by Kenyan School children’s Choir (preferably from Kibera & and Hillcrest International school).

9.20 to 9.30 am
Children’s Satiric Re enactment of an encounter with East African Traffic Police; Bribe being paid to a civil servant; &/or politician; Exam test failure.
(Hillcrest International School & Karen C Secondary School)

9.30 am to 10.15 am
Kenyan Minister of Education : The Vision for 2030 & Dianne Abbott M.P.
(Shadow Minister of Home Affairs) or The FIFA President

“Can Education create development & wealth for all on the Continent”

10.15 to 11.30 am
Harambee – Empowering students, parents and teachers to achieve the Kenya they want (Vision 2030).
(NB: Panel to be organised by Aspire Education Limited)

Chair of Panel: Kenyan/Tanzanian Educationalist/ Media Specialist – Wandia Njoya, Daystar University;–Patricia Lamour (Aspire Education Group)

Panellists :
Professor of Education Strathmore University Academic
The Teachers Service Commission; A Kenyan Head Teacher Patricia Lamour; (UK Educational Specialist and Consultant)
Diane Abbott M.P. : Shadow Home Affairs Minister, London & the Black Child
Adelaide Sosseh : UNGEI (United Nations Girls Education Initiative) – Mugo Kibati

11.30 to 11.45 am
Coffee Break & Refreshments

11.45 to 1.00 pm
Five Break Out Workshops

1. Environmental education and training in urban and rural areas;

2. Educating Unreached children for inclusive development;
3. Teaching entrepreneurship in schools and communities;

4. TVET for industrial development in East Africa’

5. History and language teaching to develop Kenya’s rich and varied cultures;

6. Can the new curriculum be made to work?
   (Ms Ann Njogu: The Centre for Rights Education & Awareness; Ms Tegla Loroupe: Spokesperson for women’s rights and education)

10.00 to 2.00 pm
   Lunch & Networking

2.00 pm to 2.30 pm

Keynote Speech: Mr Anas Aremeyaw Anas: Ghanaian anti-corruption journalist
   “Exposing corruption-do the ends justify the means?”

2.30 pm to 3.45 pm
   Five Break Out Workshops: Ethics & The Law

   a) Combatting corruption;
      Whose money is it anyway? (Transparency International)
      : Samuel Kimeu: Board of Directors

   b) The Use of Excessive Force:
      Can we restrain & train our security services?


   d) How do we make our politicians accountable to the people?

3.45 pm to 4.00 pm
   Coffee break and Refreshments

4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
   Question Time Panel: “Do we need more Ethical African Bees”
   WATCH: ‘Progressive’ bees attack protestors, police in Kenya | The ...

Panel Chair:–
   The African Union Advisory Board on Corruption;
   Pan African Lawyers Association;
   Donald Deya
   The Tanzanian Anti Corruption Commission;
   The Kenyan Lord Chief Justice;
   President of the Kenyan Law Society;
   The East African Community representative: David Kyura
Closing Address:

4.30 pm to 5.00 pm.
The Auditor General of Kenya: Mr Edward Ouko

Close of the Conference:
Housekeeping announcements
5.15 pm to 5.30 pm.
Close of Conference & Vote of Thanks by Co Chairs

Formal Dinner at Conference Hotel:

Awards to Human Rights Activists

Awards in eight categories

a) Criminal Justice
b) Education
c) Journalism & Media
d) Ethics
e) Sport
f) Human Rights defenders
g) Youth
h) Gender equality

Saturday, 24th November:
Conference Excursions

Option 1
Bandung Golf Tournament:
Sponsored by Karen Golf & Country Club: 9 am to 4 pm 18 hole 4 ball Competition.

Option 2
Safari excursion to Masai Mara; Amboseli; Mombasa or to Nairobi National Par