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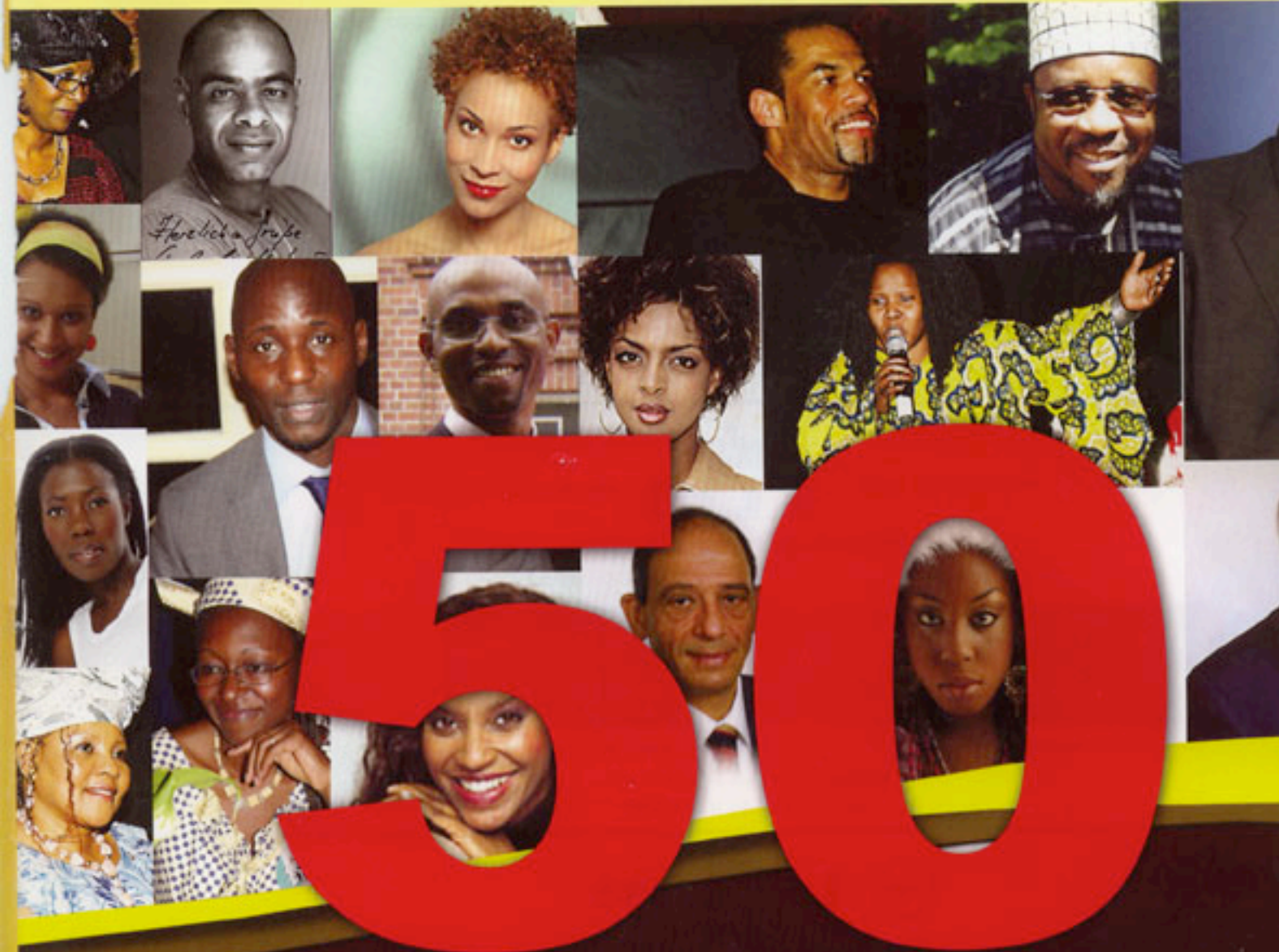
African HERITAGE

First Afro-European Life-Style Magazine Published in Germany

The Splendour of Africa

50 Important African Personalities in Germany

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Important African Personalities in Germany

My campaign against human trafficking and prostitution

Mrs. Eki Igbinedion, Wife of the Executive Governor of Edo State, Nigeria

My dream has always been to play for my country

Guy Demel, HSV Super Star

They told me that with black government in Africa, business will be good but the reverse case today

Daun Claas E, Chairman, Daun

African Queen 2005
Barbara Adesuwa Iyamu, 19
She is the reigning African Queen 2005 in Germany and made it clear that she is reaching for greater heights. It is no surprising that the eminent and respected panel jury awarded her the African Queen crown. She has since gotten herself some part-time modelling jobs and is now one of the most sought-after models in Hamburg. She proved her worth when she recently clinched one of the top modelling exhibition positions in Frankfurt, Germany.

Ex-Links Communication
Dike Afam, 37
Ex-Links Communication is based in Hamburg, Germany, established in January 2000, it is the representative of four major mobile phone companies in Germany; Vodafone, T-Mobile, O2 and E-Plus. Dike Afam, holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Abia State University, Okigwe. He is also a consultant and C.E.O of CCL Ltd in Nigeria, a complete party service company. As the President of the Reality Organization in Germany, he is set to politically mobilize and conscientise his fellow Nigerians.

Actor and Moderator
Yared Dibaba, 36
A multi-talent, actor, moderator and singer. These are the many qualities of Yared Dibaba. He was born in Ethiopia and holds a diploma in salesmanship. He became popular from the Uncle Ben's rice advertisement, which was shown in the television. He has to his credit many successful galas and shows which he has moderated. The African Queen & KAMA (Kultural Ambassador Merit Award) 2006 to be held in Hamburg will be moderated by him.

Miss Germany
Dayan Tweneboah-Kodua,
One of the top black models in Germany. She was the first African in Germany to win "Miss North Germany" beauty pageant and became the 5th runner up at the Miss Germany beauty pageant in 2002. She has been modeling for big names like: Thierry Mugler, Escada, Versace and Otto Versand. She was awarded the "Kultural Ambassador Merit Award" KAMA in 2005, for her work as a role model for the Africans in the Diaspora and her fund raising activities for Kumasi in Ghana.

Hiness Group
Nestor Ubani Okeke
Hiness Salon and Video is the pioneer in the sales of Nollywood home videos in Germany. The company is based in Hamburg and was established in 1997 to meet the needs of Africans. Nestor Okeke is an experience man in the business world. He is currently an associate publisher of the African Heritage Magazine and co-ordinator of OBE TV in Germany an agency of OBTV London. His dream is to use the power of the media in promoting the unity and culture of the Africans in the Diaspora.

African Spa
Funke Oshonaike, 37
Funke Oshonaike is a beauty therapist in Gboko, Benue state Nigeria. A recognised and a certified beauty and wellness therapist, who combines natural cosmetic treatments with African wellness with her knowledge of cosmetology in hot sand massage and Anti-cellulite treatment (also for men). Offers also medical manicure, classic manicure and pedicure extension. She is currently one of the top African business women to be featured in many style and beauty magazines including African Heritage, because of her treatment methods.

African Table Tennis Queen
Funke Oshonaike, 31
She started representing her country, Nigeria at the age of 14 and she has participated and won medals in the 4 All-African Games, 5 Commonwealth Games, and 3 Olympics Games and medals in 5 World Championship Games. She is currently the "African Table Tennis Queen". Funke Oshonaike is the owner of Devine Beauty, a certified and qualified cosmetics and beauty treatment saloon based in Hamburg and she is actively involved in the activities of the Africans in the Diaspora.

Emosam, "The African ADAC"
Pastor Bolaji Yinka
Emosam is like the German ADAC to most Africans in Hamburg. The company undertakes repairs of cars, pre-TUV inspections, pre-shipment checks for cars and trucks. Pastor Bolaji Yinka is the director of the Selbsthilfewerkstatt, an experienced man in the field of car engineering with more than 24 years of experience. He is also a Pastor and the overseer of a Faith Bible Church in Hamburg, where Africans go to refill their spiritual energy.

Entrepreneur & Boxing Manager
George Mensah, 44
Born in Ashanti region of Ghana, where he received his primary and technical education as a welder. Came to Germany in 1984, at a young age of 21 and became a professional boxer. He lost only a fight during his 25 professional fights. At the age of 34 he retired from boxing and went into trunk business. Today he owns a remarkable business with over 20 staffs, mostly Germans. George Mensah scouts for boxing talents in Africa and promote them in Germany.

Poet, multimedia artist
Emmanuel Eni, 39
Born in Igbanke, Nigeria, he was exposed to a literary society as a young man. He has an OND, Auchu Polytechnic, a graduate of creative arts, University of Benin and Master of Arts, Royal Academy of Art, London. Resides since 1993 in Germany. His exhibition, "death of the curator" at the National Museum in Leipzig, appeared in all the media in Germany. The National Museum in Stuttgart will be the venue of the next exhibition during the World Cup in Germany.