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Ghana's Historic Celebration during the Kloyosikplemi "2006" Festival at Somanya

I, NeNe Akpatsu Azza IV, Divisional Chief of Nyewer Kplade in the Yilo Krobo Traditional area in the Eastern Region of Ghana installed Ambassador of Goodwill and Tourism for the State of Israel Oscar J. Webb, with the post of development Chief of Nyewer Kplade. The installation took place on Sunday Nov 19, Ambassador Webb's 69th birthday, at the foot of the Krobo Mountain their Ancestral home. A grand durbar of chiefs and people of Yilo Krobo was on hand for the Historic Installation. Joining Ambassador Webb was Michael (Shavat) Adams who was installed as Linguist to Ambassador Webb, Ghana's Queen mother of entertainment sister Asabea and sister Vida Amuah, Ghana's number #1 fashion designer. Dressed in the traditional attire, Chief Webb gave an electrifying speech, he said, "His team of development specialist will bring fresh water, roads and housing to the Yilo Krobo area. He stated that "It is now time for Africans living in America to return home through the door of no return and develop the motherland."

As every Muslim must visit Mecca at least once in their lifetime, we want to establish a pilgrimage to Ghana, so that every African in the Diaspora makes at least one trip in their lifetime to Ghana and the Motherland. To help put this historic endeavor in place Ambassador Webb is working with the Minister of tourism Jiotanka Obetsebi- Lamptey and the "Joseph Project", Ghana's invitation to the Diasporans to make the return journey to reconnect with the land of their ancestors, which takes place July 26-August 5, 2007. A meeting was held in Minister Lamptey office with Chief NeNe to help finalize plans for The Joseph Project. They are hopeful that 3 to 5 thousands African Americans make the historic Journey. For more information regarding the Joseph Project go to www.ghanatourism.gov.gh. Contact World Connect, Inc at (415)-468-4900, Henderson Travel at (800)327-2309. Ambassador Webb can be reached by email at worldwidewebb2003@yahoo.com. He serves as special event consultant for Black Meetings and Tourism Magazine.
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