



OFFICES OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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County Executive

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Chief Administrative Officer

September 2, 2011

Dear Ms. Natalina Malwal,

On behalf of the African Community in the Greater Washington area, we would like to congratulate you on your nomination to receive the maiden "PANAFRICAN DIASPORA COMMUNITY AWARD" given to "OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS" who have served an African community in our region. After a diligent evaluation process, the selection committee has chosen you as one of the five finalists to receive the award. Congratulations again! The community truly appreciates all of your services and support to the African Community you have served.

The award ceremony will occur on Sunday, September 4, 2011 at the Great Hall of the Silver Spring Civic Center at One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910 from 8:00 pm until 1:00am following a ceremony beginning at 5:00 pm where elected officials will proclaim September as African Heritage Month. We encourage you to bring family and friends to witness the event. While your attendance is complimentary, we would appreciate a \$50 at the gate from guests. The community award gala is one of several events commemorating September as African Heritage Month in Montgomery County. The theme for 2011 is "Volunteerism". The events are being coordinated by the 'African Heritage Month Planning Committee' in collaboration with the Montgomery County African Affairs Advisory Group, The Montgomery County Office of Community Partnerships (OCP), and several Hometown Associations and Non-Profits serving our local African Communities.

We would greatly appreciate if you would confirm attendance and number of guests by calling Ms. Ada Brown at 410-428-6402 or by sending an email to adaanagho@gmail.com.

Congratulations once again and thank you for all your hard work. We look forward to celebrating in your company!

Sincerely,

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