



Did you know?

**International Events hosted by The Gambia
and held at Kairaba Beach Hotel**

- ◆ The 3rd conference of the **Federation of West Africa Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FEWACCI)** was held on the 3rd May 2010 in the Gambia at the Kairaba Beach Hotel. FEWACCI is the body mandated to oversee the lifting of all bottlenecks to the implication of the Ecowas protocols aimed at facilitating and promoting cross-border trade and investment in the Ecowas sub-region in a move to achieve the objectives of full regional integration.



On the occasion of the President of The Gambia Sheikh Professor Alhagie Dr. Yahya Jammeh's 45th birthday celebration, Kairaba Beach Hotel presented a birthday cake to him. The cake was received by the Vice President Her Excellency Aja Dr. Isatou Njie Saidu on his behalf.

News at Kairaba Beach Hotel

- ◆ Kairaba Beach Hotel held its annual staff party on Saturday June 12th, 2010 at the Jaama Hall. This gives us the opportunity to party together after a year of hard work with our loved ones.
- ◆ The new menu for Shikra, our A La Carte Restaurant, is out with lot of exciting and delectable dishes!
- ◆ Free internet connection in convention centre, meeting rooms and the reception area is now available to all.
- ◆ The rooms are under the 1st phase of refurbishment which includes, light switch on bed side, bath tubes and sinks, woodwork and painting, etc... All public wash-rooms will also be refurbished by October 2010.



- ◆ The 33rd Annual Council Meeting of the **Port Management Association of West and Central Africa (PMAWCA)** was held in The Gambia at Kairaba Beach Hotel from the 10th May to 14th May 2010.



- ◆ The Gambia also played host to the 8th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the **Ecowas Bank for Investment and Development (EBID)** at the Kairaba Beach Hotel on the 7th June, 2010. EBID was established in 1999 and commenced operating in 2004 as a holding company for the Ecowas Regional Development Fund and the Ecowas Investment Bank for financing the public and private sectors, with a vision to make it the leader in financing investment and development in West Africa.

On-Going Promotions

- ◆ Ladies Night (Fridays & Tuesdays) 15% discount for ladies and a free welcome drink.
- ◆ Wacky Wednesday (Eat as much pizza as you want with a jug of beer or soft) for 290 dalasis only.
- ◆ Sunday Pool BBQ for 290 dalasis only and you will be able to use our swimming pool free of charge.

Also on Events, The Gambia was host to the Kanilai International Festival.

The festival, which started on May 22nd, was characterised by cultural displays by various cultural troupes within and outside The Gambia, thus creating the platform for cultural exchanges and understanding amongst the thousands of participants. The biennial event is meant among other things, to revive, preserve, promote and showcase diverse cultural heritage as well as contribute to the promotion, maintenance and sustenance of international peace and integration through culture. An impressive total number of 12 countries participated in this year's event namely: Senegal, Mali, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Ghana, Mauritania, Guinea Conakry, Guinea Bissau, The Kingdom of Morocco, Taiwan, The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the host The Gambia.