

PRESS RELEASE

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SPECIAL EDITION
CULTURES IN RESISTANCE
for peace
and national reconciliation

Since January 17, 2012, our country is a victim of barbaric aggression from terrorists, drug traffickers and separatists.

This attack resulted in the occupation of the 2/3 of the country and created an unprecedented humanitarian disaster, with more than 800,000 displaced persons and refugees.

On January 10, 2013, a horde of terrorist fighters from AQMI, Ansar Eddine, Mujao and Boko Haram attacked Malian soldiers on their advanced positions in Konna, forcing our country into a war he has never wanted.

By solidarity with our Defense and Security Forces involved in the liberation of our country, the Foundation Festival sur le Niger decided to turn the 9th edition of the Festival sur le Niger into a special one, in order to celebrate peace and national reconciliation under the sign of reflection.

The theme of the special edition is:

“Cultures in resistance for peace and reconciliation”.

It will focus on two components: an International Colloquium under the theme: “Culture & Governance” and art exhibitions under the theme: “Peace & Social Cohesion”, with artistic training sessions through Master Class with the theme: “Art and artists in the Malian crisis”.

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Therefore, we decided to postpone all the festive events for this special edition.

Series of giant concerts usually scheduled have been postponed. With God's grace, they will be organized later when the country regained its tranquility and territorial integrity.

The Foundation Festival sur le Niger rely on your understanding

Long life to a united and indivisible Mali!

President of the Foundation Festival sur le Niger

