

China Crossroads and



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cordially invite you to:

China and the New Scramble for Africa

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Chairperson

African Chamber of Commerce in China

Wednesday, September 26th, 2018 19:15pm – 20:30pm

café**sambal** authentic malaysian cuisine & bar

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Admission: 100RMB for one drink

19:00 – Doors Open 19:15 – Lecture 20:00 – Q&A 20:30 – Mixer/Dinner

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Nowadays the African continent is more than ever attracting the world's most powerful countries. We are all familiar with the first historical "Scramble for Africa", that saw the African continent occupied, divided and colonized by the most powerful European countries between 1881 and 1914. Is there a New Scramble for Africa? If yes, who are the new players? And what is China's role in these developments?

D. Nkwetato Tamonkia is Chairperson and Head of the African Chamber of Commerce in China. A veteran educationist with a knack for leadership that has seen him excel in several leadership positions in the fields of education, non-governmental organizations and business, his experience in language teaching and corporate training since 1998 and his on-going research project on sociolinguistics has earned him a multidimensional view of society and the keys to the success of individuals, organizations and businesses. He was formerly Secretary General of The Commonwealth Youth Association in Cameroon, before moving to China where he co-founded and organized the first ever Miss Africa in China Pageant in Beijing in 2008. In the following year he founded the popular social networking community for teachers and students called MyEE Online, and conceived SEPFRA (Solar Energy Products For Rural Areas), a non-governmental organization that seeks to provide solutions to basic energy lack in rural areas in Africa. While in China since 2005 he has empowered executives of numerous companies such as The China Development Bank (CDB), TD Marco Mining Corporation, Dia%, Philips, UNILEVER, QSolar, Decathlon, Brose, etc. with socio-cultural and linguistic skills needed in order to survive in an increasingly globalized corporate world. Mr. Nkwetato believes that the African Chamber is "the ultimate connection through which companies and individuals that see a bright future in Africa can get started; a springboard for African youths aspiring for a better future". As an editor for Bridge Afrique Magazine, he has written extensively on Africa and issues affecting mankind. He chairs the board of the African Chamber of Commerce and at the same time heads the chamber's Education Committee. Pa Dee, as fondly referred to by his close ones, has a passion for human values, shuns social ills especially the likes of racism, injustice, discrimination, and strongly believes that his children and all those he has mentored will support and carry on some of his visions when he retires.

<u>China Crossroads</u> hosts lectures and panels on all topics related to China, including foreign policy, business, and society, as well as those on other areas as they relate to China, the idea being that China is both already a "crossroads" of the world and itself at a "crossroads" in terms of its future global influence. For more information, contact Frank Tsai at <u>editor@shanghai-review.org</u>.