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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MINISTRY OF SPORTS AND RECREATION
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FADAM 2023



FESTIVAL AFRICAIN DES ARTS MARTIAUX

JUNE 17-24, 2023 • KINSHASA

THE ONLY WORLD OPEN FOR MARTIAL ARTS

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+5000 ATHLETES • +30 DISCIPLINES • 1000 ARTISTS • +60 COUNTRIES



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June 17th to 24th, 2023 in Kinshasa, DRC 

2nd edition

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PROGRAM

OPENING CEREMONY



COMPETITIONS



CLOSING CEREMONY



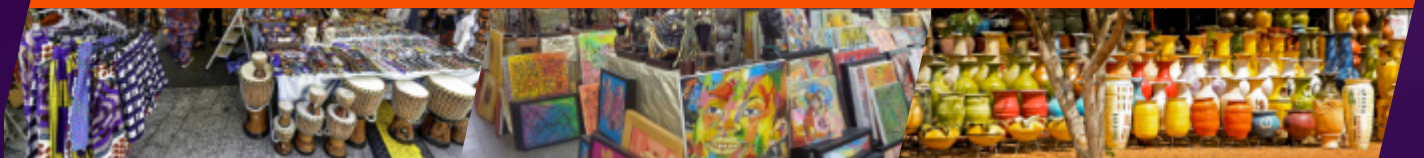
CONFERENCES



INVESTOR'S FORUM



CULTURAL VILLAGE (STANDS & EXHIBITIONS)



SAT.
JUNE 17TH
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JUNE 23RD
2023

SAT.
JUNE 24TH
2023



OPENING CEREMONY



First highlight of the festival, the opening ceremony of FADAM will bring together 1,000 African and international artists in a unique 4-hour show, during which the public will be able to admire the prowess, beauty and magic of martial arts from all horizons : from Chinese Kung Fu to Russian Sambo, Karate, Taekwondo, Capoeira and many other disciplines from around the world.

After the parade of delegations and official speeches, culture will also be in the spotlight with traditional dances, parades and large-scale musical performances by the most renowned artists from Africa and elsewhere.



**PARADE OF
DELEGATIONS**



MUSIC



DANCES



**MARTIAL ARTS
SHOW**



COMPETITIONS



5 DAYS OF CHALLENGE FOR ALL DISCIPLINES

During 5 days, the competitions will take place in Kinshasa for all disciplines of martial arts. And combat sports. Operating on the "Open" principle, they are open to all clubs, associations and federations.

MORE THAN 5000 ATHLETES

More than 60 countries are invited to participate in FADAM 2023, including 30 African countries, 15 European countries, 15 Asian countries.. Congolese and African athletes will have the unique opportunity to compete on home soil with the best athletes from around the world.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL FEDERATIONS

Organised in partnership with local martial arts federations and supervised by the technical team of the FADAM Organising Committee, the competitions will be refereed by a jury of renowned international experts.



THE AFRICAN POING D'OR®



For the first time this year, FADAM is awarding a distinctive prize for the continent's best athletes in each discipline: the "African Poind d'Or®" (Golden Fist), which is the equivalent of the "Ballon d'Or" in football.

The awarding of this distinction is evaluated by the FADAM organising committee under the supervision of bailiffs, and takes into account the athletes' sporting achievements during the year.



DISCIPLINES



AIKIDO



BOXING



**PHARAOS'
BOXING**



CAPOEIRA



HAPKIDO



ITOSU KAI



JEET KUNE DO



JUDO



JU JITSU



KARATE



KENDO



KICK BOXING



KRAV MAGA



SHAOLIN KUNGFU



KURASH



KYOKUSHINKAI



DISCIPLINES



**AFRICAN
WRESTLING**



**TRADITIONAL
WRESTLING**



MMA



MUAY THAI



NANBUDO



PINDA KAI DO



SAMBO



SANDA



**SAVATE
(FRENCH BOXING)**



SHOKANDO



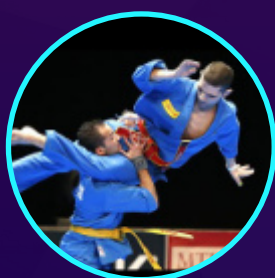
TAEKWONDO



TAI JITSU



TAICHI



**VOVINAM
VIET VO DAO**



WING CHUN



WUSHU



INVESTOR'S FORUM



In partnership with the President of the China-Africa Chamber of Commerce (CACC) Mr. An Nan and the local authorities, the FADAM 2023 International Investors Forum will bring together Congolese companies and high ranking international companies.

The main objective of the Forum is to strengthen economic relations and create business opportunities between the DRC, China, Europe, the USA, other African countries and the United Arab Emirates.

The Forum is a privileged opportunity for Congolese and African project holders to present their prospects and to discuss directly with the international investors present.

KEY FIGURES OF THE FADAM 2018 FORUM IN CAMEROON :

- More than 40 companies participated in the Forum, including Cameroonian, pan-African, European and Chinese companies.
- 19 projects worth more than FCFA 80 billion were presented by the promoters and handed over to the President of the China-Africa Chamber of Commerce and the investors present.
- A convention was signed between the China-Africa Chamber of Commerce and the Cameroon Chamber of Commerce.

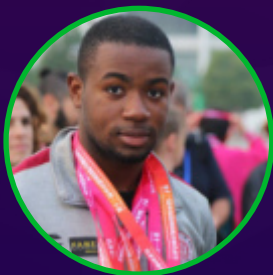


CONFERENCES



International martial arts experts will give lectures at universities for young Congolese, sharing their life stories and advice.

These precious moments of exchange with champions are an opportunity to give inspiration to young people for their personal and professional lives.



Themes include sport, health, personal development, meditation, and sharing inspirational stories.



CULTURAL VILLAGE



EXHIBITIONS

During the entire week of the festival, the FADAM cultural village will allow the public to discover stands from the 26 provinces of the DRC, a large exhibition of African and international artists, and cultural animations.



CRAFTMANSHIP

The objective is to promote the culture of the host country and to allow African artists to showcase their talents on the international scene.



CULTURAL STANDS

The 26 provinces of the DRC will have the opportunity to show their richness and specificities in this "miniature village" dedicated to culture.



CULTURAL ANIMATIONS



CLOSING CEREMONY



The festival ends with the closing ceremony, a festive event that will bring together 1,000 African and international artists in a 4-hour show, including demonstrations, dances and parades as for the opening ceremony.

However, the closing ceremony will be marked by the awarding of prizes to the winners of the competitions. The African Poing d'Or® award ceremony, which recognises the best performing athletes of the year, will take place on the same evening.

The ceremony will also see the announcement of the host country of the next edition of FADAM, with a symbolic passing of the torch to a representative of the designated country.



AWARD CEREMONY



**AFRICAN
POING D'OR®**



**FESTIVE
ENTERTAINMENT**



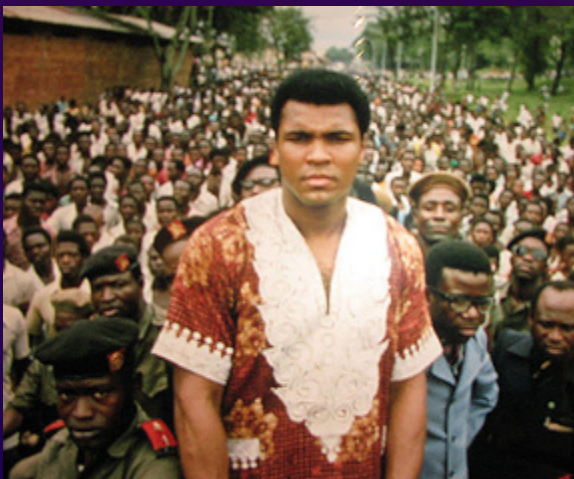
**PASSING OF
THE TORCH**



WELCOME TO KINSHASA



Kinshasa is the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo and the largest city in Africa with an area of 9,965 km². With a population of approximately 17 million in its metropolitan area, it is also the largest French-speaking city in the world. As the economic, political and cultural heart of the country, Kinshasa is a cosmopolitan city that welcomes many foreigners. As the scene of many international events, it is preparing to vibrate to the rhythm of the FADAM competitions and activities.



TRIBUTE MATCH TO MOHAMED ALI

The famous boxing match of October 30, 1974 between Mohamed Ali and George Foreman for the title of world heavyweight English boxing champion took place in the city of Kinshasa at the Tata-Raphaël Stadium. Almost 50 years later, FADAM will pay tribute to this historic sporting event with a gala boxing match.



FADAM 2023 LEGACY

SCOLARSHIPS



Following the success of FADAM 2018, scholarships were granted with the support of the Chinese government to 24 Cameroonian practitioners to follow an intensive training of several months at the Shaolin Temple. This initiative will be renewed by FADAM 2023 with scholarships in China and other partner countries, for young Congolese who will be able to give themselves new perspectives for the future.



MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

In order to develop the practice of martial arts in the DRC, the Organising Committee has proposed to create a martial arts academy in the country. The Chinese government, a partner of FADAM, has already given its agreement to support this initiative.



INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

With the hosting of famous martial arts stars, more than 5,000 athletes from 60 countries, and the wide international media coverage of the FADAM, the host country has the opportunity to show the world the power of its influence and the richness of its culture.



ABOUT FADAM



FADAM (African Festival of Martial Arts) is the only Open of all martial arts in the world. It was founded in 2017 by Master Dominique SAATENANG, nicknamed "African Bruce Lee". The festival is produced by the International Shaolin Black and White Association. The first edition of FADAM took place in 2018 in Cameroon. FADAM takes place every year in an African country and aims to promote the diversity of martial arts and the multiple talents and cultures of Africa.



Master Dominique SAATENANG, president and founder of FADAM, is the first African in history to have entered the Shaolin Temple in China. He is an Ambassador of the Shaolin Temple since 2011. He is also a former World Kung Fu Champion. Through FADAM, he fulfils his ambition to allow African youth to showcase their talents and compete with the best athletes in the world. He has created the first competition bringing together all martial arts disciplines in a single international event.



The FADAM organizing committee is composed of a technical committee of martial arts experts, several specialized commissions and a national coordination, whose headquarters are based in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo.

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OUR HONORABLE SUPPORTERS



ABBOT SHI YONGXIN

Shi Yongxin is the current Spiritual Chief of the Shaolin Temple, and one of the leading representatives of Buddhism in the world. The Temple will once again send a team of Shaolin monks for this edition to give an outstanding performance.



JACKIE CHAN

Jackie Chan has supported FADAM since its creation. For the first edition in Cameroon, he published a video of support in which he particularly addresses the African sportsmen (watch on youtube: "Jackie Chan's message for FADAM 2018").



JEAN-CLAUDE VAN DAMME

Jean Claude Van Damme has been a strong supporter of FADAM since its creation in 2018.



GÉRARD DEPARDIEU

The French actor and culture enthusiast, Godfather of Shaolin Black and White, has supported FADAM since its launch.



2018 PARTNERS

OFFICIAL SPONSORS (2018)



DMS International Group



Canal +



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JEHM le Sport Association



CRTV



RSI Radio

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS (2018)



The Embassy of China
in Cameroon



The Embassy of Cameroon
in France



China-Africa Chamber of
Commerce



China-Africa Chamber of Com-
merce and Industry of Cameroon



LE PREMIER MINISTRE

The Prime Minister's Office
of Cameroon



MINISTÈRE DES SPORTS ET DE L'ÉDUCATION
PHYSIQUE DU CAMEROUN

The Ministry of Sports
of Cameroon



MINISTÈRE DES ARTS ET DE LA CULTURE
DU CAMEROUN

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Culture of Cameroon



MINISTÈRE DES RELATIONS EXTÉRIEURES
DU CAMEROUN

The Ministry of External
Relations of Cameroon



MINISTÈRE DU TOURISME
DU CAMEROUN

The Ministry of Tourism
of Cameroon



MINISTÈRE DE LA COMMUNICATION
DU CAMEROUN

The Ministry of
Communication of
Cameroon























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TERRITORIALE DU CAMEROUN

The Ministry of Territorial
Administration of Cameroon



2018 PARTNERS

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