

THE FRANCOPHONIE WEEK PROGRAM



17 - 22 March 2014

Islamabad

Monday 17 March

Opening event, SERENA HOTEL - 19: 00

A classical music concert by French soprano Juliette de Massy and pianist Samuel Boré

Tuesday 18 March

Francophonie day, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MODERN LANGUAGES

- 11:00 Opening of the cultural exhibition. Featuring stalls representing the different member countries.
Address by Mr. Denis Chouinard - Political and Trade Counsellor (Canada)
- 14:30 Arrival of the Ambassadors – Opening of the ceremony.
Address by the Rector of NUML – Francophone shows (poetry, songs, sketches)
- 15 :45 Ambassadors’ round-table - Discussion with students and scholars,
Theme: Diversity among the Francophonie world
- 16 :45 Prize ceremony.
Winners of several competitions (poetry, quiz, songs, spelling-bee) previously held
in Allama Iqbal Open University, Alliance française d’Islamabad and NUML will receive prizes.
- 17 :15 Address by the Ambassador of Switzerland H.E. Mr. Christoph Bubb
- 17 :30 High - Tea
- 18 :30 Musical evening

Monday 17, Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 March

A documentary festival, ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

4 documentaries will be offered for screening to the students.

Opening ceremony on Monday, 17 march at 9:30 am

Chief guests : Mme Martine Herlem-Hamidi / Counsellor for Cooperation and Cultural Affairs (France)
Mr. Marc George / Deputy Head of Mission (Switzerland).

Friday 21 March & Saturday 22 March

Film Festival, MARRIOTT HOTEL

The diversity and creativity of the Francophonie film industry will feature prominently as 8 movies from 8 different member countries have been selected for screening. Free entry (see annex for program)

The Francophonie week organizers :

Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, France, Greece, Romania, Switzerland and Tunisia.