

NEW YEAR MESSAGE



Fellow Tribe's People,

2007 IS OVER! We have come to the end of a successful 2007 for MACUDA-America. This was a year in which we achieved some very important steps regarding our collective destiny as Mankon people. Salient among our successes was the Baltimore Convention of Empowerment which held in July. During that gathering, we adopted a constitution for our association and elected an executive body to handle the daily business of

MACUDA-America. Today we are proud to have an incorporated association, a website and an even stronger desire to work for the betterment of our community. The National Executive Council (NEC) of MACUDA-America will like to thank everybody who contributed to these achievements.

Within the families of our community, there were some sad occurrences such as illnesses and deaths. NEC extends its compassion to all the families affected and wish that the trials that they went through will be blessings in disguise in the coming year.

The Mankon community in America was awash with various kinds of blessings during this fading year. There were academic successes, professional attainments, family growth, fortification and formalization of relationships. May these good things multiply ten fold in the coming year.

We were equally blessed with the visit of His Royal Highness, Fon S.A.N. Angwafo III of Mankon to the United States. This visit gave, and is still giving, us an opportunity to commune and share ideas and opinions with our leader for the good of our village. NEC wishes many more of such opportunities in the future. If we as a people can start speaking the same language with our leader, the development of our land can be deemed a forgone conclusion.

WELCOME 2008!

As we strode into 2008, NEC hopes that our wishes will all come true. We should feast with maturity and always remember that we are a city on the hills for so many less fortunate people. We should also remember that we have a lot of work to embark on in 2008. Our most challenging task will be to organize the first convention in New England under the banner of **MACUDA-America**. We have been blessed by the Heavens and the gods of Mankon to possess the ability to achieve great things. We should use our abilities in a way that the New Year will bring such joy, happiness and satisfaction in all spheres of our individual, family and community lives as to dwarf whatever we achieved in the past years. And to these, may our gods and ancestors guide us!

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008 TO ALL MANKONIANS AND FRIENDS OF MANKON!

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