

PRESS RELEASE

REGIONAL COMPETITION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EAC ANTHEM ENDS

EAC Headquarters, Arusha, Tanzania, Tuesday 27 September 2005: Reference is being made to a Press Release issued today regarding the winners and cash prizes of the proposed EAC Anthem. The impression created by the Press Release is that the cash prizes and certificates of merit were given to the National Choirs. This is not true. The cash prizes of US\$ 3,000, US\$ 2,000 and US\$ 1,500 and certificates of merit were handed over to the Winning Composers, and not the National Choirs.

The Best Composition was by Mr. Richard L. Khadambi from the Republic of Kenya and received cash prize of US\$ 3,000 and certificate of Merit. The second best composition was by John J. Mugango from the United Republic of Tanzania and received cash prize of US\$ 2,000 and certificate of Merit. The third best composition was by Mr. Joseph Wasswa from the Republic of Uganda and received cash prize of US\$ 1,500 and certificate of Merit.

Mr. Richard L. Khadambi works with the Central Bank of Kenya and he is also the Director of Music in the Nairobi Pentecostal Church. Mr. John J. Mugango is a musician from Bukoba, Tanzania, while Mr. Joseph Wasswa is a second year Music Student at Makerere University, Kampala.

The second best composition is entitled "**Mungu Ibariki jumuiya ya Afrika Mashariki**", and not *Mungu ibadiriki Jumuiya ya Africa Mashariki*

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