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# IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**JANUARY 5, 2012, Miami, FL – The Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria (USA), Inc., (AKISAN)** a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization shall celebrate its **2012 SILVER JUBILEE** from **AUGUST 9-12, 2012** at the **Wyndham Orlando Resort in Orlando, Florida, USA**. All will enjoy lush gardens and romantic lagoons beside a city of adventure and complimentary shuttle service to and from Universal Studios and Sea World theme parks.

To commemorate the event, AKISAN is planning to host past and present leaders of the Association, eminent sons and daughters of Akwa Ibom State, Nigerians from all parts of the world and Akwa Ibom youths born in the United States of America.

The theme of the SILVER JUBILEE is “**Advancing the Cultural Heritage of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria.**”

The four-day event beginning from Thursday, August 9, 2012 to the grand finale on Saturday, August 11, 2012 and a Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, August 12, 2012 shall feature several attractions including a President’s ball, Business meeting, Akwa Ibom Town Hall roundtable, cultural night, a “Taste of Akwa Ibom,” beauty pageant, awards ceremony, sporting events (soccer, basketball, etc.), a business expo (exhibition and market place), a health fair, “Kids Korner”, a fundraising dinner, youth party, and other activities.

The attraction of the AKISAN Silver Jubilee includes ‘Uko Akpan, Uko Africana, other Cultural Ensemble’ and ‘Mbuk Akwa Ibom’ to name a few, which provides a unique perspective of the cultural heritage of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria.

The hotel rate is \$95.00 per day, and the rate is good for five days before and five days following the convention, to allow individuals and families to plan their vacation within the period without paying extra for accommodation.

AKISAN is organized to promote the economic, educational, cultural, and social progress of Akwa Ibom State within the framework of one Nigeria and to cooperate with and support bona-fide Nigerian Associations in the United States of America. AKISAN encourages members of the Association to join other Nigerian associations and participate in promoting the interest of Nigeria both at the homeland and in the Diaspora. We encourage all Akwa Ibom sons and daughters in the Diaspora to join one of our chapters and enjoy the benefits of belonging to a viable and umbrella organization of Akwa Ibom people in the Diaspora.

We’ve thought of everything, so you are hereby invited to join us as we build for a generation of Akwa Ibom indigenes in the Americas. For additional information about the Association or the 2012 SILVER JUBILEE, visit [www.AKISAN.org](http://www.AKISAN.org).

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