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IN OCTOBER 2026, THE CREOLE WORLD WILL CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF COMMITMENT TO CREOLE LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

KEPKAA launches a call for mobilization to all Creole-speaking communities

Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 2026 — Twenty-five years ago, on October 5, 2002, KEPKAA launched the « Creole Month » in Montreal, an initiative that has become one of the world's leading international events dedicated to Creole languages and cultures. Over the years, this event has established itself as a symbol of dialogue among Creole-speaking peoples and their host societies, while contributing to the international recognition and promotion of Creole languages and cultures.

From October 3 to 30, 2026, KEPKAA will present the 25th edition of « Creole Month » in Montreal, a milestone anniversary edition dedicated to dialogue, transmission, solidarity, and cultural diversity.

On this occasion, KEPKAA invites the media, educational institutions, universities, research centres, libraries, public institutions, cultural and community organizations, as well as associations from Haiti, Martinique, Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Réunion, Mauritius, Seychelles, Dominica, Saint Lucia, Cape Verde, Louisiana, and all other Creole-speaking communities to take part in this international mobilization.

Each organization is invited to organize, according to its own context, **conferences, symposiums, exhibitions, performances, radio or television programs, podcasts, publications, educational activities, contests, themed days**, or any other initiative that promotes Creole languages and cultures.

KEPKAA also hopes that Creole-world media outlets will give special attention to this anniversary edition by producing interviews, reports, special programs, and feature stories highlighting the vitality of Creole-speaking societies.

This press release marks the first call for mobilization. At the beginning of September, KEPKAA will officially unveil the complete program for Creole Month 2026, its invited artists, partners, and the main highlights of this 25th edition.

In the meantime, KEPKAA invites **governments, institutions, educational establishments, cultural organizations, media outlets, libraries, artists, writers, and all organizations within the Creole world to take concrete action to commemorate this twenty-fifth anniversary**. Every initiative will help promote our languages, our heritage, and our shared legacy.

Let us make this 25th edition not only a Montreal celebration, but also a major international movement carried by all Creole-speaking peoples. Together, let us write a new chapter in the history of Creolity.

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