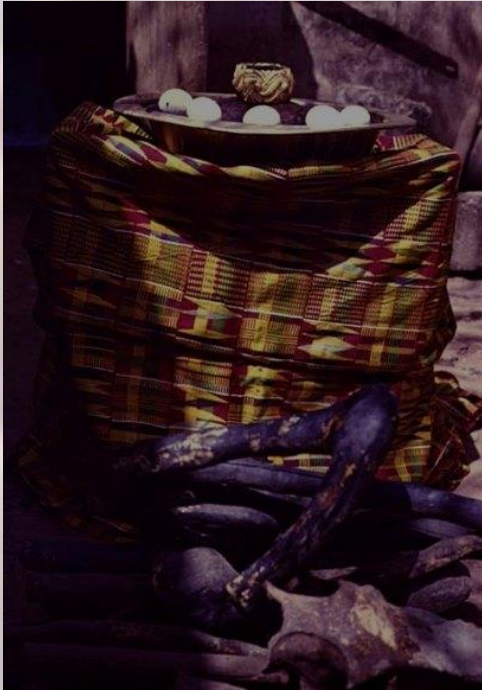


OBRADWIRA NANANOMSOM

Life Purification Ancestral Observance – Akan New Year

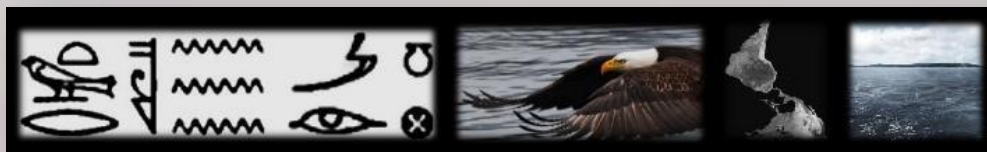


Aakhuamuman Amaruka Atifi Mu, the Akwamu Nation in North America, welcomes the Afurakani/Afuraitkaitnit (African~Black) community to day one of our seven-day New Year observance - Obradwira Nananomsom.

Odwirafo Kwesi Ra Nehem Ptah Akhan will preside over the ritual and speak on the nature and function of **Odwira**, purification, and the operationalizing of **Nanasom**, Afurakani/Afuraitkaitnit (African) Ancestral Religion, as born in the blood-circles of Afurakanu/Afuraitkaitnut (Africans) in the western hemisphere.

The Akan term **odwira** is from the root **dwira** meaning *to purify, to cleanse*. The noun **odwira** thus means *purification*. As a descriptive title, **Odwira** is the name for the New Year observance for millions of Akan people. The term **dwira** is directly derived from our Ancestral language of Khanit (Nubia) and Kamit (Egypt). The term

spelled in the **medutu** (hieroglyphs) below as **twra** or **dwra**, **dwr** means *to be clean, to cleanse, to purify and to celebrate a ceremony of purification*. The Akan celebration of the New Year as a time for purification, **Odwira**, is thus an unbroken tradition from ancient Khanit and Kamit to the **Akanfo** (Akan People) of West Afuraka/Afuraitkait (Africa) and the Akanfo of **Aakhuamuman Amaruka Atifi Mu**. We have honored this purificatory process for over 300 years in North America.



Aakhuamuman Amaruka Atifi Mu, Aakhuamu Nation in North America, celebrates **Odwira** for 7 days annually. The last day of our observance is our New Year's day. This always occurs on the first full day of **powbere** (Atem/Atemet or autumn). We take advantage of the shift in energy which occurs during what is called the autumnal

or fall equinox. This year our 7-Day observance will take place from September 16-22. September 22nd is thus our New Year's Day and the first day of our year 13018 (2018).

The manner in which we approach our unique form of the **Odwira** celebration, which we call **OBRA DWIRA NANANOMSOM - A Life Purification Ancestral Service/Celebration**, reflects our Ancestral connection to the Akanfo of ancient Afuraka/Afuraitkait (Africa), yet also the unique experiences we have gained since we have been separated from the Akanfo of Afuraka/Afuraitkait (Africa). In North America, **Akanfo Nanasom**, Akan Ancestral Religion is called **Hoodoo**. **Obrawdira Nananomsom** is thus the **Hoodoo New Year** observance as well.



Afurakanu/Afuraitkaitnut (Africans) who are descendant of those who were taken outside of Afuraka/Afuraitkait (Africa) have received invaluable insight by engaging this part of the world, "losing" and "reclaiming" our Ancestral culture - **Sankofa** - and seeing our absolute enemies--the whites and their offspring--for who and what they truly are. We therefore institutionalize this insight, this experience, as part of the accumulated wisdom of our Ancestry. The values of our culture are ritually re-

affirmed in a major way annually during the seven days of **OBRADWIRA** under the guidance and influence of the **Nananom Nsamanfo**, our Spiritually Cultivated Afurakani/Afuraitkaitnit (African) Ancestresses and Ancestors of our direct blood-circles and the **Akradinbosom**, the **Abosom** (Deities) Who govern the solar, lunar and planetary bodies which define the seven-day Akan week and from Whom all Akanfo derive our **akradin** or 'Soul-names'.

This event is open to Afurakanu/Afuraitkaitnut
(Africans~Black People) Only

Registration is free and required.

Register at: www.odwiraman.spruz.com

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Doors open at 6:30pm. **Ohwie** - libation begins at 7pm

Vegan Cuisine will be available for purchase after the observance



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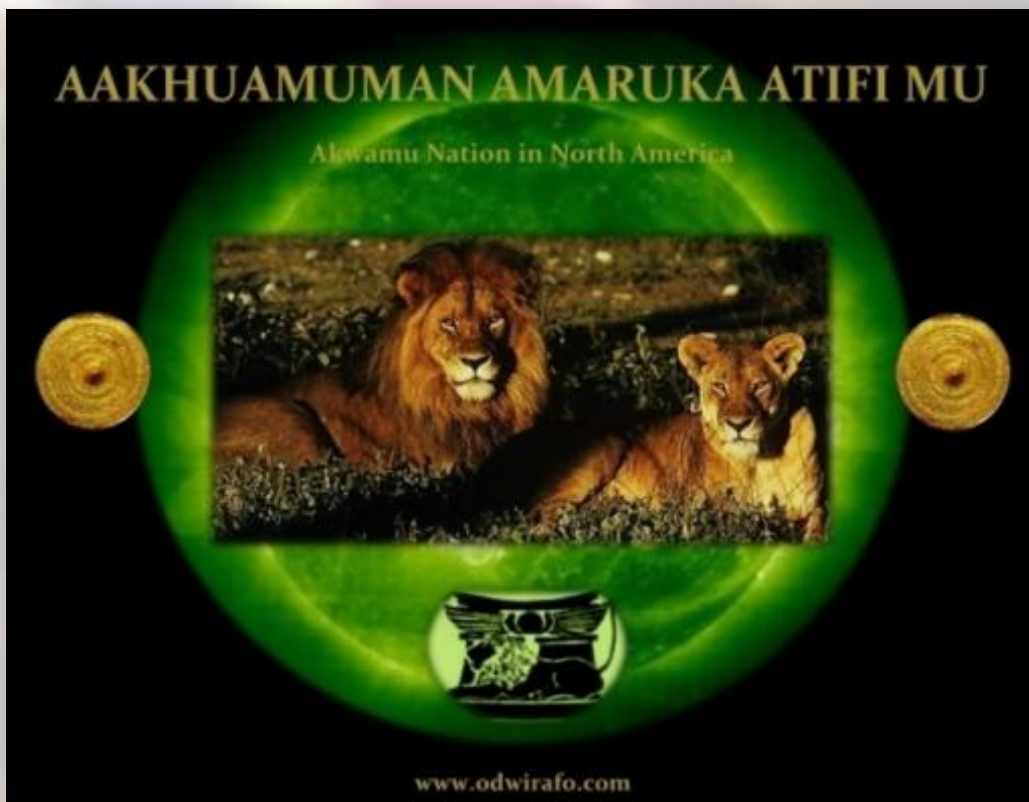
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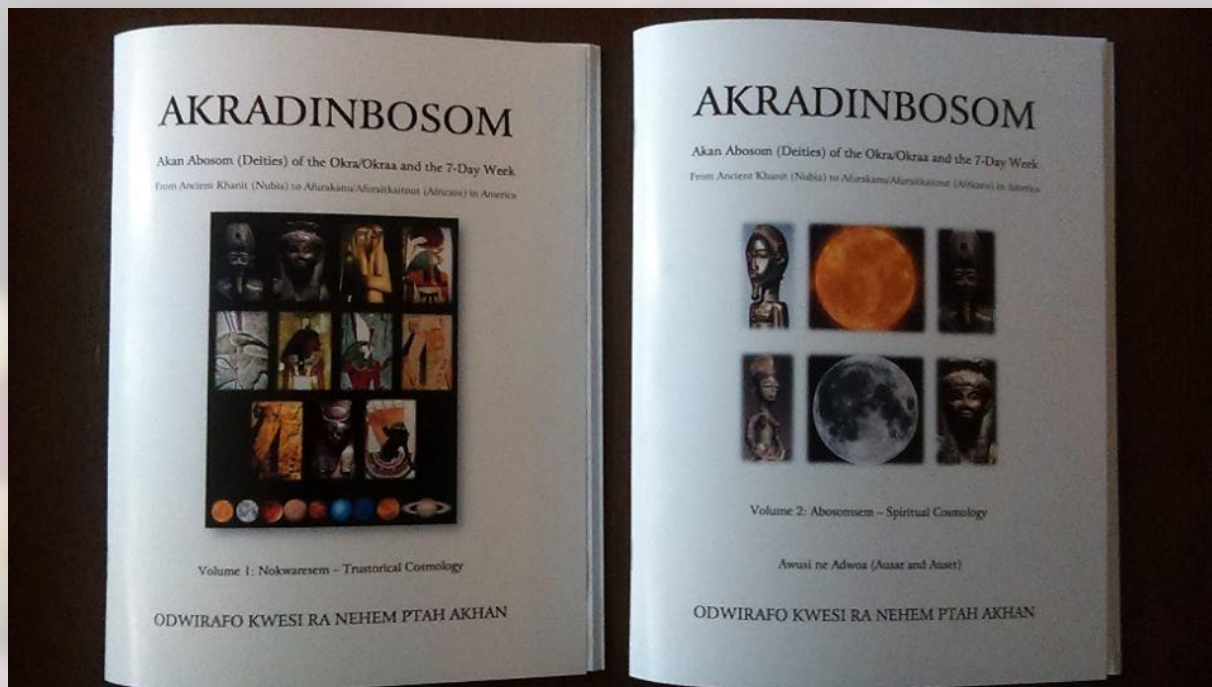


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