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## Press Release

Latest news concerning the Amani Festival of February 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Following the press conference of February 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, the organizing team of the Amani Festival is proud to announce that most of the artists who will perform at the festival have now arrived.

The famous Congolese singer Bill Clinton Kalonji made a spectacular entrance this Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>, performing on a caravan truck around the city, and the two other superstars, the Ivorian reggae singer Tiken Jah Fakoly and the Malian Habib Koité are expected this Friday.

The stage is now built, and everybody is ready to welcome the three artists who will sing during the week-end. Furthermore, 17 traditional groups coming from the Great Lakes region are also on the agenda of the festival.

The Amani Festival will host a humanitarian village welcoming fifty NGOs. These will offer a wide range of activities to the festival-goers. They will be based on the key values of the Festival, namely reconciliation, peace, coexisting, and include a Rwando-Congolese fusion cooking class (Search for Common Ground) and a mock tribunal (Uhaki Safi). Many media will be present to cover this exceptional event and circulate a positive image of the region and the city in the international community.

« *Playing for peace, singing for peace* »

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