



PRESS ADVISORY/ INVITATION

2nd Anniversary Memorial Service

Honoring and Celebrating the Life of the Late Professor Wangari Muta Maathai, 2004 Nobel Peace Laureate

Professor Wangari Muta Maathai was a courageous and inspiring woman of great strength. Her example and commitment to the protection and defense of the environment touched lives across Kenya and around the world. She influenced people from all walks of life to become protectors and defenders of the environment, especially trees and forests. We take great pride in her work and the fight for the environment, especially in Karura Forest, where we shall hold her 2nd Anniversary Memorial Service.

“It is the little things we do, that will make a difference. My little thing is planting tree”. Professor Maathai. For each of us, it is the right time to do our “little thing” that will make a difference, and do it in honor and celebration of Professor Maathai

WHEN: Wednesday, 25th September 2013

WHERE: Karura Forest, Limuru Gate (forest appropriate footwear necessary)

TIME: 9:30am – 1:00pm

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The Green Belt Movement (GBM) was founded by Professor Wangari Maathai in 1977 in Kenya. GBM is an environmental organization that empowers communities, particularly women, to conserve the environment and improve livelihoods. GBM uses a watershed-based approach to its activities underpinned by Community Empowerment and Education programmes that ensure communities take action and protect their natural environment. To date, over 51 million trees have been planted and hundreds of thousands of women have lifted themselves out of poverty; critical watersheds protected; and 1000s of acres of biologically rich forests protected. <http://www.greenbeltmovement.org/who-we-are>