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AfricAvenir presents the Namibian Premiere:
“Rwagasore. Life, Struggle, Hope”



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On **Saturday, 27 July 2013 at 7 pm** AfricAvenir invites to the **Namibian Premiere of the Burundese film „Rwagasore. Life, Struggle, Hope”** (Burundi, 2012, Kirundi/French with English subtitles, 67 min) by Justine Bitagoye and Pascal Capitolin, produced by Johan Deflander. (See synopsis below)

Date: Sat. 27. July, Time: 19h00, Entrance: 30,- N\$, Venue: Goethe-Centre, Auditorium

On July 01, 2013 Burundi celebrated 51 years of Independence. One man, an emblematic figure of the anti-colonial struggle is directly linked to this Independence: Prince Louis Rwagasore, son of King Mwambutsa IV Bangiricenge. In the short span of his political life, he manages to gather a crowd of militants in support of his vision: to cast of the colonial yoke.



In 1961, at the first free election, his party is victorious and he becomes Prime Minister. And then, after but a few days after the formation of his government, he is assassinated on October 13th 1961. On July 1st 1962 Burundi gets its Independence in the absence of the one who gave his life and soul to reach that grand day.

The filmmakers about their film: “The documentary is based on what immediate witnesses could tell us and on historical sources. While Rwagasore is well known as the hero of the independence, little in fact is known about his life and what his vision truly was. This film opens a window to his life and political struggle. It shows us the illustrious man behind the myth and justifies the interpretation of the apparent defeat of his death as a living hope for Burundi, now and tomorrow.”

See the official website: <http://www.rwagasore.com/english/>