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People Tipped On Global Women Summit**The New Times (Kigali)**

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Rwandans have been tipped to take advantage of the upcoming International Women Summit in Kigali due this month by showcasing the country's art, cultural heritage and rich tourism potential. The summit's steering committee chairperson, Senator Aloysia Inyumba, said Tuesday that a special committee for arts and special exhibition has been formed to mobilise women around the country to exhibit some of their artistic work. "We want to do something to show the whole world what this country has achieved in the last twelve years (after the Genocide) but we have also organised to exhibit some artwork and cultural riches to the delegates.

"We are talking of giving souvenirs to the delegates and letting them know the work of the Rwandan woman," Inyumba observed.

She added: "People may think the summit is an FFRP (Forum of Rwanda Women Parliamentarians) affair, but is for all of us. I invite everybody with potential to exhibit."

According to the organisers, the exhibition will be part of a series of entertainment activities planned for the occasion. It will feature visual arts, costume design, crafts, sculpture, oral composition and traditional dance. Plans are also underway to take the delegates around some historic sites around the country.

"They can visit the gorillas in Virunga (National Park), the flora in Nyungwe (Game Reserve), Akagera, and the palace in Nyanza. Those with time will also be taken to the Genocide Memorial Centre at Gisozi," said the Senator.

FFRP will host the summit from February 22-23. Top women politicians and activists from around the world are expected to attend the summit scheduled from February 22 - 23.

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