

## Media Release

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## Trivia night and art auction fundraiser to help Ebola affected school

The University of Tasmania's Community Friends and Networks Programme (CFNP) and the Tasmania University Union (TUU) have teamed up to hold a fundraising trivia night and art auction (**Tuesday 14 October**) to support Aladurah Primary School in Sierra Leone.

The Aladurah Primary School was founded by University student Isaiah Lahai in 2012. After moving to Tasmania, Isaiah wanted to give back to his home country and began saving money to build a school for local children. The school has 200 students - more than it can accommodate at present.

Given the recent Ebola outbreak, which has hit Sierra Leone severely, the school is currently closed.

CFNP and TUU hope to raise funds so that the children can return to a sustainably resourced school once the outbreak is contained and their classes can resume.

The highlights of the Trivia Night include

- Art auction
- Live performances
- Delicious multicultural cuisine and drinks
- Raffle draws.

Two artworks have been generously donated for auction by Tasmanian artist, Elizabeth Lada Gray.

#### Event details

**Who:** All are welcome to attend this fundraising event.

**What:** Ebola Outbreak Trivia Night and Art Auction Fundraiser.

**When:** Tuesday, 14 October. Doors open: 6.30pm for 7pm start.

**Where:** Salamanca Arts Centre (Founders Room), Hobart.

**Tickets:** Available at the TUU Contact Centre (6226 2495) or email [community.friendship@utas.edu.au](mailto:community.friendship@utas.edu.au) or purchase your ticket online on <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/back-to-school-trivia-night-fundraiser-tickets-13303526205>

**Cost:** \$15 per seat or \$150 per table of 10 (which includes a free bottle of wine).

For more information about this event, please visit the CFNP Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/UTASunifriends](http://www.facebook.com/UTASunifriends)

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