



Case Study 2 The Karonga-Chitipa Cultural Festival

The Karonga-Chitipa Cultural Festival is an important annual event that fosters unity and love between the people of Karonga and Chitipa by celebrating their heritage.

The festival was held on the 28th and 29th of October 2022 and took place at the Mbande Hills Cultural Heritage Site in the Karonga District. The event included cultural dancing, drama performances, awards and speeches.

The festival was hosted by Paramount Chief Kyungu with Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, the President of Malawi, attending as the guest of honour. The Vice President of Malawi and several Ministers also attended the festival.

Lotus provided sponsorship for the festival which contributed to the venue, event merchandise and catering.