

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: African explorer Julian Monroe Fisher announces a five year-seven expeditions-Ethnographical research project deep in the heart of Africa**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Anthropologist and modern day African explorer Julian Monroe Fisher has announced a five year-seven expeditions-Ethnographical research project deep in the heart of Africa. Entitled, 'THE GREAT AFRICAN EXPEDITION - A 21st CENTURY ETHNOGRAPHICAL FIELD RESEARCH OF AFRICA', Fisher will conduct an Ethnographical documentation of specific regions of Africa by retracing the African expeditionary routes of the famed Victorian explorers to include Speke, Grant, Burton, Baker, Wissman, Cameron, De Brazza, Livingstone and Stanley.

The objectives of the project will be to compare the 19<sup>th</sup> century Ethnographic documentation of the African tribal kingdoms gathered during the expeditions of the Victorian age with the realities of 21<sup>st</sup> century Africa. Phase one of the project will begin in March, 2012, with Fisher travelling on an overland journey up the Nile River from Cairo, Egypt, to Khartoum, Sudan. During Phase Two later this year the explorer will travel from Khartoum up the Nile and across the new nation of South Sudan to Lake Albert in Uganda. He will then circumnavigate Lake Albert, then follow the Semliki River to the Lamia River tributary that flows down from the Rwenzori Mountains. He will follow that tributary up to the glacier on Mount Stanley. For the expeditionary journeys Fisher will implore the use of dugout canoes, feluccas, ferry boats, camels, donkeys, horses and on foot.

Julian Monroe Fisher is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in London and an International Fellow with the British Chapter of The Explorers Club in New York City. Between 2007 and 2011 Fisher had the honour of carrying the Explorers Club Flag on five consecutive research expeditions to the African continent. In 2008 he and his team were accredited by The Ugandan Wildlife Authority for establishing a new route in the Rwenzori Mountains, the famed 'Mountains of the Moon'. In 2011 the explorer walked large portions of the African continent between the Indian Ocean coast of Mozambique and the Atlantic Coast of Angola during an expedition dubbed 'EQUATORIA - A Walk Across Africa'.

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### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Official Website for 'THE GREAT AFRICAN EXPEDITION - A 21st CENTURY ETHNOGRAPHICAL FIELD RESEARCH OF AFRICA' is [www.JulianMonroeFisher.com/greatafrica](http://www.JulianMonroeFisher.com/greatafrica)

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