



Creole-English Dictionary - Book launch 4th March 2016.

The Dictionary has been written by Manuel Da Luz Goncalves who is originally a Caboverdean from Fogo but whos family moved him to America as a boy. It has taken many years to develop this dictionary and it shows, there are over 40,000 words with beautiful photography to illustrate the text.

The launch was attended by many of the English expat community who live and have business' here and who came to show their support for a book that will hopefully bring English and Capeverdean cultures together and increase awareness of Creole as a language.



Manuel's daughter Liza opened the event as she has been doing for the last 3 weeks around all the Cabo Verdean islands. Liza and Manuel have just finished a three week book tour which resulted in them meeting the president of Cabo Verde and many interested in keeping language alive and other nationalities. spoke of his love for the people here and his wish celebration of language the gaps of different



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The book tour has been covered a lot by the press in Cabo Verde and Sal is no different, I think it is something that people are excited about and rightly so. Thank you to the English community for showing your support, your interest in the culture we live within and making Manuel and his team feel so welcome, thank you also to Tino Mosso, the British Honorary Consul for his attendance and, the attendance of many of the small business owners on the island.

Also the Capoeira boys did us proud once again so thank you very much to Samba du Mar.

The Dictionary is now here and on sale in Sal. If you are interested in looking at a copy, Sal Mine Tourist Cabin and Surf Hub have one. Also if you are interested in having copies in your business to sell, please let Amy at Surf Hub know.

