

Aina Za Tamthilia

On basics of literature analysis.

On Swahili literature.

Ways of communication in Swahili.

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Swahili grammar.

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A dictionary of literature: terms and concepts.

On the origins of Swahili poetry.

On the fundamentals of oral literature.

A dictionary of composition writing.

Tamthilia mbili za Kifaransa are translations into Kiswahili of two French plays by Victor Hugo (1802-1855), *Le Roi s'amuse* and Jean Luc Lagarce (1957 - 1995), *Les regles du savoir vivre dans la societe moderne*. The translations are done in Kiswahili as it is spoken in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), one of Swahili language's distinct dialects (Kingwana) which is spoken by possibly the second or third largest population of Kiswahili speakers outside Tanzania,

where the so-called Kiswahili Sanifu (Standard Swahili) is spoken. The translator, Marcel KALUNGA MWELA-UBI, is a Professor at Lubumbashi and Kalemie Universities in DRC where he teaches Kiswahili among other subjects.

On theoretical considerations in the learning of Swahili and other African languages.

On improvised drama and scripted plays.

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