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DA GHETTO TYMZ 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION REVIEWING THE PAST. CHALLENGING THE FUTURE.

Dear Friend,

I'm a representative of the 1970s baby, a generation that embodies the identity of a hybrid, if you will; integrated into the post Civil Rights era, yet not far removed from the Black Power movement. As I humbly ascend to the rank of Elder, I acknowledge Black America's voice in media still finds itself at the bottom due mainly to the resignation of our own media—thanks large in part to Integration.

In 1993 I created **Da Ghetto Tymz magazine** — **DGT** for short; a Pan-Afrikan centered publication that shares the Historical, Health, and Spiritual experience of Afrikan people. DGT also serves as an outlet to address the everincreasing muted voice of a generation's cultural and spiritual position unknowingly at the onset of the virtual revolution, the internet.

I recognized this need, and soon the accessibility the world wide web could offer. The internet provided a new opportunity to emerge, one that providing direct entry to mass appeal without having to go through the traditional filter of "elite acceptance". From this **DaGhettoTymz.com** was additionally created.

Now, two decades running come April 10, 2013 and over 800 articles under my belt, DaGhettoTymz.com has compiled more than enough data to begin the next phase: Active Activism.

In a country where 99% are overlooked, Afrikan-American men sharing 51% of the prison population coupled with a stagnating 14% unemployment rate, and the generation divide almost beyond repair, we are in desperate need of independent implementation which lay in the creation of communal resources and cooperative economics at its core.

For the salvation of the collective Diaspora, we must begin embracing the practice of looking nine generation's ahead. If we continue to ignore this predicament, we will lose our youth for an added 100 years to the point of intellectual, cultural, and most damaging, spiritual extinction.

Drs. Neely Fuller, Jr. and Francess Cress-Welsing's newly modified '10 Areas of People Activity' theory [10 APA (for short) consists of Economics, Education, Entertainment, *Health, Labor, Law, Politics, Religion, Sex, and War (*new addition)] coupled with Amos Wilson's book, 'Blueprint for Black Power' are two strategic insights on the structure needed to achieve such independence.

Yet the question remains, from both a national and global perspective, why are there no respective percentages of control by people of Afrikan descent in 2013? Dr. Claude Anderson revealed in <u>Powernomics</u>, in 1860 Afrikan people owned 0.5 of 1% of the wealth of the world. It's staggering to know these same numbers apply in 2013! Of this percentage, we have no life sustaining institutions in place, thus a corroborative extension of our predicament.

"Reviewing the Past. Challenging the Future" will be Da Ghetto Tymz magazine's 20th Anniversary celebratory theme with the 10 APA's as its base.



Supporting Our Celebration

Whether for a season or seasons, throughout the years you've either read and shared DGTs articles, bought our magazines, books, other and products, or attended my lectures — or all of the above, you've supported DGT, of which I am eternally indebted. This is what makes 20 years so special, you've co-piloted this endeavor with me!

I am inviting you to celebrate with us, our 20th Year, as we challenge the future by being a Supporter for our two events: a Communal Forum Series, beginning this September which will be held at Medgar Evers College and an Urban Black-Tie Social Affair that will follow the first forum.

The Forum will be a 5-part series entitled, 'Who's NXT (Nubian Generation of Thinkers) Forum' with 'Reviewing the Past. Challenging the Future' as its theme at Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn, New York. We will use Drs. Neely Fuller, Jr. and Francess Cress-Welsing's modified '10 Areas of People Activity' thesis to address issues and resolutions on where Afrikan peole will be in the immediate future of these areas — especially for young adults and youth.

Made up of a collaborative gathering of guest's speaking on each of the 10 APA, we will establish a communal network that will serve as a Think-Tank/Resource Group as well as a precursor to a Rights of Passage/Apprenticeship for young adults and youth.

With "Each one, teach MANY" as the energetic concept we aim to project, the ultimate goal of this forum is to both prepare and create opportunities such as this that will address a plethora of socioeconomic challenges we face as a people globally.

As a Supporter you will receive recognition in our 20th Anniversary issue of Da Ghetto Tymz magazine and DaGhettoTymz.com, and if you choose the Black or Green level package, additional gifts will be added including a ticket to attend one of the Communal Forums or a DGTee if you're unable to attend (see pg 4).

Your interest in DGT is what's helped us exist for 20 years and I hope you will consider being a part of our celebration whether in person or in spirit. Simply fill out our registration form and send back to us by **June 13**, **2013**.

In the event you are unable to attend our Party or Forum, I also invite you to visit our 20th Anniversary site for more info about our celebration and if you would like to send a friendly congratulatory note or even a gracious donation that will go toward event expenses, I'd be humbly grateful: www.daghettotymz.com/20th.html.

Yours in progress!

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