

PAC Position Statement on George Floyd and Highlight of Next Steps

“We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there "is" such a thing as being too late. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action.”

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

We stand at the intersection of the callous and brutal murder of George Floyd and a global pandemic - COVID- 19 - that has laid bare extreme disparities in all aspects of life for African Americans and indeed people of African Descent globally. All this against the backdrop of technological advancement and tools which empower the Global African family and provide avenues for impact and scale in a way no generation before us has ever had.

This monumental time calls for a performing generation of leaders across the global African community to unite behind a bold approach to improve our quality of life and build a more sustainable and innovative future for Africa and its Diaspora.

It is time to both unite and build a New Africa and its Diaspora that we need. As we build, the Pan African Coalition (PAC) offers some items that students, alumni, educators, industry stakeholders, university administrators, and industry leaders can discuss in think tanks:

- Policy positions for African Centered Curriculum
- Participation in HBCU Consortium for Study Abroad in Africa
- Pan African Institutes in Africa on research, policy, and practice:
- Develop an advocacy platform including Repatriation and Resettlement policies among others.

The “fierce urgency of now” calls for a three dimensional approach:

1. Protests - In Progress
2. Voting - In Progress
3. Architecting a completely new paradigm - An African Digital Nation - a virtual borderless collaborative of social impact leaders, change agents and social entrepreneurs who are resolved to architect an organic ecosystem that serves as a hub of opportunity and growth, attracting social capital, people, social services, and businesses from all over the world. The goal should be to fortify and create new markets and significantly improve the economic, health and social well-being of African diasporic communities and beyond. Let us imagine integrating the genius

of ancestors in designing a Black Wall Street and technology innovations of today in making a Virtual Nation: A New African Diaspora, accessible to every African around the world!

Africans in every part of the world are called to stand and unite together against police brutality and violence that violates the humanity of Africans. We realize that a global African identity and multi-pronged approach including economic, political, and justice solidarity is paramount.

We invite you to participate in the following events we are organizing over the next couple of months: Please click the link to register..

<https://hopin.to/events/birth-of-a-nation> - Birth of a New Nation 1(African Digital Nation)

<https://hopin.to/events/hbcu-africa-homecoming-ghana-2020-virtual> - HBCU Africa Homecoming Ghana 2020

“No African in the world is free until Africa is free”- Malcolm X

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