

THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE

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Participants in the 19th Black Men's Gathering
c/o Dr. William Roberts
U.S.A.

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

The consistency with which your activities have adhered to the requirements of any current Teaching Plan is the point that struck home as we read the message from your 19th annual gathering. You are to be wholeheartedly applauded, for this disciplined focus will ensure an ever-greater success as you embark on a decentralized effort aimed at extending the experience and learning that have distinguished your endeavors for well nigh two decades. We warmly embrace your express intention to keep within the terms of the Five Year Plan in relation to the core activities and the institute process—an intention signaling as it is more intensively acted upon the welcome prospect of an increase in the continual contributions of African-Americans to the evolution of clusters throughout your country. Our ardent prayer on behalf of you all is that this eager expectation may be fulfilled through the unceasing confirmations of the Blessed Beauty.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

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