

Dearest Brothers;

We will have our Third BMG Texas scheduled for Friday, January 29, to Sunday, January 31, 2010 at the beautiful Dallas Bahá'i Center, 9400 Plano Rd. 75238.

Please join us for spiritual renewal, devotion, African drumming, study and fellowship.

*In their statement dated 3 June 2007, our beloved Universal House of Justice stated, "The Black Men's Gathering was inspired by a thought to stimulate African-Americans to respond to the urgent call to action of the Divine Plan and so overcome the crippling effects of a long history of oppression. The participants in the Gathering have wisely concentrated their energies on pursuing the requirements of that charter."*

Please put this event on your calendar.

Also, remember that this event is not open to the public and it is invitational only.

Should you know of African descent men who are not Bahá'is and feel that they will benefit from this experience, let us know by emailing their name, email/snail-mail address, and telephone number whereas we could officially invite them.

For the purpose of suitable space and etc. everyone is encouraged to **register** by emailing or snail-mail. Please see attachment of **registration form** for more pertinent information.

Lets not forget those Bahá'i bothers who do not have access to the Internet and pass this message along to them.

**Please see registration form on how to reserve your room at a discount.**

**We will begin the weekend at 6:00 PM Friday evening for dinner at Luby's Cafeteria, 10425 N. Central Expressway, Zip, 75231 – (214)-361-9024 - (I-75) Located between Walnut Hill Lane & Forest Lane. A section will be reserved for us.**

**7:30 PM Friday evening, we will meet at the Dallas Bahá'i Center after dinner.**

**Saturday morning** we begin @ **9:00 AM**. Lunch will be catered.

**Saturday evening 5:00 PM** break for dinner to Luby's Cafeteria. **Reconvene @ 7:30 PM**

**Sunday morning @ 9:30** we will meet to finalize the BMG.

**Devotion begins at 11:00 AM** which we will conduct the devotion in the spirit and style of the BMG. Your African garb is welcomed. The Dallas community and the public are attending.

**Lunch** is served after Devotion.

Don't forget your drums, bells, shakers and etc.

**Directions to the Dallas Bahá'i Center:** Go to Mapquest home page at [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com), Type in address, 9400 Plano Rd, Dallas, TX 75238

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In His Service,

*Mickey Ingram and Art McKinley*