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Media Advisory

WHAT: Smithsonian's Anacostia Community Museum's 27th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Program featuring a talk by Harry E. Johnson Sr., president and CEO for the Washington, D.C., Martin Luther King, Jr., National Memorial Project Foundation Inc.

WHEN: Friday, Jan. 13
6:40 p.m.: Media check-in
7–9 p.m.: Program

WHERE: Baird Auditorium, National Museum of Natural History
10th Street and Constitution Avenue N.W.
Use Constitution Avenue entrance

WHO: Camille Giraud Akeju, director, Anacostia Community Museum
Claudine Brown, Assistant Secretary for Education and Access, Smithsonian
Harry E. Johnson Sr., president and CEO, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation
Tracey Webb, founder, editor-in-chief, BlackGivesBack.com

Harry Johnson Sr., will present a talk on the significance of the national monument project paying tribute to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Charged by the President and Congress to erect a memorial to honor King's life and legacy on the National Mall, Johnson led the effort to complete and dedicate this project, which occurred Oct. 16, 2011. Johnson was a former national president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., which has more than 700 chapters. It is the first of the original nine Black Greek Letter organizations and the one to which King belonged.

Tracey Webb, founder and editor-in-chief of BlackGivesBack.com and The Black Benefactors, will have a discussion with Johnson after his remarks. The Omicron Eta Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. (Washington, D.C.) will present a step performance.

Note: Interested media should RSVP to (202) 633-4876. The evening phone number for the day of the event is (202) 320-1735.

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