

# **An Appropriate Kwanzaa Exhibit**

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*The National Museum of African American*

*History and Culture*

Kwanzaa Now Campaign is calling for an appropriate Kwanzaa exhibit be included in the African American museum. We believe the exhibit at a minimum should include:

1. Kwanzaa symbols properly displayed with historical artifacts and pictures.
2. Audiovisual teaching station allowing guest to choose from various Kwanzaa topics such as:
  - a. demonstrating and explaining the proper performance of Kwanzaa,
  - b. its symbols meanings and origins,
  - c. Kwanzaa history and public acceptance,
  - d. Kwanzaa contribution to the Black Freedom Movement and Black culture identity in America and abroad.

Dr. Maulana Karenga, the creator of Kwanzaa and Chair of Africana Studies at California State University, Long Beach, is the foremost scholar on Kwanzaa history, ritual practices and in-depth meanings. He is most qualified to head a team of scholars in establishing an appropriate Kwanzaa exhibit in the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Therefore, the Kwanzaa Now Campaign recommend and support the founder of Kwanzaa leading and framing the final outcome of a NMAAHC Kwanzaa exhibit.