

Position Statement of the Pan-Afrikan Society Community Forum

The Pan-Afrikan Society Community Forum (PASCf) is a Revolutionary Pan-Afrikanist organisation. We seek to make our contribution to the unification and liberation of Afrika and Afrikan people under a just social system. The achievement of this objective is Afrikan people's contribution to the worldwide revolutionary movement. Within this context our aim is to equip Afrikan people locally and globally with the skills, knowledge and a common understanding of our history, present circumstances and purpose to help us achieve self-determination.

We recognise that in order to achieve this we must overcome the economic, political and social structures that subjugate Afrikan and other oppressed peoples in Britain where we are based and around the world. We therefore stand resolutely opposed to Zionism, Capitalism, Imperialism, Colonialism, Settler-Colonialism, Neo-Colonialism and Institutional Racism. At the level of the people's resistance to these structures we focus primarily on confronting race, class and gender oppression.

Whilst we encourage our membership to read broadly, both inside and outside of the Afrikan experience, our ideology comes out of our culture – Afrikan culture. Our ideological base includes the revolutionary politics of: Marcus Garvey, Kwame Nkrumah, Malcolm X, the collective experiences of the Black Panther Party and the collective experiences of our ancestors of the Haitian Revolution and uprisings against enslavement. Revolutionary continental struggles in Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Angola; the Grenadian revolution and Afrikan uprisings in the UK are also incorporated.

The PASCf actively studies and promotes the most progressive ideas represented by these Afrikan cultural experiences. Weekly workshops and major annual events are organised consistently as a basis for educating our members and the broader community alike. In addition we produce a regular internet magazine, maintain a website, engage in radio and TV broadcasts and publish forum papers.

The PASCf understands that study without action is empty. We therefore engage in grassroots, regional and international campaigns aimed at bettering the circumstances of our people and moving us closer to our overall aims. Accordingly, we have organised or otherwise supported a broad range of campaigns in areas that affect the lives of Afrikan people. This forms part of our policy of working collaboratively with fellow Afrikan liberation oriented organisations.

These areas include: DNA, stop and search, anti-drug smuggling, stop the killing, save Offley Road and anti-exclusion of Afrikan children from school and teachers campaigns – all of which were primarily focused around the defence of Afrikan children; false arrest and police brutality, deaths in custody, community accountability in local radio and the Mumia Abu Jamal campaign incorporating anti-death penalty and political prisoners campaigns; drop the sanctions against the people of Zimbabwe, Shell out of the Niger Delta and Haitian reparations are examples of our international campaigns.