

## FOR PRESS ASSIGNMENT/NEWS MEDIA CONTACT:

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

## LACC HOSTS KWANZAA CELEBRATION

**BACKGROUND:** Los Angeles City College will host a Kwanzaa event to celebrate Kwanzaa, the annual celebration of African-American culture from December 26 to January 1. Kwanzaa was created by activist Maulana Karenga, based on African harvest festival traditions from various parts of West, East, as well as Southeast Africa. Kwanzaa was first celebrated in 1966.

WHAT: Kwanzaa celebration including Southern bites, music, dancing and

Kwanzaa symbols crafting.

**WHO:** Dr. Amanuel Gebru, President, Los Angeles City College

Teyanna Jones-William, LACCD Vice Chancellor of Human Resources

Dr. Mickey Hong, LACC Race & Equity Coordinator

WHEN: Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 12:30pm to 2pm

**WHERE**: Los Angeles City College

Student Services Building, 3rd Floor, MPR

855 N. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90029

**PARKING:** Street parking on Heliotrope and Vermont Avenues, adjacent to the LACC

Campus.