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Dear friend,

Re: 19th annual Achievement Recognition Awards (ARA) 2022 Nomination

We are very pleased to announce that nominations are now open for the 19th annual BBI's '**Achievement Recognition Awards (ARA) 2022**.

The annual ARA Awards' main objective is to *recognise and celebrate Black people's achievements and monumental contribution to humanity in a spirit of togetherness.*

Award Categories

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| 1. Honorary Awards (Discretionary) | 6. Arts, Creativity, Culture & Heritage |
| 2. Entrepreneur of the Year | 7. Black Leadership Recognition |
| 3. Life Time Achievement | 8. Young Entrepreneur Game Award (YEGA) |
| 4. Professional Recognition | (business idea competition (aged 13 to 30)) |
| 5. Community Life Changer | |

We are very keen to identify individuals, businesses and not for profit organisations that have made some significant positive social and economic impact or contribution to the community.

If you know of anyone (**individual, organisation or group**) who deserves to be recognised and applauded for their immeasurable monumental contribution to the advancement of humanity in any way, please take this opportunity to ensure their chances of winning one of our prestigious awards.

If you have been unsuccessful in our previous awards, please do not let this hinder your participation in this year's event. Take time to browse through the awards categories and criteria very carefully and make your choice.

Young Entrepreneur Game Award nomination is open to prospective new **business/project ideas competition for young people up to aged 30**. As a young person, all you need to do to nominate yourself, a friend, group and or organisation for an award is just complete the nomination form telling us a bit about your idea inspiration and **return to us by midnight 31 August 2022**.

Nominations are open to all communities!



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We intend to inform successful applicants about the outcome of their nomination by end of September 2022. If you have not heard from us by that date, please assume you were unsuccessful on this occasion.

The Awards Gala night is usually held on the last Saturday of October starting from 6pm until midnight. Additional information will be announced later; once there are further information on sponsorships and affordability of Hilton London Tower Bridge where we normally hold the event before the Coronavirus Pandemic lockdown.

Please feel free to download online or request awards nomination information pack from info@bbinitiative.com for completion and **return to us latest by 31 August 2022.**

For further information on sponsorships, advertising opportunities, early bird tickets, partnerships, volunteering, exhibiting and performing at the event, please contact info@bbinitiative.com or visit our website at www.bbinitiative.com

We wish you good luck!

Yours sincerely,

ARA AWARDS 2022
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