

# UASLA's Vision Statement & A BRIEF BIO

**Founding Member, Sister Dr. Zafya Bey**

## The Uniting of Asia Service-Learning Academy (UASLA): Vision Statement

**Inspired by research from our Moorish Guide Archives (see February 5th, 1929 Moorish Guide historical article on the MSTA Sisters Auxiliary): We're developing an Academy centered around wellness oriented service and educational programs. See article here:**

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Sister Dr. Zafya Bey has been a member of the Moorish Divine National Movement since first proclaiming her nationality in Washington DC (Temple #71) on April 2, 2011.

Born and raised into a Garveyist ('Kwanzaa RBG') household in Cincinnati, OH, Sis. Dr. Zafya Bey first encountered the Teachings of our Beloved Prophet in late 2010 through a "random" online search. Upon following this lead, she was inspired to learn about her Nationality and Divine Creed. From then onwards, she has been on a continuous Sacred Journey of Moorish-Scientific self Study.

Over the years, the Teachings of her Divine Birthright have inspired her to apply the (Garveyan) Moorish Principles within multiple DC area youth enrichment initiatives. She has served in various capacities in the field of (Bio-)Science Education; ultimately earning an MS (Biology, c/o 2004) and PhD (Science Education, c/o 2020) from the University of Maryland in the process.

Currently, Sis Dr. Zafya Bey, now a resident of Hagerstown, MD, is focused on cultivating local youth and community enriching, Service-Learning experiences; aka Service to Allah (by Serving others), towards Learning to Love (instead of hate). She is thus a founding member of the UMSTA's UASLA (the Uniting of Asia Service Learning Academy) Partnership; an initiative aimed at assisting Moorish Americans establish our own mutually-supportive network of meaningful community-enrichment programs (aka a 'Service-Learning Academy'), directly-inspired by our Teachings.