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Dear Dr. Ky Dele:

On behalf of the Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) Urban Male Leadership Academy (UMLA), and the BMCC Black Faculty and Staff Association, I am writing to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the Made Man Foundation and their unwavering commitment to the development, growth, and progression of young men of color at our institution. On Tuesday, June 18th, UMLA collaborated with the Made Man Foundation for an incredible day of mentorship, service, and recognition of exceptional Black men who work tirelessly to empower communities of color. The event was a complete success; the Made Man staff were consummate professionals and ensured that our students felt inspired, acknowledged, and valued.

A highlight of the day was the Thought Leadership Think Tank, a round-table mentoring session between Made Man mentors and UMLA students. The gathering was an incredibly powerful experience for our students, who established meaningful connections with the Made Man mentors and came away with tangible strategies to work toward their personal and professional goals. Moreover, the interaction was not just a one-time event. Collectively, the Made Man mentors pledged over 200 hours of mentorship to our students. Words cannot express the gratitude that our students have for this opportunity.

UMLA fully supports the mission, message, and vision of the Made Man Foundation, and is excited to partner in the years to come.

With love,

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