

Dr. Mutulu Shakur, Set To Release A 2Pac Tribute: **DARE 2 STRUGGLE ALBUM**, Featuring The Thug Code



Incarcerated freedom fighter and father of the late Tupac Amaru Shakur, Dr. Mutulu Shakur, will be releasing an album entitled "A 2Pac Tribute: Dare 2 Struggle" on June 16, commemorating his son's 35th birthday. Dr. Mutulu Shakur has been imprisoned in US penitentiaries the past 19 years for activities in support of the Black Liberation Movement. The album is the first ever compilation to feature incarcerated rappers alongside noted Hip Hop artists in the industry. The concept behind the project was originally conceived by Tupac and his brother Mopreme during their prison meetings with Mutulu, when they wrote the 'Thug Code' constitution to help decrease gang violence. Their peace-

making efforts were cut short when Tupac was killed in Las Vegas on September 13, 1996. The tribute album will feature a 16-page booklet which includes a printing of the 'Thug Code.' Half the album's proceeds will be used towards Dr. Mutulu Shakur's inner city health and education initiatives, as an attempt to pick up where his sons' efforts left off. The album features new music by Tupac's family, including Mopreme, Nzingha and the Outlawz, alongside contemporary musician admirers TQ, Slick, Imaan Faith, and T-Jay, among others. The tribute album is Executively Produced by Dr. Mutulu Shakur and Canadian Hip-Hop activist Raoul Juneja (a.k.a. DeeJay Ra). It is being released by KENT Entertainment and their rap imprint FIRST KUT (Las Vegas), in association with Juneja's Lyrical Knockout Entertainment (Toronto).

For more details about "A 2Pac Tribute: Dare 2 Struggle" and Dr. Mutulu Shakur visit his website, www.DareToStruggle.org.