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REGGAE DUB POET YASUS AFARI RELEASES NEW ALBUM, *PUBLIC SECRET*

Album Available Worldwide on June 11, 2013 from FOX FUSE

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New York, NY (FOX FUSE) – Jamaican reggae artist and dub poet virtuoso Yasus Afari brings his eclectic and celebrated brand of Caribbean music to the masses with his new album *Public Secret*, set for a worldwide release on **June 11, 2013** from **FOX FUSE**. Afari is hailed as one of reggae music's leading lyricists *and* one of the world's most prolific dub poets, who consistently delivers with witty, creative and cleverly articulated content. *Public Secret*, his **8th studio effort**, stays true to form and is destined to defy and redefine reggae dub poetry.

Exhibiting profound lyrical mastery, along with his integration of social-political issues facing mankind, **Afari's** works are thought provoking and audibly pleasing. His poetic justice continues with *Public Secret*, which exemplifies Afari's intelligence and firm stance at the helm of the dub poetry genre. The album offers **15 tracks, all written by Afari**, and sees **10 original selections along with five (5) dub versions of selected songs**. Penning prolific poems on singles such as "Wine Pon Paper," "Poetree Caan Nyam," "Do Good," "Ring Pon Comedy" and "Guidance," Afari seamlessly blends his provocative, educational missives with one-drop reggae and other rhythms, giving longtime and new fans a collector's item.

"In preparing *Public Secret*, my goal was to create original, inspirational, uplifting and empowering music of peace, love, hope and unity, which is relevant and accessible to all humanity," states Afari. **"I hope to touch people's lives and souls in a personal and profound way, so that together we can move onward and upward in bringing awareness into the public space, and love and harmony into the secret, sacred space of our individual and collective souls."**

Yasus Afari is hailed in the reggae world as one of the best *edutainers*, whose wit and insights skillfully merge serious messages with Jamaica's trademark sense of humor, resulting in laughter, learning and love. **"Reggae-dub performance poetry is an emerging art form and genre, which possesses the capacity and intention to dub out negativity from our minds, cultures, lives and the public space, and to dub in positivity into the family of nations, which is humanity,"** reveals Afari. **"My role in this process is, and has always been, to**

provide awareness, visions and insights and to build bridges of friendship and goodwill, so as to make this objective of reggae-dub poetry a tangible, living reality.”

With a rich history of refusing to conform to social norms, **Afari** is determined to educate and enlighten the masses through his unique brand of entertainment. Now with a career spanning nearly three decades, eight albums under his belt, and two books (with a third in the works), **Afari** has rightfully earned international fame and acclaim as the ultimate dub poet.

Public Secret will be available worldwide from all major digital retailers on **June 11, 2013**, and is distributed by **FOX FUSE**. For further information on **Yasus Afari**, please visit yasusafari.com, yasusafari.biz and foxfuse.com/clients/yasusafari. Please direct all media inquiries to the **FOX FUSE Publicity Department** at 1-212-300-3813 at contact@foxfuse.com.

TRACKLIST

1. **Poetree Caan Nyam**
2. **Wine Pon Paper**
3. **Let's Talk New York**
4. **ISUS**
5. **Ring Pon Comedy**
6. **Guidance**
7. **Four Eyes Mek Two**
8. **Woman To Love**
9. **Yu Gud Enoh**
10. **Do Good**
11. **Guidance Dub**
12. **Dub Wine**
13. **Woman Dub**
14. **Dub New York**
15. **The ISUS Dub**