

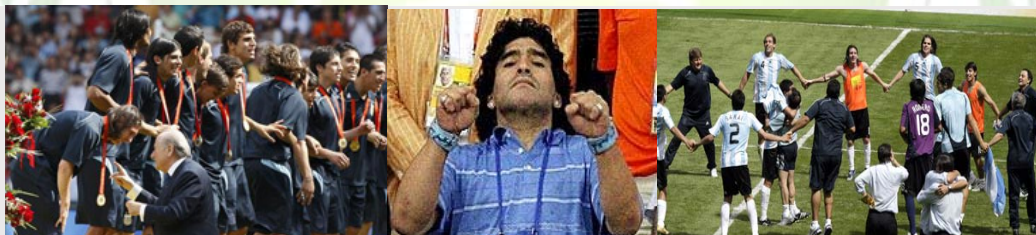


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# **IIMSAM CONGRATULATES ARGENTINA`S MENS FOOTBALL OLYMPIC CHAMPS!**

*IIMSAM`S GOODWILL AMBASSADOR DIEGO MARADONA WAS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR THE YOUNG ARGENTINE SQUAD WHICH BEAT NIGERIA 1-0 TO WIN ITS SECOND CONSECUTIVE GOLD MEDAL.*



ARGENTINA CELEBRATES ITS SECOND CONSECUTIVE OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL IN FOOTBALL.

**(United Nations Headquarters 25<sup>TH</sup> August 2008)** IIMSAM`s Goodwill Ambassador Diego Maradona was a VIP Guest of the Argentine Football Association and its President Mr. Julio Grondona. Maradona attended the most of the Argentine Matches not only in Football (*Gold Medal*) but also in Field Hockey (*Bronze Medal*), Basketball (*Bronze Medal*) and met individually with the athletes.

Maradona was a constant source of inspiration to the Athletes and in particular the young Argentine football squad. As an IIMSAM Goodwill Ambassador Maradona will be promoting a Spirulina Programme to combat severe malnutrition in impoverished regions throughout South America in particular Argentina, Bolivia and Venezuela. The Spirulina Programme will be supported by the logistical aide of one of Argentina`s prominent Foundations, *Dr. Luis Agote Foundation* an IIMSAM Official Partner in Argentina.

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