



**Inter-Governmental Institution for the use of Micro-algae Spirulina Against Malnutrition  
Inter-Governmental Observer to the United Nations Economic and Social Council**

**"There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread"**

"Hay personas en el mundo tan hambrientas que Días no puede a parecerles a ellos más que en la forma de pan"

" Il y a des gens dans le monde qui sont si affamés que Dieu ne peut leur apparaitre que sous la forme d'un pain."

"هناك كثير من البشر يتضورون جوعا في العالم، حتى إن رحمة الله لا يمكن أن تظهر لهم إلا في شكل خبز"

***Mahatma Gandhi***

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### **IIMSAM`s AMBASSADOR SULAIMAN AL FAHIM AWARDED THE MEDAL OF QUEEN MARIA CRISTINA BY SPAIN`s PRESTIGIOUS ESCORIAL MARIA CRISTINA ROYAL UNIVERSITY CENTRE.**



**Amb. H.E. Sulaiman Al-Fahim**

**(IIMSAM-Headquarters, New York, N.Y., 26 March 2010)** IIMSAM`s Ambassador At large to the GCC, Middle East and Asia H.E. Sulaiman Al Fahim has been awarded during a special awards ceremony held on the 26 of March at the prestigious Escorial Maria Cristina Royal University Centre in Madrid, Spain. The Centre was founded by Queen Regent Maria Cristina of Hasburg-Lorena in 1892 and run by the Augustinians since that time, in an upper tier Educational Centre associated with the Complutense University of Madrid, one of the oldest Spanish institutions and the only Spanish University sponsored by the Royal Crown.

The Escorial Maria-Cristina Royal University Centre will present Ambassador Al Fahim with the **Medal of Queen Maria Cristina** for his professional dedication in the promotion of education, humanitarianism

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through sustainable development life saving projects and advancement of new technologies, as well as for his contributions in promoting cultural sensitive sound commercial relations between different cultures. Amb. Sulaiman Al Fahim acted promptly with concrete deeds by establishing Spirulina infrastructures to address the food crisis situation in Kenya with the establishment of Spirulina initiatives in the country which include local cultivation of the micro-algae and nutritional programmes for the malnourished and the marginalized.

The programme was launched a year ago and is presently being expanded in the feeding of Spirulina to approximately **7,500 monthly** to a vulnerable population in dire need. It has also promoted lasting capacities and capabilities in the country and has generated employment and economic opportunities to the local population addressing the problem of malnutrition, hunger, health and unemployment. Ambassador Al Fahim has been also instrumental in the recruitment of Prominent Distinguished Citizens from the GCC Region who have also contributed significantly to the Institutional Development of IIMSAM.



IIMSAM Picture: Senior Staff with Amb. Al Fahim, holding a premature child at the Dar Al Muamineen IIMSAM Centre in Kisumu Region, Republic of Kenya.



**IIMSAM's Director General H.E. Ambassador Remigio Maradona stated-**

*“It takes a great character to translate words and commitments into concrete actions. It is indeed a privilege for IIMSAM to have Ambassador Sulaiman Al Fahim awarded the MEDAL OF QUEEN MARIA CRISTINA by such prestigious institution as the Escorial Maria Cristina Royal University Centre. Ambassador Al Fahim, indeed deserves such great honour. IIMSAM's flagship programme that was launched in Kenya and has been awarded by the Kenyan Agricultural Society is presently saving thousands from the scourges of malnutrition this would not have been possible without the help of Dr. Al Fahim's commitment and humanitarianism”.*

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