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“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 Díos 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 apparaître 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 Goodwill Ambassador H.E. Ambassador Hazim Othman Al-Juboori launches humanitarian initiative to help Iraqi refugees in Syria



IIMSAM Official Pictures From Left: IIMSAM's GWA H.E.Ambassador Hazim Othman Al-Juboori & H.E Abdulrahman Attar head of the Syrian Red Crescent

(IIMSAM Headquarters, New York, 19th February 2010) The Inter-Governmental Institution for the use of Micro-algae Spirulina Against Malnutrition (IIMSAM¹) Goodwill Ambassador **H.E.Ambassador Hazim Othman Al-Juboori** from the Republic of Iraq launched humanitarian initiative with the Syrian Red Crescent to help Iraqi refugees in the Syrian Arab Republic. H.E. Ambassador Al Juboori was accompanied by IIMSAM's Special-Adviser to the Director General **Mr. Samir Al Neel**. **H.E.Ambassador Hazim Othman Al-Juboori** donated two ambulances on behalf of IIMSAM (*Stimated In-Kind Donation Valued at 90,000USD.*) to **H.E Abdulrahman Attar**, the head of the Syrian Red Crescent. He also emphasised the crucial role that business can play to secure the United Nations Millennium Development Goals as part of their corporate social responsibility.

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H.E.Ambassador Hazim Othman Al-Juboori shall establish an IIMSAM Centre for special needs in Syria to take care of the people and to help them develop their mental capacities. The center that shall have both Syrian and Iraqi populace shall provide an opportunity for learning, social inclusion, participation and development; and advancement.

He shall also be instrumental to launch an IIMSAM Spirulina programmes in the provinces of **Basra and Babylon** in Iraq. Sprulina that was declared as '*the best food for the future*' by the *United Nations World Food Conference of 1974* holds significant potential to eradicate malnutrition, achieve food security and bridge the health divide in order to secure the UN MDGs.

H.E.Ambassador Hazim Othman Al-Juboori shall also address the important issues of contaminated water and to take care of around six million orphans that need proper care and support in Iraq. The initiatives on behalf of IIMSAM by **H.E.Ambassador Hazim Othman Al-Juboori** were recognised and praised by the Syrian Red Crescent and **H.E Abdulrahman Attar**, the head of Syrian Red Crescent expressed his gratitude to Ambassador Juboori and IIMSAM.

H.E.Ambassador Remigio Maradona, Director General-IIMSAM stated- *The initiatives by our Ambassador Juboori manifest the ambition of the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals that seek a global partnership of development. Businesses now have a global social responsibility to address various challenges faced by the humankind, the need to feed the hungry being the most primary of all. I congratulate Ambassador Juboori on taking a lead and am confident that initiatives taken by him shall not only mainstream the use of Spirulina to eradicate malnutrition but shall also play a significant role to secure the UN MDGs across the world.*

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