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

Mahatma Gandhi



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IIMSAM congratulates Mr. Barack Obama, President of the United States of America on winning the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize



[Nobel Prize Winner for 2009 Mr. Barack Obama with IIMSAM Goodwill Ambassador Mama Sarah Obama in the Republic of Kenya (left), IIMSAM Director General H.E. Ambassador Remigio Maradona and H.E. Ambassador Sulaiman Al-Fahim with IIMSAM Goodwill Ambassador Mama Sarah Obama at the Dar Al-Muamineen IIMSAM Centre in the Republic of Kenya (right)]

(IIMSAM Headquarters, New York, 9th October 2009) IIMSAM congratulated Mr. Barak Obama, President of the United States of America on winning the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples.

The Nobel Committee observed that only very rarely has a person to the same extent as President Obama captured the world's attention and given its people hope for a better future. His diplomacy is founded in the concept that those who are to lead the world must do so on the basis of values and attitudes that are shared by the majority of the

world's population. ``Obama has as president created a new climate in international politics. Multilateral diplomacy has regained a central position, with emphasis on the role that the United Nations and other international institutions can play," the Committee said.

IIMSAM is working very closely with the Obama family in the Republic of Kenya where Mama Sarah Obama and Saidi Obama who are the grandmother and uncle respectively of the US President Mr. Barack Obama and also the goodwill ambassadors of the organization are helping to spread the Spirulina Nutritional Initiatives across the country and whole of the eastern Africa to eradicate malnutrition.

IIMSAM Dar Al- Muamineen Spirulina Centre in Kisumu, Republic of Kenya



IIMSAM Dar Al-Muamineen Spirulina Centre was opened by the organization earlier this year as a response to the declaration of National Food Emergency by the Republic of Kenya. The centre cultivates Spirulina locally where it is used to eradicate malnutrition and counter various pathologies associated with it amongst the local population. The very initiative also generates local employment while establishing lasting capacities and capabilities.



IIMSAM Director General H.E. Ambassador Remigio Maradona stated- *I congratulate the worthy son of soil that President Obama is on winning the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize. I also congratulate the Permanent Mission of the US to the UN, the peoples of America, the Obama family and the people of Kenya on the occasion.*

I am confident that President Barack Obama who created a new climate in international politics where multilateral diplomacy has regained a central position, with emphasis on the role that the United Nations and other international institutions can play would also address the issue of malnutrition which is the biggest challenge to secure the United Nations Millennium Development Goals for the peoples of the world. Only when basic needs are fulfilled lasting peace can be achieved in the world.