



Intergovernmental Institution for the Use of Micro-algae Spirulina Against Malnutrition

Permanent Intergovernmental 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”

-Mahatma Gandhi

Official Press Release

IIMSAM appoints **H.E. Dr. Sulaiman Al Fahim** of the United Arab Emirates as its Goodwill Ambassador in support of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals



(United Nations Headquarters, New York, 1ST December 2008) To realize its ambition of a world free of malnutrition and hunger by mainstreaming the use of Spirulina, IIMSAM appointed H.E. Dr. Sulaiman Al Fahim as its Goodwill Ambassador in support of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

H.E Dr. Sulaiman Al Fahim who is the CEO of Hydra Properties in the UAE ventured into the world of philanthropy at a very early age by creating Sulaiman Al Fahim group that supports education and sports. He envisions a global society where humanity is adequately and healthily nourished, where severe malnutrition is completely eradicated, and where everyone – children and adult, man and woman – is capable of fully exercising his right to health, education, equality, and protection.

As an IIMSAM Goodwill Ambassador H.E. Dr. Sulaiman Al Fahim would concentrate on the Spirulina initiatives of IIMSAM that are aimed at eradication of malnutrition in the Republic of Kenya, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Sudan, and other parts of Africa. An IIMSAM delegation under the leadership of the Director General H.E. Ambassador Remigio M. Maradona along with goodwill ambassador H.E. Dr. Sulaiman Al Fahim shall visit the countries shortly to actuate the very initiatives that would utilise

Spirulina to save innumerable lives lost to malnutrition and counter various deprivations associated with it.

Pictures below depict the IIMSAM/KKEO Spirulina Programme in Kenya.



On the occasion, **Mr. Samir Al-Neel** of Hydra Properties was appointed as a **Special Adviser** to the IIMSAM Director-General to facilitate the operations and deliver the mandate of the organization to the peoples of the world in an effective and efficient manner.



H.E. Ambassador Remigio M. Maradona while congratulating H.E. Dr. Sulaiman Al Fahim stated- *I am most delighted to have the participation of H.E Dr. Sulaiman Al Fahim in our mandate to eradicate malnutrition and achieve the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. His association with IIMSAM is an example worthy of emulation across the world and the manifestation of the fact that our youth indeed are the very fulcrum of the positive change that we aspire which is of a world free of malnutrition and hunger. I am confident that along with the support and dynamism of H.E Dr. Sulaiman Al Fahim, IIMSAM shall be able to deliver its mandate not only in Africa but across the developing world. On this auspicious occasion I extend my best wishes to him.*

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