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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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Official Press Release

To realize a world free of malnutrition and secure the UN MDGs, IIMSAM announces INTERNATIONAL IIMSAM-SOLEY Research Grants for the year 2009 to candidates from Portugal, Turkey and the USA



(IIMSAM Goodwill Ambassador H.E. Dr. M. Mustafa Kizililsoley from the Republic of Turkey)

(United Nations Headquarters, New York, 20th March 2009) Under the auspices of the SOLEY Institute from the Republic of Turkey and its founder H.E. Dr. M. Mustafa Kizililsoley who besides being an IIMSAM Goodwill Ambassador is an eminent scientist and has done pioneering work in the field of micro algal research, IIMSAM announced the research grants for the year 2009 to explore various facets of the micro-algae that shall be used for the benefit of the humankind. The very grant of USD 9 million was established by IIMSAM and the SOLEY Institute last year.

The research grants were made to Faculty of Biology, **Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University** from **Turkey** shall work on establishing *Microalgae Culture Collection Center of Marmara Region* of the country; Mr. Vitor Alexandre Ferreira Monteiro from **Portugal** would explore *Technologic Spirulina Farm*; and Dr. Krassimira Hristova,

Research Associate Professor from the Department of Land, Air and Water Resources, **University of California, USA** shall work on *demonstration of algal production in hyper-saline agricultural waste water.*

IIMSAM is committed to realize a world free of malnutrition and hunger by mainstreaming the use of Spirulina that was declared as possibly *the best food for the future* by the United Nations World Food Conference in the year 1974. Our initiatives aspire to make Spirulina a key-driver to eradicate malnutrition, achieve food security and bridge the health divide with a special priority for the developing and the least developed countries.



IIMSAM's Director General H.E. Ambassador Remigio Maradona stated- *I take this opportunity to congratulate the SOLEY INSTITUTE that under the leadership of Dr. M. Mustafa Kizililsoley launched the INTERNATIONAL IIMSAM- SOLEY RESEARCH GRANTS, for the sole purpose of science and technology is to help the betterment of mankind.*

I am confident that the research of the candidates shall help IIMSAM disseminate the benefits of Spirulina to far corners of the earth to eradicate malnutrition and secure the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

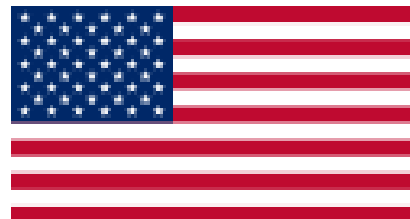
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(Portugal)



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