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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***

**IIMSAM honours its Goodwill Ambassador Mr. Perry Hughes for his exemplary humanitarian work in providing emergency relief to the victims of earthquake in Sichuan, Peoples Republic of China in the year 2008**



(H.E. Amb. Manish Uprety and Camp Maradona Facilitator Mr. Ardeshir Jeejeebhoy with IIMSAM Goodwill Ambassador Mr. Perry Hughes in Manchester, United Kingdom)

**(United Nations Headquarters, New York, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2009)** In the New Year, IIMSAM honoured its Goodwill Ambassador from the United Kingdom Mr. Perry Hughes for his exemplary humanitarian endeavour to secure and provide emergency relief to the victims of the catastrophic earthquake that struck the Sichuan province of China in May 2008.

H.E. Amb. Manish Uprety, Special Envoy to South Asia was the Special Emissary of the IIMSAM Director General H.E. Amb. Remigio Maradona who conferred Mr. Perry Hughes with the honours and a congratulatory note from the Director General. IIMSAM's Special Adviser and Facilitator for **CAMP MARADONA® Mr. Ardeshir Jeejeebhoy** was also present on the occasion. While congratulating Mr. Perry Hughes, IIMSAM Director General H.E. Amb. Remigio Maradona stated- *The commitment shown by our goodwill ambassador Mr. Hughes to provide emergency relief on behalf of IIMSAM to the victims of the terrible earthquake that hit China is indeed not only most exemplary but also a manifestation of his firm commitment to our cause and mandate for the peoples of the world. His actions were pivotal to form a connect between IIMSAM and the peoples of the United Kingdom and China to ameliorate the suffering caused.*