

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

**Her. Highness. Princess Haya Bint Al Hussien,**

**H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum**

As- Salam-wale-kum

Before I begin my statement about IIMSAM I would like to mention that my experience in the last few days in visiting this magnificent Emirates and its beautiful peoples I have come across and the profound commitment of their Generosity, compassion, and the caring you have for the peoples with special needs and physically challenged as I witnessed upon my various visits to the Centres, specifically the children. This I will always treasured it in my heart for I am one of them.

This level of commitment, can be indeed a shining example for the rest of the world to emulate. I can also sympathize with the subject of the film ARABYANA HORSE RIDING TEAM which depicts a story of courage, will, and devotion to a cause of changing the status quo and the negative perception to a tolerable shining example of a collective effort for a just cause.

LIKE ARABYANA IIMSAM too has had its share of obstacles and negative perceptions and stereotyping this is why I sympathise with the film`s subject, and it is why IIMSAM is proud and honour to have sponsored such great cause through the extraordinary support of our GWA Dr. Sulaiman AL Fahim, a man of incomparable vision and generosity.

IIMSAM is an Intergovernmental organization composed of 38 countries with a significant mandate to fulfill, in the fight against severe malnutrition, IIMSAM is a unique diplomatic organization for its synergy of private sector and the outstanding goodwill of its GWA across the globe is an example that things can indeed be done if the will is there. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century there should not be any child suffering from severe malnutrition and yet we have 8 million peoples that go to bed hungry and severely malnourished every night on this beautiful planet of ours.

To eradicate malnutrition globally, we have to work together diligently and make IIMSAM a potent delivery platform for the eradication of malnutrition.

We also have to question ourselves how we can let this continue. I ask you to join us to make a difference by helping us in making IIMSAM your cause and your good deed that will save a life; for your efforts will enrich the lives of the ones who we do not see, and the cries of whom are in too distant a land that we cannot hear.

No, it shall not be the case anymore. I am confident that the beautiful people gathered here shall help IIMSAM deliver nutritional benefits of Spirulina to the mothers and children of the world. A little Spirulina when consumed on a daily basis fulfills the daily nutritional requirements of a human body; and counters various pathologies associated with malnutrition. Our Spirulina Nutritional Initiatives across the world aspire to eradicate malnutrition, achieve food security, and bridge the health divide.

Therefore, with your support we shall go forward with faith and determination, relying upon the collective wisdom of us all to achieve Solutions or the beginning of such solutions to address the issue of Autism in a holistic way, which we can render possible in the context in which we help to shape events, so that, as Dante said, ***"On this little plot of earth belonging to man, life may pass in freedom and with peace."***

I am also grateful to our Goodwill Ambassador Dr. Sulaiman Al-Fahim who made our interaction possible.

Thank you