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**Intergovernmental Institution for the use of Micro-algae Spirulina Against Malnutrition
Permanent Intergovernmental Observer with 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



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IIMSAM HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION MEETS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DR. LEONEL FERNANDEZ TO INITIATE A SPIRULINA PROGRAMME TO COMBAT MALNUTRITION



Picture from Left: IIMSAM, Amb. Dr. Sulaiman Al Fahim, President Leonel Fernandez, CapCana President Board of Directors: Ricardo Hazoury, Middle/Rt Pictures: IIMSAM Amb. Dr. Sulaiman Al Fahim, President Dr. Leonel Fernandez, IIMSAM Director General R. Maradona and Amb. Shariar Rahimi. Picture below: President Dr. Leonel Fenandez, Ricardo Hazoury, IIMSAM Amb. Anthony Angiulli and R. Maradona.

(IIMSAM, N.Y. Headquarters 18 June 2009) IIMSAM's Director General Remigio Maradona lead a high level delegation of IIMSAM to meet with President Dr. Leonel Fernandez on 15th June 2009 to explore the possibilities of initiating a Spirulina Programme in the Dominican Republic. IIMSAM aspires to make Spirulina which was described by the *United Nations world Food Conference of 1974 as the 'best food for the future'*", as 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.

The programme once initiated will be co-sponsored by various foundations from the Dominican Republic and outside, it will also be assisted by prominent private sector personalities like Ricardo Hazoury, President Board of Directors of CAP CANA tourist development project in Punta Cana Dominican Republic. IIMSAM would actuate Spirulina initiatives for children in the country aimed to eradicate malnutrition by food fortification through Spirulina; and would target other marginalized populace that bears the disproportionate brunt of malnutrition within the borders of the DR and Haiti. The Dominican Republic has been an adherent supporter of the IIMSAM and its mandate that has specific relevance for any developing or least developed country that aspires to eradicate malnutrition and achieve the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

Remigio M. Maradona, Director General-IIMSAM stated- *At a time when the whole world suffers because of a global food crisis; and the situation in developing and the least developed countries worsening with each passing day; it is high time that the international community seriously thinks about food fortification through Spirulina in order to deliver necessary daily nutritional requirements of the human body, to the peoples of the world. I am confident that our plan initiatives in the Dominican Republic would underline the very significance and potential of Spirulina to eradicate malnutrition and achieve the United Nations Millennium Development Goals; and further mainstream its use in various processes in the sustainable development agendum.*



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