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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*



*Official Press Release*

**IIMSAM congratulates its ambassador at-large from the UAE  
H.E. Sulaiman Al-Fahim on the successful conclusion of his  
takeover of the Portsmouth Football Club in the United Kingdom**



(H.E. Ambassador Remigio Maradona Director General IIMSAM with H.E. Ambassador Sulaiman Al-Fahim)

**(IIMSAM Headquarters, New York, 21st July 2009)** Intergovernmental Institution for the use of Micro-algae Spirulina Against Malnutrition, IIMSAM, congratulated its ambassador at-large from the United Arab Emirates, H.E. Sulaiman Al-Fahim on the successful conclusion of his takeover of the premiership football club Portsmouth FC in the United Kingdom.

Portsmouth FC has reached an agreement on the sale of the club to Al Fahim Asia Associates (AAA) as a result, H.E. Sulaiman Al Fahim, the sole owner of AAA, will join the existing four-member Board of the Portsmouth FC as its Chairman, with immediate effect.

The appointment of H.E Sulaiman Al Fahim follows confirmation by the English FA Premier League that he has passed its recently introduced criteria to be deemed a "a fit and proper" person to control a Premier League club. H.E. Sulaiman Al Fahim is the first person to pass the new fit and proper test.

Mr. Alexandre Gaydamak, the ex- owner of the club said: "The last two years have seen a period of unprecedented success for the Portsmouth FC under our stewardship. The deal we have agreed with Al Fahim Asia Associates was predicated on finding someone who can help Portsmouth FC build on this success. Accordingly, we believe this is the best deal for Portsmouth FC and its loyal fans."

H.E. Sulaiman Al-Fahim who shall take responsibility for the future direction of the Portsmouth FC was also instrumental to launch IIMSAM's Spirulina Nutritional Initiatives and CAMP MARADONA® in the Republic of Kenya that shall soon spread to East and Central Africa, South Asia and South America.



**While congratulating H.E. Sulaiman Al-Fahim, the Director General of IIMSAM H.E. Ambassador Remigio Maradona stated-** *I congratulate Ambassador Al-Fahim on his takeover of the Portsmouth FC. Excellence is a continuous pursuit and something that Ambassador Al-Fahim always exhibited through his selfless and dedicated commitment towards the cause of IIMSAM to realize a world free of malnutrition through Spirulina. I am confident that his association shall make Portsmouth FC a real success not only in its community but also in the country and the whole wide world.*

**H.E Sulaiman Al-Fahim stated-** *Football besides being the most popular sport in the world is a common man's sport. For me it was always a potent medium to communicate and build bridges between the peoples of the world, more so in a globalised world that we live in. I am grateful that being associated with Portsmouth FC would give me an opportunity to initiate changes for betterment, and to generate value for supporters and stakeholders so that the club becomes not only a champion but also a leader.*