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9 September 2015

Dear Mr. Hassane Bissala,

1) Training Workshop on Technopreneurship for South Countries

5 - 9 October 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2) ISTIC-TWAS Competition "Successful Innovation in Science and Technology in Developing Countries"

10 - 11 October 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

On behalf of ISTIC and TWAS, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to attend the above mentioned two programmes which are organized concurrently.

We also invite you to present your case study 'Booster of plant growth' at the ISTIC-TWAS Competition on 'Successful Innovations in Science and Technology in Developing Countries' scheduled for 10 - 11 October 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

You have been selected based on the abstract you submitted. We now kindly ask you to prepare the full length case study, as outlined in the attached Document B. Please send us your full case study by **25 September 2015** (e-mail to exchanges@twas.org and Cc e-mail to adzim@istic-unesco.org).

You will recall that the best three presentations, as judged by an expert panel, will be presented with prizes amounting to US\$5,000, US\$3,000 and US\$2,000, respectively. All case studies will then be edited for publication by ISTIC and TWAS and made freely accessible via the internet.

In addition, ISTIC would like to invite you to attend a 'Training Workshop on Technopreneurship for South Countries', scheduled for 5 - 9 October 2015, immediately prior to the ISTIC-TWAS event. This programme is designed to train participants on the elements of technopreneurship in relation to the demands of the knowledge and innovation economy. We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend both events. Details are attached.

We are pleased to be able to offer you full travel expenses (economy class airfare via the most direct, economical route and visa expenses) to attend the meeting in Malaysia as well as your accommodation expenses. For detailed instructions on how to proceed, please read the attached information.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to participate in these two concurrent programmes and we look forward to meeting you in Malaysia.

Yours sincerely,

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Logistical information for the:

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Travel

ISTIC and TWAS are pleased to be able to offer you full travel expenses to attend the meeting in Malaysia, including economy class return airfare via the most direct, economical route and visa expenses (based on valid receipts). ISTIC travel agent will send you the e-ticket after ISTIC and TWAS received your full length case study. ISTIC will arrange airport transfer from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) to the venue of programme (hotel) at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Visa

You are advised to check with your nearest Malaysian Embassy / Consulate in your country to see if you required a visa to enter Malaysia. You can also visit the homepage of the Malaysian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at <http://www.kln.gov.my> for details of Visa requirements and if there are any specific medical/vaccination requirements for visa applications. You may use this invitation letter for your visa application. If you need additional assistance, please contact ISTIC Secretariat, Mr. Abdul A’dzim Bin Abd Rashid (e-mail: adzim@istic-unesco.org).

Hospitality

ISTIC has generously offered to provide you with hotel accommodation at Kuala Lumpur for eight (8) nights, from 4 to 12 October 2015. The venue will be confirmed by ISTIC.

Presentation

Powerpoint facilities will be available. More details will be provided soon, but it is expected that each speaker will be allocated 20 - 30 minutes.

Checklist:

1. Acknowledge receipt of this letter – by return – to TWAS and ISTIC.
2. Confirm that you will attend the workshop 1 and workshop 2 – to TWAS and ISTIC.
3. Begin process for obtaining visa – asap – for assistance, contact ISTIC.
4. Send full case study – by 1 September 2015 – to TWAS and Cc to ISTIC.
5. Please send a copy of your passport and your photo (passport size) – to ISTIC as soon as possible to enable us to process your e-ticket.

Attachments:

1. Document B
2. Document C: Programme Training Workshop on Technopreneurship for South Countries

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