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Respected scholar,
Assalamu Alaykum Warahmatullah,

Sub: Invitation to IQRA Global Gala Lecture 'Series on Quran and the New Normal; Lessons for the Humanity'

Our prayers to Almighty Allah (SWT) for His blessings upon you and your associates!

I am highly pleased to invite you to be our Honored Guest in the International Lecture Series on 'Quran and the New Normal; Lessons for the Humanity', that International Quran Research Academy organizes in the Hijri Month of Jumadul Awwal to Jumadul Akhir 1445' (starting from 01 December to 10 December 2023).

The lecture series aims to discuss how Al Quran, as one of the oldest religious texts/Kalam responds to the challenges that humans face in an age where they claim to be scientifically and technologically progressed. It attempts to help them reinvent different aspects of their earthly life- social, personal and spiritual- in order to transform them for the benefit of their fellow beings. We believe that this would lead the learners to a better understanding of the holy verses in the light of a variety of subjects that modern academia classifies such as sociology, psychology, history, epistemology, natural science etc.

International Quran Research Academy (IQRA) a Centre for excellence under OK Usthad Institute, Malappuram Kerala to promote advanced studies in Quran Sciences and various other related disciplines. It hosts a number of young research scholars and conducts various academic programs on diverse themes closely related to holy Quran and Kalam. **OK Ustad Institute**, named after the Sufi scholar Oda-kkal Zainudheen Kutty Musliyar, the founder of our parent institute- Jamia Nusrath and a scholar who is well known as the 'Teacher of Teachers' among Muslim scholastic circles in historic region of Malabar, is one of the growing research institutes in Malappuram Kerala, which conducts advanced researches and trainings in collaboration with leading universities in India on subjects having philosophical,

theological and critical importance in our age. In the process, it fosters minor research, short term academic courses, and seminars and lecture series on topics having contemporary relevance.

We shall be highly honored if you could kindly bless us as our 'Honoured Guest' with your perceptive words on

"Harmony of Revelation and Innovation: The Quran's Insight into Contemporary Scientific Breakthroughs"

or any subject of your choice which constitutes the integral part of the above-mentioned core theme of the event. The duration of the lecture can be up to 30 minutes followed by the interaction with the active learners in the series.

Your presentation can be scheduled on 8th December, . The event is set for 9:30 PM (Indian time). We have considered using a Zoom platform, but we are concerned about network issues and interruptions. Therefore, a recorded video will be preferred for this purpose. If you can provide the recorded video, it would be greatly appreciated if we receive it on or before 01st December.

While appreciating your valuable time and cooperation, we look forward to welcoming you to the Lecture Series.

Sincerely,
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