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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Islam,
Assalamu Alaikum

In this very issue of FIMA e-newsletter you will find a detailed report of FIMA Youth Summer Camp 2017 held in Istanbul in July written by students from PIMA. Their heart felt sentences make all of us feel the brotherhood and solidarity among FIMA youth which we should thank Allah SWT for.

In addition you will see various announcements and news and reports regarding activities of FIMA member organizations. Alhamdulillah, day by day, activities of different IMAs are increasing to such a level that makes

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IN THE CITY OF SULTAN MUHAMMAD FATEH

AN EXCERPT FROM THE DIARY OF SIDIQ AKBAR, A MEDICAL STUDENT FROM PAKISTAN, PARTICIPANT OF THE FIMA YOUTH CAMP ISTANBUL-2017.

On Sunday 17th July, we arrived at the Ataturk Airport, Istanbul to represent PIMA (Pakistan Islamic Medical Association) in FIMA Youth Summer Camp, arranged for 400 delegates of almost 30 countries. I was so excited to visit Turkey, Thanks God, my dream came true. The camp for male students was located in Tuzla, named as SEHIT OMER HALISDEMIR CAMP. The Male Camp was on the Asian part of Istanbul at a distance of 2 hours from Ataturk airport. On the way to camp we could see the beautiful and historic city, having high rise and historical buildings, wide open roads with sides decorated with flowers and giant bridges especially the SULTAN MAHMET FATEH BRIDGE over the Bosphorus has its own fame. We reached the camp while enjoying the beautiful scenery, here we were welcomed by organizers of the camp. A bag containing a pen, notebook and badge of camp, cap and a shirt was gifted to us.

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**FIMA URGE
INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY TO
INTERVENE &
STOP GENOCIDE
OF ROHINGYAS
IN BURMA.**



The Federation of Islamic Medical Association has shown its deep concern over the mass scale genocide of Muslim in Burma and silence of the world bodies and Governments on this barbaric act by the armed

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The shirt and cap were a kind of uniform for the Camp. Right in front of the entrance in the center of the camp was refractory. Midway to refractory on the right side was Matrak Arena and behind this area there were sites for games like wall climbing, tree-top adventure and archery. The path behind the refractory lead to football and volleyball grounds. And next to it was a small mosque, the table tennis and chessboard were also provided. The washrooms were located on both sides of the entrance gate. We were shown our rooms. Students in each room were from different countries, organizers did it on purpose so that we can interact with different people and make new friends. We were organized into groups. Each group had a 'Group Leader' and consisted of students from 3 rooms. Group leaders were members of the organizing committee. A total of 10 groups were made.

On Monday 17th July, our camp

officially started with Fajar prayer followed by a brief nap and then we were served our first Turkish breakfast in the Refractory having Turkish Tea, cheese, butter, egg, honey, orange juice, tomato and cucumber. Turkish Tea was available all the time in the camp. The opening ceremony started at 9am in the refractory. Dr. Prof. Ihsan Karaman, vice President of FIMA, gave the welcome speech. He introduced us to the Hayat foundation, our sponsors for the camp. In the opening Ceremony, the Mayor Sadi Yazici of Istanbul joined us. After lunch, we prayed Zuhur in the refractory. Seminar started soon after lunch. Prof. Atallah Alruhaily of the Department of Medicine (Saudi Arabia) talked about "FIMA: Past, Present, Future". That how was its past? What is it doing presently? And what is its vision for future?

Next seminar was about "Role of Young Muslim Health Professional in Their Communities Health

Promotion". This topic was elaborated by Prof. Dr. Musa Mohd Nordin (Malaysia). At 3 pm we entered the most exciting segment of the camp. The segment of Sports and Arts. Sports like Paintball, Wall Climbing, Table tennis, Orienteering, Chess, Archery, Mangala, Matrak, Mas Wrestling, Treetop Adventure Course and Volleyball, while in Arts Folk Dance and Calligraphy were a part of this exciting segment. Mangala is a famous game of Turkey. Its 3000 years old game. Matrak is traditional sports in Turkey. Later folk dance that was used to be performed by students from different countries, introduced to us different cultural dance that exist around the globe. Saudi Arabian, Turkish, Lebanese, Pakistani (Baloch), Sudanic, Bangladeshi and Kurd showed their talent in folk dance. A professional calligrapher was sitting in a corner of the refractory. He was showing his class with different kinds of pencils and pens. He was writing on charts,



key chains, diaries, and many other items. After a while we headed to the football ground to pray and to attend the brain storming session thereafter. Each group sat in a shape of circle. We played a game to remember the names. A ball was used. A friend will throw the ball to other friend and he has to tell the name of the friend who threw the ball to him and it goes on till the last person in the circle. If someone fails to recall the name he had to do "Pushups" as a punishment. We also talked about our traditions and cultures, famous things in our countries especially food. This session continued till midnight then we prayed for Isha.

Day 2 (Camp) the first seminar was about "Founding Principles of Islamic Civilization". This topic was highlighted by Professor of Philosophy Ihsan Fazlioglu (Turkey). At 10 am "Country Presentations" started. In this session presentations were given by students from each country about the IMAs (Islamic Medical Associations) in their country. So, we came to know about

different IMAs, and their services to humanity. In the second seminar, the lecture was delivered by Assistant Professor Ahmet Okumus, department of Political Science and IR (Turkey). His topic was "Islamic Thoughts from Past to Future". It was prayer and lunch time. Everyone was hungry. The aroma and sight of 'fried chicken' was so exciting. A few minutes later we heard an announcement, this was to leave the refractory in 5 minutes. We didn't care about the announcement as there was no scheduled activity before 3 pm. But as 5 minutes warning time was over, we heard the organizer again saying "I request the brothers outside the refractory to fire at those who are inside the refractory enjoying their meal." "Run bro, run! Run!" one of the friend shouted. The friends outside were carrying water guns and were aiming and throwing water shower at us. I forgot about my meal and abruptly ran out. I guess, I barely had a step out of the refractory that I was hit by a balloon full of water. It was slightly painful, but the bad part was my clothes were soaked in water.

Where to go! No place to hide as all the camp was covered by this army of "water gun squad". An idea came to my mind and I started making video. There it is, now nobody was chasing me. After a while I grab one gun and it was my turn to take a revenge and started hunting. It was one of the memorable moments of the camp. That day the "Brain Storming" session was about the 'Problems of Muslim Youth.' Each group had to list the problems that young Muslims Ummah are facing. Every member actively participated in this session. Each friend explained his views according to his own perceptions. Problems are many unfortunately. But we were short of time and had to Pray Isha prayer and sleep. It's enough for the day.

Day 3 (Camp) "waakeuppp..... Brother wake up.... oooooo !!!aaaaaaa!!!" I was awakened by this sweet echoing sound of our Turkish brother. That is how they used to wake us up for Fajar Prayer. As usual we had our breakfast and "Country Presentations" started.



After this there was a workshop on “Leadership”. The guest speaker was Dr. Basil Alshaikh (Saudi Arabia). Second seminar's topic was “Addiction among Youth: Role of Muslim Health Professional”, by Ph.D. Dr. Ahmet Zaki Olas (Turkey). At 11 pm we gathered Matrak arena. This was the time for “Personal Talent Shows”. Musical Chair, Balloon Blowing Game, Folk Dance and Eating Competition were held. Camp has its own charm and beauty when it's time to light the 'Camp Fire.' When the wooden planks were given fire, the whole camp was glowing. FIMA YOUTH written with wires covered with wool between two trees, was also lightening.

Day 4 (Camp and Bosphorus Trip)
Today I had my breakfast early and went to my room to put my belongings in my bags. We packed our stuff and got ready as these were our last moments in the camp. Country Presentations started in a while. Then last lunch of the camp was served. After having meal, we gathered in the Matrak arena for instructions from organizers and for Group Photo. It was almost 5 pm when we got in the buses and headed towards Bosphorus. It is the narrowest waterway that connects the Asian and European sides of Istanbul. Bosphorus is a connection between Black Sea and Sea of Marmara. It is one of the beautiful tourist spot one can find in the city. As soon as we reached Bosphorus we got in a Sea Cruise and started sailing in the water. From the cruise, you can see both sides of the sea and city.

At last after so many day of abstinence from the cellular phone activity, free Wi-Fi was available in the hostel. A new life was running in all of us, the deprived ones!!! It's

enough for today. Good Night!

Day 5 (Istanbul Tour and Gala Dinner)

Today our plan was to see Hagia Sofia, Topkapi Palace and Blue Mosque. These historic masterpiece were at a distance of half an hour from our hostels near the Bosphorus.

Hagia Sofia was a great place to see. Both Islamic and Christian art and remains can be seen there. We prayed Jumma Prayer in famous and historic Sultan Ahmet Mosque or the Blue Mosque. After enjoying our lunch on benches in front of Blue Mosque, the organizers gave us time to go to the bazar and have some shopping the buses took us to Dolmabache Palace after taking a short rest in our hostel. We came to know that Respected President of Turkey, Recep Tayyep Erdogan was also coming to grace the occasion with his presence in the Gala Dinner. It seemed incredible, it was our dream, we were still not believing this, are we really going to see him with our eyes? We reached Dolmabache Palace at evening, all dressed up according to our traditions, I was wearing my traditional attire. The dinner was ready, we had our meal. At 8.30 pm President Erdogan entered the Palace in his car with his security and protocol. He met with FIMA and Hayat Foundation Members and had dinner with them. The program on Health in Africa started, the officials welcomed President Erdogan and requested him to come to the stage for his speech. He started his speech, he talked about Turkey's contribution and help to African countries, he stressed on unity of Muslim countries and he also talked about the recent brutal acts of Israel in the Gaza and Al-Aqsa, and reaffirmed that

Muslims of Palestine that they are not alone. After President speech, a family photo was taken, some friends were lucky to shake hands with him and make a selfie with him. President Erdogan left the palace in his car, I managed to make a small video of him while he was waving at us. It was the happiest moment of my life, I I cannot find words to express my contentment and gratitude.

Day 6 (Istanbul Meeting)

We reached the beautiful building of Federal Directorate of State Archives at 8 am. We were again separated into new groups, there were 18 groups for male and female, each with one group leader. The main aim of today's meeting was Crisis management and project development. The sessions were highly informative, we learned a lot. “Report Session” was held in Auditorium. Which was presentation of Brainstorming sessions of male and female camps. At the end certificates were awarded to all participants. Group photo of male and female were taken, and then a family photo of all participant was taken.

For me and of course everyone, the hard time was to say good-bye to the friends we made at camp, the love we shared, the moments and the fun we had at camp. All these thoughts were carrying me here and there, I could not control my tears and similarly no one could. Even I cannot write these lines without tears in my eye, it reminds me all my sweet friends, their smiles and their love. It was like two real brothers separating for the rest of their lives. The bond was basically because of Islam, and the credit goes to FIMA and Hayat Foundation Turkey, they gathered youth of Ummah and made them feel united.



FIMA EDUCATIONAL & TRAINING OF TRAINERS COURSES IN KURDISTAN-IRAQ

Another HIV/AIDS educational and Training of Trainers course conducted by FIMA team, led by

Dr. Al Qudah, this time in Kurdistan - Iraq. Graduates were Drs, teachers, imams, social

workers--males and females. Date of graduation is August.



HAIFA MEDICAL CENTER SOCIETY PROVIDED MEDICAL DEVICES BY FIMA

With funding from the Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA) and the supervision of the Health Aid Team (PIMA), the Haifa Medical Center Society was

provided on Monday 14 August with a number of medical devices. Haifa Medical Center Society is in Gaza. The devices included DC-shock, UBS 20KVA and Nitrogen

Jar, In light of the crisis that is plaguing the sector of power cuts and shortages in medicines and medical supplies Gaza.



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forces and extremists in Burma trying to eliminate the Rohingya Muslim population driven out of their homelands. The FIMA partners including Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia (IMAM) and our other partners in the ASEAN and SAARC region regularly runs clinics and charitable activities to cater for the health and welfare of the Rohingya refugees since so many years.

We therefore feel compelled to voice our concern regarding the recent escalation of killings of the Rohingyas in Rakhine state, Myanmar. About 400-3000 innocent men, women and children have been reported killed in the past week. 10 thousand homes and shops were burnt and destroyed by the Burmese military. Women and children have drowned trying to cross the river Naaf into Bangladesh. The ongoing violence against the Rohingyas is totally unacceptable by any standards of humanity.

The Rohingyas have been living in the Rakhine (Arakan) state of Myanmar for generations and centuries but have effectively been rendered stateless, with absolutely

no rights in their country of birth.

Human Rights Watch in its 2013 report and the UN Refugee Agency UNHCR called on the Myanmar government to end the ethnic cleansing of the Rohingyas.

The Secretary General of the UN on 1 September 2017 urged restraint and calm to avoid a humanitarian catastrophe in Rakhine following the security operations by the Burmese military.

The following day, the UN's World Food Program suspended its activities of providing food aid to the Internally Displaced Rohingyas due to the increasing violence.

For the sake of basic human rights, decency and dignity, the Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia and our health and medical partners in the ASEAN region; call upon the:

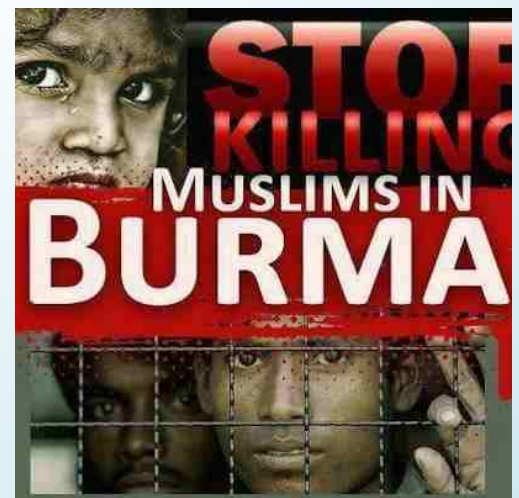
1. The Myanmar government to allow aid and relief workers to be immediately dispatched to the areas affected by the conflict, to assume their work without fear of violence.

2. Nobel Laureate, Aung Sang Suu Kyi's civilian government to live up to the basic values of peace, justice and humanity towards the Rohingyas in Myanmar as Alfred Nobel willed, "... the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace congresses."

3. The Myanmar government to work closely with her ASEAN neighbours to resolve the Rohingya crisis amicably and peacefully as "ASEAN Spirit Soar Above All Frailties And Boundaries, ASEAN Spirit Roar Against Wars, Pests and Miseries"

4. All ASEAN countries to allow in and provide temporary shelter to the Rohingya refugees as "ASEAN Spirit Leads Us To Justice, And the Common Good Transforms Us, Into Grains To Feed, Steel To Build ..."

Dr. Abdul Rahman Abdul Rashid
General Secretary, FIMA.



IMAZ (ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE) SPONSORED CIRCUMCISION DAY

Dear all brothers & Sisters
AssalamuAlaykum.

With your support & Duas - we have had a lovely day with over 67 boys with the majority having medical needs for circumcision having benefited from the IMAZ sponsored Circumcision day.

These could not benefit from the ongoing VMMC due to the limitations of age. The Ministry and Population Services international now only do those above 10.

Our youngest for the day was a 3 year old boy.

The program goes in our memory as the smoothest and most uneventful as far as the immediate surgical complications of haemorrhage are concerned. May Allah SW continue to bless the youth especially those from the western areas who have stood with us in all our activities.



"ALL ABOUT PAIN" SEMINAR BY PAKISTAN ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION KARACHI

First of the series of five CME programs, in JPMC auditorium today. Well attended with five

senior faculty. Over two hundred participants. Supported by Pfizer. Congratulations to PIMA Karachi

team and specially Dr Azeemuddin, the chief coordinator of the series.



CME ON ALL ABOUT PAIN*

Sunday 20th August 2017, Venue: JPMC Najmuddin Auditorium, Time: 09:30-13:30 hours

Program

09:30-09:35	Introduction Dr Atif Hafeez Siddiqui, Associate Professor of ENT, CHK & DUHS, President PIMA Karachi
09:35-09:45	Pre-Test
SESSION-1 CHAIRPERSON: Dr Seemí Jamali, Executive Director, JPMC	
09:50-10:10	What's new in Headaches Treatment? Dr. Aziz Sonawala, Consultant Neurologist, AKUH, Karachi
10:15-10:45	Dysmenorrhea, Premenstrual Migraine - Treatment Challenges in female Patient Dr. Nadeem Zubairi, Associate Professor, Department of OBGY, AKUH, Karachi
10:45-11:00	Tea Break
SESSION-2	
11:15-11:35	Chronic joint pain - When to go for Surgery? Dr. Mujahid Jamil, Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, AKUH
11:40-12:00	Non Pharmacological Management of Acute Musculoskeletal Disorder Dr. Muhammad Saad Khan, Physical therapy Physician JPMC, Karachi
12:05-12:25	How to manage Neuropathic pain? Dr. Gauhar Afshan, Prof of Anaesthesia, AKUH, Karachi
12:30-13:00	Panel Discussion Low Back Pain: Myths and Reality Panelists: Dr. Gauhar Afshan, Dr. Ali Sarfraz, Dr. Safia Zafar, Dr. Tanveer Baig
13:00-13:15	Post Test
13:15-13:20	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks Dr. Syed Ahmer Hamid, Consultant Pediatric Oncologist, Indus Hospital, Karachi In Charge CME, PIMA Karachi

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIA ALL ABOUT PAIN*

Proposed Date	Day	Proposed City	Proposed Venue
20th August 2017	Sunday	Karachi	Najmuddin Auditorium, JPMC, Karachi
14th Sept. 2017	Thursday	Peshawar	Peshawar Medical College, Peshawar
17th Sept. 2017	Sunday	Quetta	CPSP Auditorium, Sandeman Hospital, Quetta
28th Sept. 2017	Thursday	Lahore	Sheikh Zaid Hospital, Lahore
12th October 2017	Thursday	Rawalpindi	Islamic International Medical College, Rawalpindi

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Alhumdulillah, our IMASA CONVENTION THEME for 2018 is:

Re-discovering The Muslim Health Professional

- * Identifying the challenges facing healthcare professionals.
- * Discuss challenges in curriculum development and student training.
- * Exploring technological advances and the new faces of patient care
- * Finding the essence of the Muslim Health Professional

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNER

HAWA BIBI VAWDA who helped us to decide on the theme. We look forward to having you as a Guest Delegate at our Convention

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

IMASA invites you to submit your ABSTRACTS related to the above theme. Should your abstract be selected, you will be invited to address the delegates at our upcoming Convention and your abstract will be published in our Convention Brochure.

DATES: 27 & 28th April (Friday & Saturday - long weekend)
VENUE: Wanderers Club

Conference Centre - Illovo Johannesburg

Kindly submit abstract via email below ASAP - deadline for submission: 31st January 2018.

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RE-DISCOVERING THE MUSLIM HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

- ❖ Explore technological advances, health care reform, accreditations and social accountability
- ❖ Identifying challenges in educating Health Professionals
- ❖ Explore the essence of the Muslim Health Professional

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- Papers may include original researches, research reviews, case studies, educational techniques, program summary, etc.
- Accepted abstracts will present their research in Oral Presentation or Poster Presentation session.
- All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.
- The conference's proceeding will be published in SCOPUS indexed journal.

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- The 1st APIPEC Conference Scientific Committee invites abstracts of original papers covering any topic in interprofessional education and collaborative practice.
- Papers may include original researches (comprehensive or pilot studies), research reviews, case studies, educational techniques, program summary, and so on. Papers will be presented either in the form of an oral or poster presentation, depending on the preference of the authors and the decision by the 1st APIPEC Conference Scientific Committee.
- All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.

Eligibility

- Anyone interested in participating in the session are welcome to apply.

How to Submit an Abstract

- Abstract will be submitted between 1st June and 15th September, 2017
- Abstracts should be submitted via EasyChair within the above-mentioned period.
- Please review the abstract

submission directions to ensure you are submitting all of the required components.

• If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to apipec@iyhps.org

- Please read the submission instruction to ensure you are submitting the required component
- Download the APIPEC Submission Instruction

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Oral presentation:

- One oral presentation sessions will consist of 8 presentations. Each presentation will be given 10 minutes in total for presentation and discussion.

- Details on the schedule of presentation will be given after the confirmation of acceptance.
- Abstracts may be presented only by persons listed as authors at the time of submission.

Poster presentation:

- Recommended poster size is 90 cm width and 120 cm length.
- Details on the presentation time and schedule will be given after the confirmation of acceptance
- Abstracts may be presented only by persons listed as authors at the time of submission.

- Authors who prefer to present their paper in the form of a poster need to specify "poster only" on the abstract submission form.

Structure of the Abstract

- The title may not be longer than 50 words.
- Identifying information, such as authors' names (maximum 6

persons) and affiliations (institutions or hospitals), should be mentioned in the designated box.

- The abstract may not be longer than 300 words.

- Although there is no restriction on the abstract form, we encourage the abstract to be structured into Background & Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusion.

Review and Selection Process

- Submitted abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the members of the 1st APIPEC Conference scientific committee.

Confirmation of Acceptance

- Confirmation of acceptance will be sent to the head authors via an e-mail in September 2017

Commitment to Present

- Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author(s) to present if the abstract is accepted.
- Presenter should register to the conference to have access to the conference venue.

Travel Award and Registration Fee Waiver / Discount

- Limited number of applicants will be given IDR 2500000 Travel Award and/or Registration Fee Waiver/Discount.
- Application for Travel Award and/or Registration Fee Waiver/Discount should be submitted to the committee by email to apipec@iyhps.org, stating your background, reasons for application, work status, and location.

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- Sponsored research.
 - Obligations of sponsors.
 - Issues of Globalization and drug industry- sponsorship of biomedical research.
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- Consent in certain subjects:
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- Research in communities with limited resources.
- Payments, and inducements to research subjects.
- Use of human biological materials in biomedical research.
- Ethical Review Committees.
- Scientific publication, and public announcement of research discoveries.
- Other significant related research topics.

For details of Author's guidance and instructions, prospective authors are called upon to visit FIMA website: www.fimaweb.net, under publications, the instructions are at end of each yearbook.

Kindly send manuscripts prior to December 31, 2017.

To prevent duplication of topics, authors are kindly requested to start by sending their abstracts, or titles of their manuscripts.

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CONDOLENCE



Dr Ali Al Hawadeh the pioneer of Islamic Hospital in Jordan and a senior leader in FIMA passed away last week in Amman.



Please find details on his life and times in the next issue.

REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

hard to include in one issue of our e-newsletter.

By the way, the theme for FIMA Year Book 2017 has been decided to be “scientific biomedical research” and a call for manuscripts is among the contents of this issue.

As you all know, established in 1981, FIMA is an international umbrella organization that aims to strengthen the solidarity and collaboration between Muslim health care professionals around the world; promote cooperation among its members; promote various activities including medical services, education and research; promote the understanding and practice of Islamic principles and rules in medicine; and encourage exchange of knowledge and experience among member organizations. Currently with 54 member organizations from 45 countries, FIMA has numerous working groups, committees and projects. These involve education, student mobility, social solidarity, academic exchange, humanitarian aid and relief, publications on medical ethics and health among others. Last but not the least FIMA has recently decided to set off for an online scientific journal based on the decision taken by the Executive Committee. A group of pioneers has already been formed and they started to look into it with enthusiasm and dedication. Before long the details of this endeavour will be determined and announced inshaallah.

Once again, I extend my warmest regards to all members of the FIMA family and would like to express my belief

that as the largest umbrella organization of the Islamic world in the medical field, FIMA will become much stronger and see new horizons thanks to your support and efforts.

On this blessed occasion of Eid ul Adha this month, I extend sincere prayers for the best of barakah, rahmah, guidance and health to you, your beloved ones and the whole ummah.

The genocide of Rohingya Muslims in Burma has touched alarming levels, more than 300,000 helpless civilians have been forced to leave their homeland and the silence of so called democratic Governments and global institutions is adding to the misery and encouraging the tyrant rulers of Burma to unleash their worst oppression and attempts at ruthless ethnic cleansing of a marginalized minority. FIMA is closely collaborating with its members and partners to extend all out humanitarian and medical relief to the affected population. I request all IMAs to come forward and play their vital role in helping the Rohingya Muslims at this critical juncture.

May Allah the Almighty forgive us and support us for our future endeavours.

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