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Dear Dr. Al-Thani,

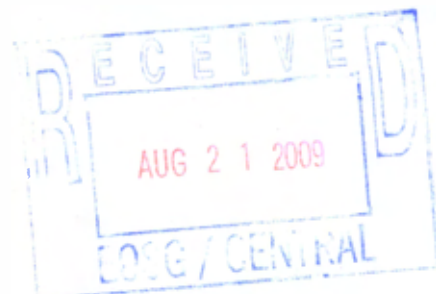
On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter of 13 July 2009, inviting him to participate in the first World Innovation Summit for Education to be held in Doha from 16 to 18 November 2009.

Unfortunately, I have to inform you that the commitments on the Secretary-General's schedule will preclude his participation in this gathering. Let me, nonetheless, take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Dr. Abdulla bin Ali Al-Thani
Vice President - Education
Qatar Foundation
Doha



Doha, Monday, 13 July 2009

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Subject: Invitation to participate in the World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE), Doha, Qatar, from November 16th to 18th, 2009.

Dear Sir,

Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development is launching its first **World Innovation Summit for Education – WISE, in Doha from November 16th to 18th, 2009.**

Qatar Foundation believes that education must be driven by innovative thinking, adaptability, and worldwide collaboration, and is thus initiating this unique international summit. Over three days, The World Innovation Summit for Education will bring together policy-makers, educators and political leaders to identify ways in which education can make a difference in local communities for a better future.

For this occasion, prominent leaders from around the world will meet to find new ways of shaping educational models for the future by addressing the 3 core issues *Pluralism, Sustainability and Innovation* under the umbrella theme of "**Global Education: Working Together for Sustainable Achievements**".

Your wide-ranging experience and insight will be invaluable assets in defining the vision of education that WISE and its participants wish to bring to the world. Qatar Foundation is delighted to invite you, on behalf of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser Al Missned, to attend this unique initiative that will bring together 1,000 of the most influential thought leaders to reflect on one of the greatest challenges of the 21st century, education.

To confirm your attendance, please register on the official WISE website www.wise-qatar.org with your personal registration details. Qatar Foundation will be happy to cover the costs of your travel arrangements and accommodation.

Should you have any enquiries regarding this summit or for any additional information you may require, please do not hesitate to contact Cassandre TERNINCK – your privileged contact, by phone (direct line +33 1 56 03 54 43) or by e-mail at cassandre@wise-registration.org.

We hope that you will honour us with your presence at this event and we look forward to seeing you in Doha this November.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Abdulla bin Ali Al-Thani
Chairman of WISE
Vice President - Education, Qatar Foundation

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