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**ANDINET YICHALAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION**

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Date: March 27/2023

**To: Board of OMI**

**RE: Request to write updated invitation letter**

**Dear OMI board members,**

My name is Solomon Feleke. I am the founder and CEO of a non profit organization called Andinet Yichalal. On Thursday, March 16,2023, I had a privilege of briefly presenting my proposal during your board meeting. I would like to express my appreciation for you giving me to present and listened attentively.

I would like to reiterate my presentation below:

In mid 2022, I approached OMI to establish a collaboration between my organization and Oakland Military Institute to create a similar school system in Ethiopia. The aim is to establish a school that will have a similar educational and operational system to OMI.

In June of 2022, Superintendent Dr. Michael Dodson wrote an invitation letter to Yichalal Andinet delegates to visit OMI to gain insight into the school's system and strengthen the collaboration. After receiving the invitation letter and sharing the good news with my board members, we realized the list of board members invited needed to be modified. Since Dr. Michael Dodson is no longer working at OMI, I approached Dr. Mary Streshley and Chief Thomas James to get a revised letter. At that point, I was informed that I needed to get your permission and approval for the invitation letter.

Currently, the organization is working with various stakeholders to build a school for children of veterans in Addis Ababa. There is huge interest in the international development organizations to fund humanitarian project focusing in helping children who are victims of war and children of veterans.

At this time, our delegation team of Andinet Yichalal is waiting for the updated invitation letter from your esteemed Institute. I would like to take this opportunity to ask the board's kind consideration to write an updated invitation letter for our team at your earliest convenience. Andinet Yichalal delegation team will cover traveling and all other related expenses to visit the school. We are just waiting for the updated invitation letter to start processing the visa.

I have attached the most updated list of delegates and their information with this letter.

Best regards,

Solomon Feleke  
Founder and CEO

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