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Geneva, 1 September 1994

Sir,

United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize

I have the honour to invite the national health administration of your Government to propose the name of a candidate it would like to have considered for the award of the United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize in 1995. A copy of the Foundation's Statutes is attached for your easy reference.

The Prize consists of a certificate of award and a sum of money which will not exceed US\$ 40 000. The Prize is awarded to a person or persons, an institution or institutions, or a nongovernmental organization or organizations, who have made an outstanding contribution to health development. There will not be more than two recipients each year and the amount of the Prize will be equally divided between them. The Prize will be presented during the Forty-eighth World Health Assembly in May 1995. To facilitate the selection of candidates, the attached guidelines have been prepared.

It is essential that the nomination of each national health administration should be limited to one candidate and presented with adequate justification and the most pertinent documentation as evidence of the work carried out by the candidate. A lack of relevant information could greatly handicap the United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Committee in its assessment of the candidates. Attention is therefore drawn to the importance of providing precise information by completing the attached form.

It should be noted that the candidature of a current or a former member of the WHO Secretariat, or a current member of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization will not be accepted.

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Should you wish to nominate a candidate, I should be grateful if you would send your proposal, together with a completed nomination form, signed by the competent authority, in time to reach WHO headquarters in Geneva not later than 15 November 1994. It is emphasized that it will not be possible to submit nominations received after this closing date to the United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Committee when it meets in January 1995.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Hiroshi Nakajima, M.D., Ph.D.
Director-General

STATUTES OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES HEALTH FOUNDATION

Article 1

Establishment

Under the title of "United Arab Emirates Health Foundation", a foundation is established within the framework of the World Health Organization, which shall be governed by the following provisions:

Article 2

The Founder

The Foundation is established upon the initiative of, and with funds provided by, the Government of the United Arab Emirates (hereinafter referred to as "the Founder").

Article 3

Capital

The Founder endows the Foundation with an initial capital of US\$ 1 000 000 (one million United States dollars). The capital shall be invested and managed by the Administrator in order to generate capital growth and income for the benefit of the Foundation in future years. The capital of the Foundation may be increased by all the income from its undistributed reserves or by gifts and bequests.

Article 4

Purpose

1. The purpose of the Foundation is to award a prize to a person or persons, an institution or institutions or a nongovernmental organization or organizations, who have made an outstanding contribution to health development. The specific criteria that shall be applied in the assessment of the work done by the candidate/candidates shall be determined by the Foundation Committee.
2. The Prize shall be presented during a session of the World Health Assembly to the recipient or, in his absence, to a person representing him.

Article 5

Proposal and selection of candidates

1. Any national health administration of a Member State of the World Health Organization, or any former recipient of the Prize, may put forward the name of a candidate for the Prize.
2. Proposals shall be submitted to the Administrator, who shall submit them to the Foundation Committee with his technical comments.
3. Current and former staff members of the World Health Organization, and current members of the Executive Board, shall be ineligible to receive the Prize.

Article 6

Foundation Committee

1. The Foundation Committee shall consist of the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Executive Board, a representative of the Founder, and a member of the Executive Board elected by it for a period not exceeding his term of office, provided that at least one member of the Committee shall come from a Member State of the Eastern Mediterranean Region.
2. The presence of the Chairman of the Executive Board and at least two members of the Foundation Committee, including the representative of the Founder, shall be required for the taking of decisions.

Article 7

Proposal of the Foundation Committee

The Foundation Committee shall propose, at a private meeting and by a majority of the members present, the name (or names) of the recipient (or recipients) of the Prize to the Executive Board. The proposal shall be considered by the Executive Board, which shall decide who the recipient, or recipients, of the Prize shall be.

Article 8

The Prize

1. The Prize shall consist of a certificate of award and a sum of money, which shall be awarded not more often than once in each year, derived from the interest on the Foundation's capital. The initial sum of money shall be determined by the Foundation Committee at its first session. This sum may be adjusted upwards from time to time by the Committee, based on the changes in the capital of the Foundation, variation in interest rates and other relevant factors.
2. If the Prize is awarded to more than one person, an institution or institutions, or a nongovernmental organization or organizations, the sum of money shall be proportionately distributed between them.

Article 9

The Administrator

1. The Director-General of the World Health Organization shall be the Administrator of the Foundation, and shall act as the Secretary of the Foundation Committee.
2. The Administrator shall be responsible:
 - (a) for the execution of the decisions taken by the Foundation Committee within the limits of its powers, as defined in these Statutes; and
 - (b) for the observance of the present Statutes and generally for the administration of the Foundation in accordance with the present Statutes.

Article 10

Revision of the Statutes

On the proposal of one of its members, the Foundation Committee may propose the revision of the present Statutes. Any such proposal, if endorsed by a majority of the Committee, shall be submitted to the Executive Board for approval. Any revision shall be reported to the next session of the World Health Assembly.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES HEALTH FOUNDATION PRIZE

GUIDELINES

1. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) Health Foundation Prize consisting of a certificate of award and a sum of money not exceeding US\$ 40 000 will be awarded for outstanding contribution to health development.
2. The Prize will be given to a person or persons, an institution or institutions, or a nongovernmental organization or organizations having accomplished notable advances in the health field since the promotion of the global strategy for achieving health for all by the year 2000 elaborated following the International Conference on Primary Health Care, which was held in Alma Ata in 1978.
3. The Prize aims at rewarding outstanding work in health development that has already been accomplished and that has extended far beyond the call of normal duties. It is not intended as a reward for excellent performance by a candidate of duties normally expected of an official occupying a government position or of a governmental or intergovernmental institution.
4. Recommendations for candidates to receive the Prize will be made on the basis of work accomplished in an area of direct importance to the Eastern Mediterranean Region of WHO, taking into consideration the following criteria:
 - a. contribution to the successful formulation and implementation of the national policy and strategy for health for all by the year 2000;
 - b. promotion of and substantial achievement in advancing given health programmes which have resulted in increasing primary health care coverage, and/or improving the quality of health care to the population, and a notable reduction of given health problems;
 - c. contribution to increased efficiency and management of health systems; policy development, health legislation and ethics, within the framework of primary health care;
 - d. innovative programmes to reach socially and geographically disadvantaged population groups;
 - e. innovative efforts in training and education of health workers in primary health care;
 - f. successful and effective efforts in involving communities in planning, management and evaluation of primary health care programmes;
 - g. development and successful application of health systems research for the advancement of primary health care.

5. The candidate/candidates nominated for the Prize must be intimately and directly connected with the efforts and achievements in a given area.
6. To facilitate the assessment of the work done and the accomplishments, the most recent and pertinent publications and/or documentation directly related to the work should be submitted along with the nomination. Such materials should illustrate clearly the nature of the work carried out, the results achieved, the difficulties and obstacles encountered, and the solutions proposed and implemented; they need not necessarily have been published in a scientific or other journal. Inadequate or inappropriate documentary evidence of the work carried out will greatly handicap the Foundation Committee in the assessment of the candidature.
7. To further support the documentary evidence, if necessary, the Administrator, on behalf of the Foundation Committee, reserves the right to examine the work done by the candidate/candidates and to seek further information from independent sources.
8. Current and former staff members of the World Health Organization, and current members of the Executive Board, shall be ineligible to receive the Prize.
9. There should not be more than two recipients of the Prize per year. If two candidates are considered eligible by the Foundation Committee and selected to receive the Prize, the sum will be equally divided between them.
10. These guidelines will be reviewed and updated periodically as considered appropriate.



CANDIDATURE FOR THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES HEALTH FOUNDATION PRIZE

PART I: FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PERSON OR PERSONS

Name:	
Address:	
Nationality:	
Date of Birth:	
Sex:	

QUALIFICATIONS:		
Give details in chronological order, starting with most recent qualification		
Date	Institution	Qualification obtained

PRESENT POSITION	
From :	

POSITIONS HELD :	
Give details in chronological order, starting with first position held	
Date	POSITION HELD:

AWARDS AND HONOURS		
Including fellowships		
Date	Awarding Body	Name of Award

PART II: FOR INSTITUTIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS

(give succinct information)

Name:

Address of headquarters:

Name and title of chief executive officer:

Date of establishment:

Principal historical developments:

General objectives:

Main activities:

Structure (if applicable):
(Policy-making bodies)

Membership and affiliations (if applicable):

Finances (annual budget and other sources of income)

Documentation: (attach other information material including samples of types of literature published)

**SPECIAL
ACHIEVEMENTS**

Give details of outstanding work and achievements in health development which would qualify the candidate(s) for the Prize (as set out in the Guidelines).
Please attach other sheets, if necessary.

DOCUMENTATION :	List of documents in support of or related to the work accomplished

Recommended by (please type or print):	
Name of Ministry, if applicable:	
Name and title of government official:	
Signature :	
Date of submission:	
Date of receipt in WHO headquarters:	