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**15 June 2007**

Mr. Ahmed Benseddik  
Director  
1200<sup>th</sup> Fez Anniversary Festival  
Fez, Morocco

Dear Mr. Ahmed Benseddik,

I have much pleasure to write on behalf of the Foundation of Science, Technology and Civilisation to express our support of the festival you are organising next year to celebrate the 1200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the great city of Fez. This is indeed a tremendous opportunity to bring out the contributions of the city and Morocco to present day science, technology and civilisation.

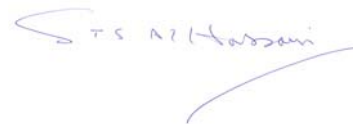
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We have pleasure in offering our support and collaboration which we hope will result in mutual benefit. We propose to participate in the event 1200 years of the History of Morocco and also to consolidate academic cooperation with Morocco. One major area of this cooperation would be the execution of projects directed towards the restoration of jewels of the scientific and technological heritage of Fez, jewels that deserve to live again, to highlight the cultural and civilisational role of the city in the modern world.

We are not new to Fez or Morocco. I was guest to HM King Mohammed VI twice and have given lectures in Fez and other cities. We also see Morocco's role in civilisational interaction with Europe as strategic. We appointed Prof. Mohammed Abattouy as our special representative in Rabat to liaise on all matters relating this Festival and other projects.

With very best wishes and in great anticipation.

Yours sincerely



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