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Dear Mr. Kamyar Mutalib Mohammed,

We are pleased to invite you to the Alumni Conference of the Shiraka Training Programme (STP) on Water Management. This conference will take place in The Hague from 15 to 17 May 2023.

This conference is organised and facilitated by The Hague Academy for Local Governance (The Hague Academy) as part of the Shiraka Programme, which has been developed by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Shiraka Programme is carried out by the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) and is an instrument for implementation of bilateral relations between the Netherlands and eligible countries at government level. The objective is to train senior public and semi-public officials on matters relevant to support societal development in the MENA region. An important aim is to create networks by bringing the participants together in the Netherlands. The programme also aims to increase and improve bilateral relations between Dutch line ministries and their colleagues in their respective countries. Shiraka focuses on the involvement of civilians in governance and the service delivery of governments towards citizens.

With this letter, we would like to officially invite you to take part in this conference. It will include lectures by experts, group activities, social events and study visits throughout the Netherlands.

The Hague Academy will not be covering the costs related to your participation in the training programme. You will be responsible for arranging and covering the costs of your local transport to and from the national airport in your country, international flight, visa costs, transport in the Netherlands, accommodations, meals, insurance and study materials.

Applicants who have confirmed their participation are expected to duly participate in all parts of the programme. In case of no-shows or (too) late cancellations within four weeks before the course commences, the course organiser has the right to claim all costs incurred from the candidate's employer.

We look forward to seeing you in the Netherlands.

With kind regards,



Cecile Meijs
Director