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Dear Mr. Albouych,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 3 December 2000 providing us with materials in support of the Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer (MAHAK) application for association with the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI). Your application is complete and I am pleased to inform you that your organization is now associated with the DPI.

Association with DPI constitutes a commitment on the part of your organization to disseminate information and raise public awareness about the purposes and activities of the United Nations and issues of global concern. Associated NGOs are expected to focus a portion of their publications and information activities on the work of the United Nations. You are encouraged to cooperate with the United Nations Information Centres or Services in your country and with representatives of other parts of the United Nations in the area of your expertise.

You are also expected to keep the DPI/NGO Section informed of the activities you undertake and to send us relevant United Nations related publications and other materials. In the case of an amendment to your organizational structure or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended documents. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address or representatives to this Department.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that as an associated NGO, you are entitled to designate one main and one alternate representative, who will be granted United Nations photo grounds passes which are renewable annually. Please fill out and return the enclosed 2002 Accreditation Form. Please note that your representative(s) should come to the NGO Resource Centre in person to receive the grounds pass. The pass will give your representative(s) access to United Nations facilities and to all open meetings of the United Nations bodies, which they can attend as observers. Representatives are also invited to attend the Thursday NGO briefings organized by the Department, featuring United Nations officials, Government delegates and other experts, including NGOs.

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