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Dear Prof. Al Azab:

(1) Many thanks for your recent msg indicating your cordial invitation to your wonderful conference "ICT-Learn 2007" in Cairo, Egypt on September 2 to 4, 2007 (**ATTACHMENT I**), with your kind arrangement of a travel grant from the US Agency for International Development (USAID) in Cairo, Egypt.

This is my great pleasure, honor and privilege. Pls inform me the logistics of my travel, etc. in the near future.

(2) I shall prepare my presentation paper this week-end which would go along with your on-going project of creating GUS/Egypt <<http://tinyurl.com/3xenph>> with the endorsement of President Ali Abdel Rahman of Cairo University <Cairo University_2.jpeg> and <<http://tinyurl.com/3be5hw>>.

(3) I would greatly appreciate it if you can kindly arrange my visit to, say, a half dozen higher educational and healthcare institutions after the conference over, which may be interested to become members of your proposed GUS/Egypt, as kicking off its project to fulfill the desire of President Ali Abdel Rahman. In a sense, this will be my fact-finding and assessment trip as similar to the one we did to create GUS/Siberia last fall with the fund from the USAID through the Eurasia Foundation, which produced the following well received report;

(12/02/06) Report on Fact-Finding and Assessment Trip To Create Global University System/Siberia (formerly Altai Mir)

<http://tinyurl.com/yxzsx9>

Dear Prof. Bobrov:

(4) Marina's recent msg told me that you would form a team of professors from various Siberian universities to attend this conference so that you and they can meet me to discuss further on the development of your GUS/Siberia project.

I would be very delighted to meet with you and your team members again in Cairo. Pls let me know the agendas of our mtg beforehand so that I can prepare for them.

Dear Tatiana:

(5) Recently, Prof. Sjursen and I visited the Japan Foundation in Manhattan and described your project — see the followings;

(a) Section IV-5, "Globally Collaborative Research and Development" in the report mentioned in the Item (3) above,

(b) Item (4)-(a) of **(05/19/07) MOU between Polytechnic University and GLOSAS/USA**
<<http://tinyurl.com/ysw4qb>>

We were very delighted to know that they are very willing to support your project.

(6) Subsequently, we are considering to hold a planning workshop at Prof. Sjurssen's Polytechnic University as soon as we confirm a fund from the Japan Foundation.

We would like to have you, Dr. Suslov, and some people from Tomsk State Technical University with which the Polytechnic University has consummated their Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) recently.

BTW, Tatiana, Suslov's email address did not work (see below) — pls let me know his correct one. Thanks.

Dear Prof. Onishi:

(7) Many thanks for your recent msg indicating your willingness to work together on Tatian's project.

Since your FUJI model with over 130 country econometric models (the world largest) would play the central role of this project, we definitely would like to have you at this planning workshop.

Dear Hans:

(8) Many thanks for your msgs with the info about your son's wonderful project in Kenya;

(05/26/07) (1) E-Learning Africa Conference in Nairobi, Kenya, and (2) World Bank's financing into EASSY Project
<http://tinyurl.com/3bg66o>

As we agreed in your office a few years back that you would play the central integrator of various country models, we need to have you at the planning workshop.

Dear Prof. Al Azab:

(9) We would like to have your Egypt join in this project, too.

Pls inform me appropriate person who would be interested in it with the capabilities of building simulation models in socio-economic-energy-environmental field. If possible, I would like to meet with him/her during my stay in Cairo.

Looking forward to receiving your response soon,

Best. Tak

ATTACHMENT I

From: hdf <info@hdf.org.eg>
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Dear Sir/Madam

Strategies for accessible, effective and innovative education, Quality Assurance in Education, Technical and vocational Educational and training to achieve access for all, learning opportunities throughout life, and high quality , relevant and effective programmes; these are just some of the themes that are topping the ICT-Learn2007 forum's agenda , and will be explored at Sixth International Internet Education conference this September in Cairo, Egypt. How to exploit technology or hybrid delivery strategies to provide new ways of learning? What kind of Pedagogical implications of electronic delivery of education? What are the leveraging technology to deliver professional development opportunities?

Under the theme of -“ ***Learning Anytime . Anywhere***”, which is echoed throughout the event, the conference will focus on all the key areas driving the ICT in Education. It will feature a broad range of high-level speakers, drawn from university, industry as well as government. Some of the top names taking part include Prof. Takeshi Utsumi, Chairman, GLOSAS/USA, (Global Systems Analysis and Simulation Association in the U.S.A.) ; Prof. Craig Zimitat, Deputy Director, Griffith University, Australia; and Prof. John A. Spinks, University of Hong Kong.

The forum **will be held** Under the Auspices of **H.E. Dr. Ahmed Nazif, Prim minister of Egypt**, and will bring key industry figures together with professors and government representatives, to examine the technologies and policies driving growth in Education.

Please find attached our call of papers. Forum registration is now available online at : www.distant-learning.net <<http://www.distant-learning.net/>> . Register now for a forum, and benefit from a discount of up to 25%! , to find out more , please visit HDF website at www.hdf.org.eg <<http://www.hdf.org.eg/>> . We look forward to seeing you in Cairo, Egypt.

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