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To Whom It May Concern:

We have the distinct honor to inform you about the crucial human rights and development work being conducted by Md. Nurul Islam as Executive Director of the Voluntary Organization for the Needy (VON) and Secretary-General of the Bureau of Social Watch in Manikgonj, Bangladesh.

In support of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in particular Articles 1-3, 22, and 25-29, VON and the Bureau of Social Watch have been focusing on fulfilling human needs, rights and responsibilities in Bangladesh by dealing with issues such as illiteracy, women's and children's rights, and disease prevention. Although their focus is assisting people in Bangladesh, they are establishing a global network of public interest organizations working toward the same goals—because the process for social change in Bangladesh is inextricably linked with universal respect for human rights throughout the world.

To personally claim and support world citizenship and human rights, Mr. Islam has applied for and been issued World Service Authority documents, including World Citizen Card and Certificate, number 113560, and World Media Association Press Card, number 001112-02. We sincerely appreciate his efforts as a human rights advocate, actively engaged in educating others about human rights and social welfare.

Through the efforts of the VON and the Bureau of Social Watch, especially through the active guidance of Mr. Islam, opportunities for advancing human rights in Bangladesh are flourishing. The empowering and participatory action, that these organizations exemplify, can expand rights and social well-being throughout the neighboring region and the world.

We share Mr. Islam's enthusiasm and dedication to advancing peace through human rights and express our gratitude for his important work.

Sincerely,

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