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**Subject: Recommendation for Professor Saleh Lamei**

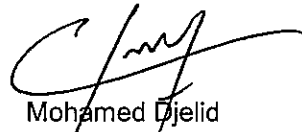
To whom it may concern,

For many years, Professor Saleh Lamei has been a valuable UNESCO expert, working with the Organization in various capacities. Most recently, he assisted UNESCO-Iraq in the implementation of one of its flagship projects, "The Restoration project of the Samara Shrine in Iraq" since March 2006 just after the first bombing of the Shrine until the completion of the project in June 2011.

Professor Lamei prepared a complete training manual for the Iraqi team from the State Board of Antiquities and Heritage to enhance their capacity on conservation; he assisted UNESCO during the negotiations with the International Company selected to undertake the project implementation and prepared a list of technical equipment to be used in Samara during the implementation of the project. He assisted the Project Manager during all follow-up processes for the preparation of the restoration project.

Professor Saleh Lamei's advice and comments were an added value for the quality for the project. His continuous availability and his commitment to this important and sensitive project were highly appreciated. The participation of Prof. Saleh Lamei ensured the completion of the project with high quality in line with restoration standards and with respect to international charters. It has been a pleasure to have Prof Saleh Lamei in the team in charge of the project.

Sincerely,



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Director, UNESCO Iraq Office