

Dear UNESCO Secretariat,

The Medina Culinary arts and hospitality club with this letter is confirming its unwavering support for the content of the Madinah's dossier, prepared with our contribution, to achieve the nomination to the UNESCO Creative Cities Network in the field of gastronomy.

Our club, comprising 350 passionate culinary professionals, is dedicated to fostering a thriving culinary community in Madinah. Since 2023 we have been actively working to enhance the city's culinary landscape by providing a platform for chefs to collaborate, innovate, and develop their skills.

In support of Madinah's nomination, we have identified and addressed several challenges facing the local culinary industry, including the need for dedicated training spaces and the recognition of professional certifications. Our suggestion and contributions have been included in the proposed dossier, thus highlighting the potential for a strong collaboration between the gastronomy community and City to achieve the common goal of economic growth and the strengthening of the City's cultural identity.

We believe that being designated as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy will significantly benefit our members and the community at large. International collaborations within the UCCN will attract exchanges and interactions that will favor the sustainable development of the local food producers, elevate Madinah's culinary reputation and improve the quality of life for our residents.

We kindly ask you to accept Madinah's candidature to the UNESCO Creative City Network and allow us to make our city a global culinary destination.

CEO Of the Madinah Culinary arts and hospitality club

