

To Whom It May Concern,

Peace be upon you and the mercy of God and His blessings

The Neighborhood Centers Association in the Madinah Region after attending the introductory workshops organized by the City of Madinah and the Saudi Society for the Preservation of Heritage, to present the projects and the objectives of the candidature dossier has decided to fully support the initiative and to provide our expertise in any way instrumental to achieve the recognition for Madinah as an UNESCO Creative Cities Network in the field of gastronomy.

The recognition will contribute to developing targeted and sustainable strategic plans for Madinah, considering that the association is concerned with providing social services to all of Madinah's needy residents (social neighborhood centers, social neighborhood councils, social sports centers, social entrepreneurship).

As we requested, the dossier demonstrates special attention by the city to one of our most pressing priorities, which is helping the productive families of our community and in particular the ones made of women and disadvantaged groups.

Joining the UNESCO Creative Cities Network will provide a valuable opportunity for the local community specializing in the field of cooking to develop and for us to sustain their work.

Best regards,

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