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To,
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**SUBJECT: INVITATION LETTER FOR PARTICIPATION IN YOUTH COMPETITION ON COMBATTING
HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND BONDED LABOR IN PAKISTAN**

Greetings from Sustainable Social Development Organization.

Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO) is a non-governmental organization founded in 2015 and registered under Societies Registration Act 1860. SSDO is a research-based advocacy organization working on issues of peace and sustainable development in Pakistan by engaging all stakeholders and citizens. In order to achieve mission and vision of organization, SSDO engages with stakeholders through research, advocacy, campaigns, capacity development, technical support, and community engagement.

SSDO is pleased to announce the "Youth Competition on Combatting Human Trafficking and Bonded Labor in Pakistan" with universities in Federal, Punjab and Sindh in Pakistan. This is an excellent opportunity for your students to enhance their knowledge and skills and get exposure to competitions which focus on problem solving with regards to rule of law and human rights issues in Pakistan.

Human trafficking is a global issue often linked with modern-day slavery that trades and exploits children, women and men each year, violating their basic rights to life, liberty and security. Pakistan faces the challenges of human trafficking as source, transit, and destination country for men, women, and children, specifically for purposes of forced labour and prostitution. The biggest human trafficking problem often reported is related with labor intensive industries such as agriculture, brick making and kiln, and to a lesser extent in mining and carpet-making. The ever-increasing cases of human trafficking in Pakistan requires all stakeholders including robust active citizenry to join hands with law enforcement agencies, policy makers, academia, media and the relevant government departments to address the issue at every level. Youth is one of important stakeholder in overall social development in Pakistan and can play their role in controlling human trafficking in Pakistan through social action through awareness raising, community advocacy and/or conducting social problem-oriented research.

In this regard SSDO has announced the competition in 2 categories listed as follows:

1. Research Work
2. Social Work/ Activism

The students can form a group of maximum 5 and can participate in either of the one category.

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A detailed plan for the competition is attached to this letter for reference. Please visit our website <https://www.ssd0.org.pk/youthengagementaward2022> for more details regarding registrations and both the categories and the rules set for taking part.

Regards,



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