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Millennium Hotels and Resorts Joins Forces with Al Jalila Foundation

Dubai, October 2017: Millennium Hotels and Resorts have announced a partnership with non-profit organisation Al Jalila Foundation. Dedicated to furthering healthcare research and education, the foundation was founded by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai. The union aims to raise funds for children's medical education and research through a series of fundraising activities across the Group's current portfolio of 32 hotels.

To mark the partnership, notable members of both organisations came together for the official signing on Thursday 5th October at Millennium Hotels and Resort's head office in Dubai. Al Jalila Foundation's CEO Dr. Abdulkareem Sultan Al Olama and Sulaiman Baharoun Director of Partnerships & Sustainability with Millennium Hotels and Resorts, Middle East and Africa Chief Operating Officer Kevork Deldelian and Chief Legal Officer Emad Majid a Memorandum of Understanding to celebrate the start of the partnership.

"Al Jalila Foundation's work saves countless lives here in the UAE through medical research, education and treatment, and we're thrilled to be able to do our part to help them. The team are busy organising a series of events across our various hotels in the UAE and we can't wait to get started." says Kevork Deldelian, Chief Operating Officer, Millennium Hotels and Resorts.

Dr. Abdulkareem Sultan Al Olama, Chief Executive Officer of Al Jalila Foundation, said: "The Millennium Hotels and Resorts guest donation initiative dedicated to mental health is a perfect demonstration of how organisations are able to champion a cause to improve lives. Sustainable philanthropy is the backbone to funding our healthcare programs and with these dedicated funds we can bring hope to those affected by mental health. This partnership also provides Al Jalila Foundation with a platform to reach the larger community, including international visitors to support a cause that affects millions of people around the world."





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About Millennium Hotels & Resorts

Millennium Hotels & Resorts is a dynamic, global hotel company, which owns, asset manages and/or operates over 130 hotels worldwide. With almost 40,000 rooms worldwide, the company is present on all continents with a portfolio of brands, which serve different market segments, representing quality and value in every class.

From a single property in Abu Dhabi, Millennium Hotels & Resorts, Middle East & Africa has expanded into various neighbouring destinations and is now recognised as one of the fastest growing regional hotel management companies in the Middle East & Africa. Along the way, the company has cultivated partnerships with reputable and respected owners. **Millennium Hotels & Resorts currently operates 32 hotels, has 12 hotels due to open within the next year and 40 hotels in the pipeline across the region.**

To learn more about Millennium Hotels and Resorts, visit www.millenniumhotels.com

About Al Jalila Foundation

Al Jalila Foundation, a global philanthropic organisation dedicated to transforming lives through medical education and research, was founded by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Ruler of Dubai in April 2013, to position Dubai and the UAE at the forefront of medical innovation.

Al Jalila Foundation promotes medical education and research by investing in the UAE's medical treatment capabilities; it provides scholarships to nurture a home-grown generation of medical professionals and supports ground-breaking research that addresses health challenges prevalent in the region. The Al Jalila Foundation Research Centre, set to open in 2017 in Dubai Healthcare City, will be a beacon for regionally relevant medical innovation produced by home-grown biomedical researchers. The UAE's first independent multi-disciplinary medical research centre will focus on five of the most pressing regional health challenges: cancer, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, obesity and mental health. Benefitting from the Foundation's global outreach, the Al Jalila Foundation Research Centre will bring together international best practice and regional expertise in a cultivating environment with state-of-the-art facilities.

Al Jalila Foundation is named after Her Highness Sheikha Al Jalila Bint Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the daughter of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed and Chairperson of Dubai Healthcare City Authority Her Royal Highness Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein.

Al Jalila Foundation is fully funded by the generosity of donors. 100% of funds donated to Al Jalila Foundation are invested into medical research, education and treatment in the UAE.

Al Jalila Foundation is one of the 33 member organisations under the Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives. Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives embodies the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to improve the Arab world through humanitarian, developmental and community work.

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