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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to congratulate the following teams of students from Froebel's International School F-7, Lahore Grammar School Islamabad & Froebel's International School Peshawar Road and to invite them to the relaunch of the annual **World Scholar's Cup Tournament of Champions** (the ToC) at Yale University on November 10-16, 2022—resuming in 2022 after a three-year hiatus because of the pandemic. As it has been since 2012, the ToC is hosted by the Yale International Relations Association (YIRA)—a 501(c)(3) non-profit student organization whose mission is to promote global understanding and citizenship.

Jr-236 - Maeyer Waqas Chaudhry, Shams Tabraiz Chaudry & Muhammad Mikael Rashid;

Jr-237 - Danish Hashmi, Sheikh Muhammad Usman & Muhammad Hadi Amirzeb;

Jr-238 - Daniyal Rashid, Samsam Ur Rehman & Arham Ahmad;

Jr-239 - Hareem Shoaib, Zyna Hajra Khokhar & Haya Faheem;

Jr-240 - Aliza Shahzad Khan Durrani, Hussnain Raza Haider & Muhammad Arshmaan Sikandar;

Jr-241 - Rameen Usman, Iman Bux & Abiha Usman;

Jr-242 - Omer Durrani, Mustafa Awan & Arooj Ali Khan;

We encourage delegations to apply for visas immediately, and to alert consulates that the students are attending an event that requires they be at Yale University on specific dates this year—meaning that, if they need interviews, they should be scheduled as soon as possible, ideally with the priority accorded to any athletic and academic competitors representing their nation on the global stage. Letters of support (which specify individual names and passport numbers) are available on request for any registering scholars and their adult chaperones.

Consular officers, sponsors, and school administrators: the students listed above earned their **invitations to this final round of a global academic competition at Yale University in November 2022** through superior performance at first a local event in their own city and then at one of our global qualifying events in Dubai, Prague, Cape Town, Nha Trang, Bangkok, Shanghai, and Chengdu over the course of 2021 and 2022. They are among the highest-achieving of 30,000 scholars who have participated since 2020 at a hundred regional events across six continents—especially notable in an era of limited travel, and in which they demonstrated their diligent learning in subjects from science to the arts and their skills in debate, writing, collaboration, and leadership.

Delegation leaders, please take note: the Junior Division will participate from 9 am on November 11th to 6 pm on November 15th; the Senior Division will participate from 9 am on November 12th to 6 pm on November 16th. Check-in for all delegations will take place on November 10th. Registration forms and hotel information can be found at www.scholarscup.org/toc.

Please observe the qualification rules below, and do not hesitate to contact us for clarification:

- All three scholars on each Tournament of Champions team should have qualified at a Global Round in 2021 or 2022.
- Delegation leaders should contact us for exceptional consideration if an unqualified scholar's intended participation at the Global Round was affected by a positive Covid diagnosis or related quarantine and if that scholar is now able to join a qualified team. We will do our best to enable their participation at the Tournament of Champions.
- Because of the unique circumstances of these last two years, including the pandemic and extended visa processing times, delegations should feel free to reorganize their teams internally as needed. If you have any questions, ask us.
- If a team registers with only two members, we are happy to assist with finding a qualified third "solo scholar" who has registered on their own or as part of a larger delegation.
- Yale requires all visitors to be fully vaccinated with an approved vaccine. Please visit <https://covid19.yale.edu/visitors-policy> for details.
- All events take place on or beside the Yale campus and in easy walking distance of our three official hotels—the Courtyard by Marriott, New Haven, and Omni hotels. Three smaller hotels are also perfectly located in the same area: the Blake, the Graduate, and the Study at Yale.

Thank you so much for your support in bringing these scholars and their chaperones to Yale for the Tournament of Champions, where we know that they will represent their school and their nation with sincerity, strength, and pride—and with the joy of reuniting as one global community after a long separation. We are so glad to welcome you home to this journey.

Sincerely,



Daniel Berdichevsky
Founder & Alpaca-in-Chief