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**Professor Hillel Levine, President**

**International Center for Conciliation**

**Boston, MA USA**

Dear Professor Levine:

Allow me to send you best wishes and greetings from Jericho, the

Oldest city in the world and a city that is ready and able to rejuvenate itself.

I send you my deep thankfulness for the excellent and unique project that you implemented in the past months to benefit the people of Jericho and inspire people all over Palestine and beyond.

You involved the very skilled and devoted civil servants of the Municipality and Emergency Committee, including administrators, engineers, educators artists, emergency medical officials, security officers from the military, police, civil defense, and intelligence. You brought these leaders together with our young emerging leaders recent graduates of great Palestinian universities, you brought us the best professors from an-Najah National University with your great partner Prof. Jalal Dabbeek. You also included the people who still live in our refugee camps and gave them hope and ambition. Your mantra, Prof. Levine, was "You can do it." this is an inspiring message.

The people of Jericho respond to the confidence that you have in them with admiration, respect and trust. We have much to accomplish. We hope that you can help us connect to the creative forces around the world and improve the life situation. We have a well-trained labor force with family, strong roots, and devotion to Jericho. Standing as we do at a geo-political





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crossroad, we can benefit investors who well help build the right industries. Our temperate climate and rich history should make Jericho an important site for tourism. And our young people, trained in disaster

preparedness will share their life saving, community strengthening skills throughout the Middle East and beyond as we begin to respond to climate change. We welcome you back, Professor Levine and we hope that your work with us will be long-term and productive and that you will help us become a model city that will build platforms for peace throughout the Middle East

Sincerely

Mohammad Jalayta

Mayor of Jericho

