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Dear Colleagues & Esteemed Members of the IFEH,

Greetings from the office of the President of the IFEH. Hoping all of you are slowing down as the year comes to an end. We know that this year has been a very busy one both personally and at work as a lot is happening all over the world in Environmental Health and economically.

This is the time for all of us to pull together and as a united team we will be stronger to deal with Environmental Health issues globally.

I appeal to all members of the IFEH to get involved and fully participate in the activities of our organisation. The IFEH is not only made up of the Board of Directors, who make decisions at the Board Meetings, but it is critical that all of you participate, interact and get clarity on issues that you are not happy with. Since I became the President of the IFEH, we have not had full representation from all the Regions at our meetings. We would have been lucky if you had more than two Regions represented at any given time. This is very unfortunate as these Regions really speaking are the true representatives of our members.

I am making an urgent appeal to all Regional representatives to please diarise the dates of our Board Meetings and ensure all of you are present during our deliberations so that we can take decisions that are truly representative of the IFEH. This appeal from me as your President is to make our task easier and for the sake of true and really good governance. It is no use later if things are not kosher to you that you complain about the decisions that are taken.



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I pray that in the new year this situation improves and we get full representation at the Board Meetings.

I want to appeal to our membership to try and give full support to the Academic Conference that is being held in Uganda in April 2019. It will be exciting to have as many of you as possible as we will be discussing some critical issue and the plan of the IFEH going forward.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish all our members a Merry Christmas and a very, very Happy New Year and may the Good Lord shower his richest blessings upon you and your families for good health, wealth and prosperity.

Regards,

Dr. Selva Mudaly

**President - IFEH**