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## Directie en Centrale Administratie

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Subject: Establishment of the SAI School of Medicine & Health Sciences

To: Mr. Jayantkumar P. Daryanani

Chairman

South American International University Foundation

SAI School of Medicine of Health Sciences

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## Honorable Sir.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Suriname, I am pleased to welcome the South American International University Foundation ("SAIUF") to Suriname. We are in the process of issuing a Charter for you to operate the SAI School of Medicine & Health Sciences in Paramaribo, Suriname. We aim to have this Charter to be valid as of 1 July 2019.

The Charter will grant the South American International University Foundation the authority to establish a School Of Medicine And Health Sciences in the city of Paramaribo in the Republic of Suriname, for the teaching of medicine, postgraduate medical specializations, and other health sciences related studies, with the right to confer Degrees of Bachelor of Sciences, Master of Sciences and Doctor of Medicine, to students who have successfully completed the required number of years of study.

Once the Charter is in effect, the Ministry of Health of Suriname will take steps to inform the World Health Organization (WHO) and other relevant international entities of the existence of a new medical school in the Republic of Suriname, and to have the school appropriately listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools.

On behalf of the Ministry of Health and the Government of Suriname, we look forward to having you achieve your objectives in higher medical education.

Yours trul

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