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HAMDARD Children Forum



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Excellency,

The SAARC conference in Pakistan had decided in 1988 to observe the year 1990 as the Year of the Girl Child. The Hamdard Foundation Pakistan welcomed this decision spiritfully because, at least for the past five years, Hamdard has been working actively for children's physical and educational well-being. In Pakistan, Hamdard has provided children with a forum of their own the Bazm-e-Hamdard Naunehal.

In January 1990, four conferences entitled "Little Daughters Conferences" were held under the aegis of Hamdard (and the "Bazm-e-Hamdard Naunehal") at Peshawar, Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi. Arrangements for the sincere representation of all the seven SAARC nations were made at these conferences as you can see from the title of the book which is being presented.

At least ten thousand of children participated in these four conferences. Thirty little girls expressed their views on the subject of love and peace within the SAARC nations and at the world level. The Hamdard Foundation Pakistan has arranged to collect these 30 speeches and publish them in Urdu and English. I have the honour of presenting to you a copy each of these two books.

Hakim Mohammed Said is a dynamic personality of Pakistan and his colleagues are also busy working in several fields. In Pakistan Hakim Mohammed Said's name is associated with humanitarian service and his scholarly efforts are recognised at every level. The efforts he has been making for at least the past five years in the field of children's health and education have made him a popular figure among children too. His latest contribution is the establishment of the Hamdard Public School for 5,000 children at Madinat al-Hikmat, where arrangements also exist for the health and education of 2000 orphan children. The four "Little Daughters" Conferences have had the guidance of Hakim Mohammed Said.

With highest regards,

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Yours sincerely,

Sadia Hamdard

(Sadia Hamdard)
Vice-President



THE PRESIDENT
HAKIM MOHAMMED SAID

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Subject: Establishment of United Nations of
Children - a proposal

Excellency,

Children are our most valuable resource and tomorrows must belong to them. Yet children all over the world are up against heavy odds -- parents' unemployment, crowded housing, teenage marriages, drug abuse, child labour, terrorism, inadequate medical and educational care and an increasing disbalance in the earth's ecology. They deserve our utmost attention for on them depends the future of mankind and our planet.

Excellency,

Permit me to take this opportunity to make a propitious suggestion that would be in keeping with your highly erudite personality. Let us establish a UNITED NATIONS OF CHILDREN to focus full and fair attention on global basis towards the children of the world.

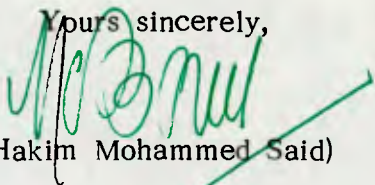
The best and most appropriate forum to float this idea is the forthcoming world summit on children to be held in New York in September 1990 under the auspices of the United Nations.

I shall be honoured if Your Excellency will support this proposal on merit. This gesture will certainly go a long way in improving the lot of the children for times to come.

I take this opportunity of sending to Your Excellency a booklet entitled "Let's Talk Health" which is a compilation of speeches by children in the Hamdard Forum -- a regular children's platform of Hamdard Foundation Pakistan. A similar compilation in connection with SAARC year of the Girl Child is also submitted for Your Excellency's kind perusal.

With sentiments of highest consideration,

Yours sincerely,


(Hakim Mohammed Said)