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Dear Dr. Rajib Biswas,

Invitation as Youth Speaker: African-Asian International Forum On Public Healthcare Bioethics For Children And Youth: Honouring 100 Years of Nelson Mandela Legacy, 22 – 24 August 2018, Durban South Africa

This letter serves as an invitation for you to be a youth speaker for the subtheme: *Bioethics of Climate Change and Adaptation for Children and Youth Wellbeing* at the African-Asian International Forum On Public Healthcare Bioethics For Children And Youth: Honouring 100 Years Of Nelson Mandela Legacy, to be held on 22-24 August 2018 in Durban, South Africa.

Building on the legacy of Nelson Mandela's love of life (bioethics) for children and youth, including the spirit of the Asia-Africa Summit held in 1955 in Bandung, Indonesia; the DST-NRF Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems (CIKS), University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), South Africa in collaboration with the Forum for Former African Heads of State and Government, formally known as Africa Forum; Youth Peace Ambassadors International programme of Eubios Ethics Institute, New Zealand, Japan and Thailand, are organising the African-Asian International Forum on Public Healthcare Bioethics for Children and Youth: Honouring 100 years of Nelson Mandela Legacy.

The objective of the Forum is to bring together youth and those working with youth to share knowledge and experiences on how Africa and Asia can interface Indigenous Knowledge (IK) and other knowledge systems to mobilise and harness the potential of their youth and mitigate the challenges facing the wellbeing of children and youth to build sustainable ethical global communities.

We look forward to your favourable response.

Sincerely,

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