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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Official Recognition and Confirmation of Collaboration in the "Touching Lives Through Smile" Braille Oral Health Book Series

On behalf of the Malaysian Association for the Blind (MAB), we are pleased to formally acknowledge and recognise Al Bayan Model School for Girls, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as an official international collaborating partner in the development of the Braille oral health educational book entitled "*Touching Lives Through Smile.*"

This publication was successfully developed through a collaborative initiative between the Malaysian Association for the Blind (MAB), the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya, and Al Bayan Model School for Girls. The collaboration reflected a shared commitment to promoting inclusive education and improving oral health awareness among persons with visual impairment.

Al Bayan Model School for Girls made valuable contributions throughout the project, including its support in the development, translation, editing, review and publication of the Arabic edition of the book. As a result of this collaborative effort, the publication was successfully produced in three languages—English, Bahasa Melayu and Arabic—enabling accessible oral health information to reach visually impaired communities from diverse linguistic backgrounds.

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We are also pleased to confirm that the *"Touching Lives Through Smile"* Braille Oral Health Book Series received official recognition from the Malaysia Book of Records as the first publication of its kind in Braille focusing on oral health education for persons with visual impairment in Malaysia. This achievement was celebrated during the The Malaysian Book of Records Award Ceremony & Launch of Braille Oral Health Book Series, held on 11 August 2023 at the Malaysian Association for the Blind Complex, Kuala Lumpur.

The Malaysian Association for the Blind highly values the commitment, professionalism and dedication demonstrated by Al Bayan Model School for Girls throughout this meaningful collaboration. We recognise the school as an important international partner whose contribution played a significant role in the successful completion of this pioneering initiative.

This letter is issued as an official recognition and confirmation of the collaboration between the Malaysian Association for the Blind (MAB), the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya, and Al Bayan Model School for Girls in the successful development of the *"Touching Lives Through Smile"* Braille Oral Health Book Series. It may be used as supporting documentation for official and institutional purposes.

We sincerely appreciate this successful partnership and look forward to future collaborations that will continue to advance accessibility, inclusive education and community empowerment for persons with visual impairment.

Yours sincerely,



Dato George Thomas
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