

## Faculty of Science Cairo University

## PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

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To: Dr. Sultana N. Nahar Department of Astronomy

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From: Professor Lotfia El Nadi

Ref: Invitation to Cairo University for both the Faculty of Science and IC-SAS at the National Institute of Laser Enhanced Sciences (NILES) Cairo University

## **Dear Sultana**

This letter is to invite you to the Faculty of Science and IC-SAS at NILES at Cairo University in order to participate in the few events described below:-

- i) Following Professor Joe Steinmetz's letter to us, we would like to invite you to represent the Ohio State University at the signing ceremony for completion of the Memorandum of Agreement between Cairo University and the Ohio State University to be held on April 12, 2012 in Cairo University.
- ii) We would like to invite you to deliver a scientific presentation as a keynote speaker at the 4<sup>th</sup> international workshop on Ultra-Fast Laser Technology and Applications (UFLTA-012) to be held at IC-SAS at NILES during April 8-11, 2012. We will continue our collaborative work on the high energy density plasmas study using lasers for astrophysical and technological applications during the workshop and the days afterward you will stay at Cairo University guest house.
- iii) As we discussed, we will work on the globalization of the International Society of Arab Women in Science and formulate a few strategies on motivating and opening up opportunities for the women in science. I have received very positive response from women scientists and science professionals in a number of Middle Eastern and African countries.
- iv) I am in contact with Al Azhar University regarding your visit to Al Azhar University. It will be very much beneficial if a scientific collaboration is initiated in

collaboration with Professor Kamilia Sedeek from the Girls Science Faculty and Professor Mohamed El Okr from the Boys Science Faculty, Physics Department, according to their proposition.

We very much look forward to your visit to Egypt in April 2012

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