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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARAB WOMEN IN SCIENCE (ISAWS)

Society Charter, May 2010

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Women throughout the world are making rapid strides in the advancement of science. Keeping in pace with it, women in science in Arab countries have been engaged in their own efforts and are making remarkable progresses. The progress can be accelerated through strong scientific ties and exchange of ideas among each other. The necessity of such collaborative effort becomes more crucial with the realization of importance of modern research trend and emerging new fields. With these objectives, a scientific society named "International Society of Arab Women in Science" (ISAWS) is being formed with the support of the listed women scientists.

The Aims and Objectives of the New Society are:

- Enroll Arab girls and women engaged in, or desirous of, a professional career in science,
- Enable mutual interaction through electronic emails and other means of communication,
- Establish associations and affiliations with other international scientific societies and organizations for possible collaborations, especially with American and international scientific societies
- Provide information and find venues to participate international scientific conferences,
- Coordinate programs with educational and research institutions among Arab countries,

- Approach governmental and non-governmental agencies for support in activities of the society, such as from the Organization of Islamic Countries (OIC) and United Nations agencies such as UNESCO.
- Organize international workshops, conferences, and courses on general and specialized scientific topics
- Provide scholarships and grants for advanced studies at major universities
- Establish a center, institute, or even a university in the mid-east. Such an institution should support permanent and visiting faculty and other positions. It could be based in a relatively open and accessible city such as Doha, Dubai, Beirut, Amman, or Cairo.
- We will add and modify our terms and conditions, upon consent of our members, as needed for the benefit of the society.

With the above objectives and aims we, undersigned below, form the society today, on the May 20th, 2010.

May Allah bless us with success.



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