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Subject: "Think Science World Fair 2020"

The Emirates Foundation presents its compliments and greetings to Your Excellency and wishes you prosperity and success.

The Emirates Foundation works in cooperation with both the public and private sectors aiming at anchoring and substantiating the social responsibility as well as promoting young talents.

Aspired to strengthen the fruitful cooperation between the United Arab Emirates and the Republic of Slovakia, and to create a global network consisting of young pioneering talents in the fields of science, technology and innovation, the Emirates Foundation has the honor to present an invitation to your Ministry of Education as well as to the relevant institutions in your country to participate in "Think Science World Fair 2020" which is the largest scientific event for young people in the region of the Middle East and North Africa. The "Think Science World Fair 2020" will take place in the United Arab Emirates in the middle of the month of April.

The Think Science program had an impressive effect on the youth of the United Arab Emirates since its beginning in 2012. It facilitated the participation of around a hundred thousand UAE participants in the fields of science, technology and innovation during the past seven years through the yearly fair and contest which the Emirates Foundation organizes in cooperation with many leading foundations and institutions in the fields of science and technology. The yearly fair and contest also enables hundreds of young people to participate by exhibiting their scientific inventions that offer solutions to social challenges.

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For the first time, the slogan of the “Think Science World Fair 2020” will be “The Empowerment of the Next Generation” as it is going to bring the most competent young talented minds **from all over the world** together. This opportunity will enable the young participants to design and develop scientific models which are geared to resolve social challenges in their countries, and may be globally implemented. These inventions will be presented in the contest (competition) which will be held during the Think Science World Fair.

We have the honor to invite all young scientists from Slovakia between the ages 15 to 25 years old to participate in the fair and to contribute to it with their inventions.

Furthermore, the fair will also include a meeting of “Think Science” which is considered a strategic gathering of young people along with visitors working in various scientific fields from leading UAE public and private scientific and technological institutions which participate with scientific interactive activities that aim at inspiring young people to specialize in various scientific and technological fields.

We look forward to the participation of the Slovakian youth, and we are confident that they will be an effective contributor to this important global event.

Please accept my highest consideration and esteem.

Abdulla Bin Zayed Al Nahyan
CEO of the Emirates Foundation