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To
The Secretary / Principal / Vice Principal

**Subject: - DR.APJ.ABDUL KALAM 87TH BIRTH ANNIVESARY
FUNCTION EVENT PARTICIPATION INVITATION LETTER**

Respected Sir/Madam,

It has been 3 years since a noble soul departed from our midst. As we solemnly enter into the next phase of keeping up with his dream and the good work that has remained the core of taking forward his legacy, we, on behalf of **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation (AKIF), are planning to celebrate his 87th day of birth on October 15th with the same fervor and enthusiasm.**

AKIF successfully celebrated his 86th birthday with 86 events and activities towards Vision 2020 across schools and colleges in **New Delhi, Chennai and Rameswaram**, with the main event being held at New Delhi.

The 2nd year remembrance day was marked by the grand inauguration of Dr. Abdul Kalam memorial by the honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at Peikarumbu at Rameswaram. The Prime Minister also flagged off the Sandesh Vahini bus and it completed its journey in New Delhi. As per the wishes of our countrymen and giving utmost significance to their sentiments, the memorial is a befitting tribute to the eminent statesman. **The numbers of visitors are a testimony to this fact. Till date, 40 lakh visitors have made their presence felt at the memorial.** Truly, a record of sorts! No function of his is complete without events in schools and colleges. The day too, marked the successful completion of 126 events in educational institutions.

We would like to recall, that his **3rd year Remembrance Day** function held at Rameswaram was a grand success. It turned out to be a full on dedicated show for the student community;

true to the spirit of our People's President. **6000 students from 30 schools and colleges in Ramnad district participated** in various events and with that **600 students** have been **honored & awarded**. The day also saw the inauguration of "Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam Centre for Igniting Minds" in many schools. The Centre is an ode to the late President's enthusiasm in shaping young minds and to develop scientific temperament.

In keeping up with the pursuit of making occasions memorable and beneficial, various events at educational institutions have been proposed to mark his **87th birthday**. A grand event is being organized in New Delhi, where invites are being sent to the President, the Prime Minister, the Cabinet Ministers and other bureaucrats. In keeping up with this tradition of educating and creating awareness among the future generations of our country, **various events** have been charted out with the topics according to the age groups. The events and topics would be communicated to the schools.

We expect the **complete cooperation** and **active participation from the schools**. It is a good opportunity for students to showcase their talent. We would also get to know what dreams the young minds carry for a bright and prosperous future of our country.

It would be a matter of **pride for the school as well as the students** to be a part of the events pertaining to the **late President's birthday celebrations**. Together, let's have a beautiful and a fruitful journey in moulding the future citizens of this country.

With respect to the conducting of events in the wake of Dr. Abdul Kalam's birthday celebrations, we would like to give a little guidance and suggestion regarding:

- The event date should be either on **1st to 12th of Oct 2018** (or) from all the Mentioned dates.
- All the events will be conducted by the school/college management from their own campus itself.
- The backdrop of the events should carry the foundation logo as well your School/college Logo with the wordings Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation by House of Kalam, Rameswaram.- Ref Existing Model Photo have been Enclosed from this letter
- All the activity should be captured with a good camera quality with good resolution, as all the images would be displayed on our Foundation Album and this this will be circulated to again all the Participation school list.
- **The best project** chosen by the management **will be awarded to the respective teams on Main Program. (The date & Location will be announced short notice on Email)**
- All participants will receive certificates as per the confirmed list.
- The last date for the Event confirmation is **September 28th & 29th 2018**. Through Email (contact@houseofkalam.org)

Do feel free to contact us should you have any queries.
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Thanks & Regards



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