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## Dear The Union of Arab Academics (TUOAA),

On behalf of **Korea Women Inventors Association (KWIA)**, I am pleased to inform you that the **16th Korea International Women's Invention Exposition (KIWIE 2023) & Korea International Women's Invention Forum will be held in KINTEX** from **July 20 (Thu) to July 22 (Sat), 2023** with the support of Korea Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). KIWIE 2023 offers two options of participation, in which participants can choose to attend the event in-person or online. The opportunity to attend the Korea International Women's Invention Forum will be given to the in-person participants.

KWIA is an association supported by KIPO, with a mandate to promote women inventions in Korea. Not only do we provide women with educational programs about invention, but also support women of developing countries for gaining fair access to the Intellectual Property System. Through such effort, we hope to enable women of all countries to achieve financial independence to enhance gender equality.

One of the various events held by our association is the Korea International Women's Invention Exposition (KIWIE) which brings together over 500 women inventors and SMEs (owned by women) from more than 30 countries to share information and experience, to learn about new technological trends, and to promote their current innovations. The exposition also enhances women inventors' prestige and competitiveness by giving such authoritative awards as *Grand Prize*, *KIWIE Prize*, *Gold-Silver-Bronze Prizes*, and *Special Prize of WIPO*, *KIPO Prize*, and others.

For further information and application, please visit our KIWIE website, <a href="http://www.kiwie.or.kr/eng/">http://www.kiwie.or.kr/eng/</a>

I may soon have the honor of welcoming you to Korea.

Yours Sincerely,



Soonsun Kim, President of Korea Women Inventors Association

