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Ms Thomasina Boardley  
Coordinator Student Activities  
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Bowie, MD 20715

**Re: FIDUO PARTNERSHIP WITH BOWIE UNIVERSITY**

Dear Ms Boardley:

The Federation of Ikun-Ekiti Descendants Union Overseas (FIDUO) Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the socio-economic development of Ikun-Ekiti community in Nigeria and the diaspora. We are writing this letter to request a renewal of the strategic partnership between our organization and Bowie University which was established over a decade ago.

Under the original FIDUO/Bowie University memorandum of understanding, both organizations agreed to work together to foster their mutual interests, with special focus on how FIDUO could facilitate the recruitment of Amure High School Students, Ikun-Ekiti to study at Bowie University, as well as how Bowie University could help improve the overall educational development of Amure High School.

In addition, our community leader and paramount ruler of Ikun-Ekiti, His Royal Highness, Oba David Olusola Olatunde will be visiting the United States on July 28-30, 2017. We would like him to pay you a courtesy visit as part of the efforts to re-establish the relationship between FIDUO and Bowie University.

Our Educational Liaison, Mr. Jonathan Adewumi will follow up with you on this matter. We look forward to a lasting and mutually beneficial relationship with your institution.

Sincerely,

Gabriel S. Bomide, Ph.D.  
President of FIDUO

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