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LEADING UN PEACE ACTIVIST TO SPEAK IN DUBAI US FEDERATION FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS FORUM ON UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG ON DECEMBER 1ST

DUBAI, November 29th, 2010: A delegation from the US Federation for Peace in the Middle East (USFMEP), led by president and permanent United Nations member, Sally Kader, has arrived in Dubai as part of a regional tour.

Ms Kader will lead a forum session at the University of Wollongong on Wednesday, 1st December 2010, on the topic of how dialogue around religion and culture can help achieve peace in the region.

Commenting on her visit to the region, she said: "The federation aims to mobilize ordinary members of societies in all regions of the world, particularly women and youth, in contributing to the establishment of peace in the Middle East."

During her brief visit to Dubai, Ms Kader will meet with key business leaders, networking organizations and educational representatives. She has already visited the Gulf state of Bahrain, where she met with Prime Minister to discuss improving efforts and effectiveness in driving initiatives to secure peace in the region.

In her remit as global federation president, Ms Kader has led countless workshops for Muslims, Jews and Christians to foster appreciation of each other's culture and beliefs and hosted a Middle East peace conference at Arab headquarters in Cairo. As ambassador for the 'Children in Slavery – the 21st century campaign', she brought together world leaders to commit to ending human trafficking; and helped launch the first-ever global Internet task force to protect children worldwide.

The event will take place at the University of Wollongong, James Langridge Auditorium, Block 15 at 12.30pm on Wednesday, 1st December, 2010.

About the US Federation for Middle East Peace (USFMEP):

Based at the United Nations in New York, the US Federation for Middle East Peace's primary mission is to promote understanding and tolerance between the American public and the peoples of the Middle East. USFMEP strives to educate citizens of the world and Americans in particular, on the culture, traditions, history and issues pertaining to the Middle East and its people. For more information, go to www.usfmep.org