



August 8, 2017

Dr. Dominic F. Dixon
Bangalore

Subject: Letter of apology

Dear Dr Dixon,

This missive comes to you from the Board of CIFAL Bengaluru of the United Nations Institute for Training And Research (UNITAR), in regards to the false allegations made against you in May 2017, by Bruce Phillipowsky and Nicholas Phillipowsky from the United States, via emails and phone calls. Thereafter, they had engaged in a nexus with Michael Prabhu, an impersonator, calling himself as a Catholic Apologist and Francis Sunil Lobo, an employee of Elekrabit, also claiming to be a Catholic Church official.

In all that has transpired, our office, headed by a senior Director, has thoroughly investigated all the allegations made by the above-mentioned culprits and our findings denote that you are free from every allegation made against you.

When the above-mentioned delinquents had contacted our office in Bangalore and the UNITAR Headquarters in Geneva, making disturbing allegations against you with an arbitrary citation, in my haste, I had erroneously responded to these malefactors and removed your name from the official website as directed by Alex Meija the Head of DCP for UNITAR, who also did not verify the false allegations.

We recognise that our actions were not in keeping with the United Nations and organisational confidentiality clause by responding to the culprits. I also recognise that I did not verify the matter with you, even though the Chairman, Dr Ken Gnanakan, was aware of your innocence, as you had communicated the matter in detail with him on four occasions via phone calls and texts, when he had brought the matter to your attention.

We understand that you and family feel betrayed and hurt. We deeply regret our actions and apologise to you and your family.

We are seeking legal action against the above mentioned perpetrators.

Yours sincerely,



Anupa Gnanakan
Executive Director
CIFAL Bengaluru