



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

THE AFRICA PROGRAM

Mushin Shaheed
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Dear Mr. Shaheed:

The Africa Program at the University of Texas at Arlington would like to express its support of the Timbuktu Traveling Exhibition in Fort Worth, Texas. The exhibition would have benefits to the university as well as the community in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The University of Texas at Arlington prides itself on being internationally diverse. With students from all over the United States and 120 countries, the UT Arlington community is a snapshot of the world. Having the Timbuktu Exhibition would give students from around the world to have an opportunity for a hands-on learning experience about Timbuktu that could only be matched by visiting the country personally.

The City of Arlington and surrounding cities also reflect the diverse population of UT Arlington. With residents coming from all parts of the world, the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex looks for ways to foster positive relations with the diverse populations. In doing so, it helps in building stronger relationships with the community we are all a part of. The Timbuktu Exhibition would help in promoting African and Islamic education in the Metroplex.

We therefore enthusiastically support the partnership to bring the Timbuktu Exhibition to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Jalloh".

Dr. Alusine Jalloh
Director