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Dear Mr. Shaheed,

We, the Muslim community of Fort Worth, are writing this letter to express our support for the Traveling Exhibit of Timbuktu. We will be so delighted to have this exhibition in Dallas / Fort Worth area so that our community can recognize the contributions of West African leaders and scholars to the field of knowledge and human sciences. As you will see in the attached pages, Timbuktu has been our passion and its history is dear to our hearts. By bringing this exhibition to our area, our community and countrymen/women will be able to see the progress, ingenuity, and contributions of West Africans to human civilization during the time when many people around the world were ignorant of the vibrant culture of the Africans.

We support this traveling exhibit and believe very strongly that it will bring us together as one human family. It will also allow others to observe the role of Africans in history in terms of literacy and intellectual heritage.

If you need any other support, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thanks.

Yushau Sodiq, Ph. D

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Y Sodiq', is written over the typed name.

For the Muslim Community of Fort Worth and TCU family.