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Dear Dr. Subash,

IRCICA, one of the first cultural institutions of the Muslim world, and since 1980, has been undertaking studies on the history of Muslim peoples, history of Islamic science and art and Islamic culture and civilisation. In addition, the Centre, has since then been an active institution in the fields of research, publications, document and information management. The Centre which has been a meeting point for scholars, researchers, artists, organizations and bodies that work in the field of researches on Islamic culture and civilization, has published many books, and organised international scientific congresses, international calligraphy competitions, exhibitions, workshops and training courses, has gained an international reputation.

It gives me pleasure to share with you the news of IRCICA's new Project on the ten-volume publication on "*Islamic History and Civilisation*". The book which will be published in three languages Arabic, English and Turkish, and will deal with Islam since its rise until today.

As an expert on this topic, I am pleased to invite you to write the chapters on:

MA'BAR (MADURA) SULTANATE (734-779/1334-1377)	2000 words
BERID SHAHIS (892-1028/1487-1619)	2000 words
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to be completed within six-month time span. As for the honorarium, you will be paid (15 cents) per word after your article is approved by the Editor.

Looking forward to having your confirmation in this regard.

With my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Halit Eren
Director General