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## THE GLOBAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS & ADMINISTRATION

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Dear Lamia Moubayed Bissat,

## Phi Alpha Alpha Honorary Membership Invitation

On behalf of our Pi Alpha Alpha (PAA) President, Prof. Richard Greggory Johnson III and the PAA Steering and Honorary Membership Committees, it is my esteemed pleasure to welcome you as an honorary member of PAA, the Global Honor Society for students in Public Affairs and Administration. PAA aims to promote integrity, professionalism, and effective performance in these fields, and advance quality in education and practice.

This honorary membership invitation is based on our recognition of your outstanding contributions to community development and public service, as well as your relentless effort to make the world a better place. In sum, your selection is a testament to your immense contributions and dedication to public administration, public affairs, and public policy.

As an honorary member of PAA, you will be a part of a powerful and extensive network of likeminded individuals from over 175 chapters worldwide who share a commitment to excellence and a passion for public service. Notable PAA members include Eric Adams, the Mayor of New York City, and many other public officials and academics.

Thank you for accepting our nomination. You are now a part of this amazing family! If you have any questions or require additional information, please, contact me at 407-823-3925 or at abdulakeem.sadiq@ucf.edu.

Sincerely,

Abdul-Akeem Sadiq

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