



Press Release

malomatia's e-health expert to deliver keynote speech at HIMSS Middle East 09'

Doha, Qatar (March 15, 2009): As a recognition of Qatar's emerging Healthcare Information Technology, Dr. Yasir Khan, e-Health expert from leading Qatari IT services provider, **malomatia**, has been nominated as a keynote speaker for 'HIMSS Middle East 09' inaugural conference. Dr. Khan is one of the seven keynote speakers at the conference.

Aimed at exploring technology and management systems to improve healthcare in the Gulf region, the three-day long conference will be held in Manama, Bahrain, from May 5-7, 2009. The event is being organised by US based Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), an organisation providing global leadership for use of Healthcare IT and management systems for improving healthcare. This is HIMSS' first ever conference in the Gulf region and is expected to be attended by top Healthcare IT professionals from around the world including the Middle East.

Dr. Khan is one of the keynote speakers from Qatar and will be speaking on Healthcare IT within the Gulf countries. A Medical Informaticist, Dr. Khan specialises in Clinical Information Systems and overarching architecture. He has also been associated with UK's multi-billion dollar National Program for e-health. At **malomatia**, he is providing medical and clinical advice for e-health Business Unit.

Referring to Dr. Khan's nomination, **malomatia's** CEO, Mr. Yusuf Lanewala said, "Qatar's Healthcare IT sector is rapidly emerging thanks to the efforts of the nation's visionary leadership, in the field—We at **malomatia**, are proud to be a part of this progress and demonstrate our e-health expertise to the world through such a platform". "This nomination reiterates **malomatia's** commitment to the nation's e-health Vision 2030 to improve the population's health, by offering clients the very best expertise and solutions for developing an Integrated Healthcare System, managed according to world-class standards," Mr. Lanewala further added.

Commenting on his nomination Dr. Khan said, "HIMSS is a leading international body and it is an honour to have been nominated as a keynote speaker from Qatar. HIMSS Middle East 09' is an excellent forum to advance the field of Healthcare IT in the Middle East region, of which Qatar is emerging to be an important player".

e-health is just one of the several areas **malomatia** is focusing on, to deliver its clients in government, semi-government and private sector, a complete range of transformation technologies, services and research-based knowledge that address existing business challenges. "This clearly demonstrates how our team of highly specialised and experienced medical IT professionals from around the world, are not just committed to cultivating Qatari skills and talents in this field, but also to place Qatar at the forefront of international Healthcare IT map," maintained Mr. Stephen Smith, Manager, e-health Business Unit, **malomatia**.



About **malomatia**:

Launched last year, **malomatia** is a leading IT services provider, created with the vision to enable government and business to excel and develop local IT skills. Arabic for “Informatics”, **malomatia** provides domain specific enterprise grade IT solutions to various industries including Government, Education and Healthcare.

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