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GTG CHAIRMAN MESSAGE – 14

Dear Members,

Ramadhan Kareem and a blessed Eid to all.

This is my first communique to members since taking up the chairmanship of GTG this year.

First and foremost I would like to thank members who had participated actively in the various activities so far carried out this year.

We kicked off the year with a seminar in Cairo in March hosted by the Egyptian Insurance Association. The seminar was organized in collaboration with Sudan-based IFTI (International Federation of Takaful Insurance) and ICMIF (International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation). It was a success with over 100 participants from the local Egyptian takaful industry and overseas. Together with IFTI and ICMIF we are working on the next issue of the "Takaful and Mutual Journal".

Later in April we had the Annual General Assembly in Dubai which was immediately followed up by a training/workshop session on life/family takaful organized by Takaful Re. The session was attended by 30 participants. From feedback gathered, the training was a success. I am expecting another good turnout in the coming Takaful Rendezvous to be held on 29th and 30th September in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. GTG is a supporting sponsor in this conference which is organized by the Middle East Insurance Review. The organizer has kindly agreed to allow a 20% discount to GTG members on the participation fee. The relevant brochure and Registration Form will be circulated by the secretariat soon. The Rendezvous will serve as the closing event for the year. In the meantime together with IFTI and ICMIF work is in progress in the production of the follow-up issue of the "Takaful & Mutual Journal".

Lastly I would again like to wish all members a blessed Eid and do enjoy the holiday and celebration.

Wassalam.

Firas EL Azem
Chairman
16th July 2015