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Mr. Gunnar Einarsson
Mayor of Gardabær
Gardatorg 7 - 210 Gardabær
Tel.: 525 8500

Subject: Establishing Relations / Future Cooperation and Twinning

Dear Mr. Einarsson,
Greetings from the City of Beit Sahour,

Beit Sahour is a Palestinian city in Bethlehem Governorate located at 1.0 km east of Bethlehem city, 10 km south of Jerusalem. Its historical significance lies in the Roman and Byzantine ruins that form a big attraction for tourists worldwide. Beit Sahour is a Christian city with biblical importance as it is the city in which the annunciation of the birth story of our lord Jesus Christ took place in the Shepherds Field.

One of our main objectives as a Municipality is to develop relations with other Municipalities worldwide, as we are more than happy and open to share our experiences and welcome forgiven experiences on all levels. On behalf of Beit Sahour Municipal Council, myself and the Local Community, allow me to start this letter by expressing my deep joy for taking the first step as an initiative approach to propose a twinning cooperation with the Municipality of Gardabær as we are more than interested to build cooperation and friendship with your community. Our Municipality is proud to seek future cooperation with Gardabær city that will hopefully be crowned into a strong twin ship in the future knowing that we as Palestinians are truly grateful for the faith and support that the Government and people of Iceland have for the Palestinian nation and cause.

We look forwards to establishing and building a fruitful future relations and cooperation that will last for the service of our both nations, and activate the role of young people in our both communities through many programs, action planes and future expectations, so it pleases us at this point to welcome your reply and share together our vision that will develop the mutual relations and evolve the different experiences and expertise that we both will share for the improvement of state and private institutes and sectors.



Blessings from the Holy Land