

Thank you, Madam Chair, for allowing me the floor.

Distinguished guests.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Peace be Upon You.

I am Ghanim Al Muftah, a 21-year-old Political Science major with a physical disability. My Arabic name Ghanim translates into Winner.

It is with esteemed pride, that I share my most humble yet significant insight into my world.. representation, inclusion and participation for people with disabilities.

Speaking peacefully from the heart is the most sincere way to communicate. Using peace as a driving force can highlight equal and respectful treatment for people with disabilities.

I now invite you to enjoy a video clip from the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022, opening ceremony.

VIDEO CLIP OPENING CEREMONY (DISPLAYED)

Qatar's goal during the World Cup was inclusion for people with disabilities worldwide to attend. And we succeeded in making the World Cup one of the most successful sporting events for people with disabilities.

Accessible infrastructure and technological improvements were implemented successfully.

We are now addressing ways to provide a fully comprehensive barrier free environment related to education, employment, social and cultural sectors. Equality and respect for others directs us in our active quest for improvements for people with disabilities.

Qatar has announced its readiness to host the Global Summit for Disability in 2028 in solid collaborations with the International Disability Alliance. Though it is very early, allow me to invite you all to attend this most prestigious Summit in 2028 in Qatar.

Come and witness a true millennial reality to prove our commitment and dedication for people with disabilities.

Thank you for this distinguished, most honorable opportunity to speak with you today.

Peace Be Upon You

