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Dear National Workshop Delegates

Status of MRC Traditional Medicine, Drug Discovery and Development National Collaborative Research Programme (NCRP)

The e-mail communication of 20 December 2008 from the NCRP National Convenor, Prof. Quinton Johnson, wherein he provided you with the status of the NCRP as at the end of 2008, refers.

I share the National Convenor's gratitude in thanking all of you as stakeholders who contributed to the creation of the NCRP and more especially the Interim Steering Committee, for its very strong support throughout the process.

The MRC will soon appoint a Steering Committee to implement the MRC Board-approved business strategy for the NCRP over the next three years, and I look forward to your continued participation in this very exciting research enterprise.

Thanking you.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ali Dhansay'.

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