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To whom it may concern,

My name is Muhammad Shehu; I am an irrigation farmer with the Leadership Initiatives International Business Alliance Program (IBAP). I have been a beneficiary of IBAP for over 3 years and it has transformed my life and the lives of my 19 children and 3 wives.

Under the Leadership Initiative IBAP I have met a lot of young American and spoken to them face to face on the computers. I am always amazed at how dedicated these young ones are to helping build my business. The attention they pay to giving me great ideas moves me deeply.

Matthew Chang is a particularly exceptional young man, he was always on every meeting with me and working with his team to help grow my business through the creative ideas they brought. I was informed he is the communications chair of the team; which I obviously know he did so well.

On my irrigation farm I plant quite a number of crops; some of which include; tomatoes, pepper, cassava, okra, onions, maize among others. Most of what I learnt about farming, I got from my father. I never knew there was so much more to learn about irrigation farming until I met people like Matthew and his IBAP team. They brought such creativity and ease to my business.

One of the ideas Matthew and his team created were vines for my tomato farm. They educated me on the results I will get from using vines on my tomato farm as against allow the tomatoes to crawl on the floor. The tomatoes will produce healthier and larger fruits. This was a breakthrough for my farm, and this was entirely new to me.

Matthew also taught me about crop rotation and its effectiveness and stem grafting of my plants like mango and guava. I cannot talk him and his team enough for their input in my business which in turn became increased profit for my business.

I am glad and excited at the opportunity to be able to appreciate him for all the impact made on my business, my life, my family and even my community. Matthew is an outstanding person and he will undoubtedly bring that excellence to your institution.

Sincerely,

Muhammad Shehu

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Zuwagawandaya Shafa

Sunana Muhammad Shehu; Ni manomi ne mai ban ruwa da jagoranci Shirin Kasuwancin Kasuwancina Duniya (IBAP). Na kasance mai amfanina IBAP hartsawonshekaru 3 kumayacanzarayu wata da kumarayuwarta'ya'yana 19 da matauku.

A karkashin jagorancin jagorancina IBAP nasadu da yawancin matasan Amurka da kumamagana da sufuska da fuska a kankwakkwalwa. Kullumin amakin yadda aka kebe Wadannan matasan sunataimaka wawajen kasuwancina. Hankalin da sukabiya don bada Nira'ayimai yawan motsanisosai.

Matthew Chang wanisaurayi ne mai ban sha'awa, yanakoya shea kankowanesaduwa da nikuma aiki tare da tawagar don taimakawawajen bunkasahar kokinkasu wanci ta hanyar mra'ayoyin da sukakawo. An sanar da nice washi ne kujerarsadar wana kungiyar; wandana san cewayayi haka sosai.

A kangonar irinashukanomairiiri; wasudagacikinsu sun hadada; tumatir, barkono, caca, okra, albasa, masaratsakaninsauran. Yawancinabin da nakoyagame da aikinnoma, nasamudagamahaifina. Ban san cewa akwai abubuwa da yawa don koyobagame da aikinnomana ban ruwaharsainasadu da mutanekamar Matiyu da kungiyar IBAP. Su yakawo irin wannan kwarewa da sau kigahar kokinkasu wanci.

Dayadagacikin ra'ayoyinsu Matiyu da kungiyarsa sun gonarinabi don gonartumatir. Susanar da ni a kansakamakon da zansamudaga amfani da inabin a kangonartumatir a kanba da damartumatir sufashe a kasa. A tumatir zasusamar da koshin lafiya kuma'ya'yan itatuwa da yawa. Wannan shi ne abindamu waga gonata, kumawannan shine sabonabu a garen.

Matiyu kumayakoyamani game da juyayina amfaningona da kumatasirinsa da kumasace grafting natsire-tsire kamar mango da guava. Ba zaniyamagana da shi da tawagarsa bashigarwa a cikinkasu wancinawandayazamababbarribagakuwancina.

Ina farinciki kumainafarincikindama don in iyagodiya da shigadukkanintasiri a kansana'a, rayuwata, iyalina, har ma da jama'ata. Mattawanimutum ne mai ban mamakikumazaiba da wannan kyakkyawargamsuma'aikata.

Nine naku

Mohammed Shehu

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