

## A MESSAGE TO MUHAMMAD YUNUS 2006 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATE

We, your fellow World Food Prize Laureates, take enormous pride that you have been named the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.

We greatly admire your accomplishments on behalf of millions and millions of the most poor on our planet. Your achievements have set an example and truly given those mired in poverty great hope for a brighter future.

We also take special note of the fact that the World Food Prize provided the first international recognition of your social and financial innovations in villages throughout Bangladesh. The photo from that 1994 ceremony in Des Moines includes you, Dr. Norman Borlaug, and Former President Jimmy Carter.

To have three Nobel Peace Prize laureates now associated with the World Food Prize, on this, the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding, brings great attention to the work of all who are struggling to end hunger and lift the most unfortunate out of poverty.

Congratulations from all the undersigned World Food Prize Laureates:

**Perry Adkisson**  
United States  
1997 World Food Prize Laureate

**B.R. Barwale**  
India  
1998 World Food Prize Laureate

**Henry Beachell**  
United States  
1996 World Food Prize Laureate

**Catherine Bertini**  
United States  
2002 World Food Prize Laureate

**Modadugu V. Gupta**  
India  
2005 World Food Prize Laureate

**Hans R. Herren**  
Switzerland  
1995 World Food Prize Laureate

**Monty P. Jones**  
Sierra Leone  
2004 World Food Prize Laureate

**He Kang**  
China  
1993 World Food Prize Laureate

**Gurdev Khush**  
India  
1996 World Food Prize Laureate

**Vergheese Kurien**  
India  
1989 World Food Prize Laureate

**Edson Lobato**  
Brazil  
2006 World Food Prize Laureate

**A. Colin McClung**  
United States  
2006 World Food Prize Laureate

**Alysson Paolinelli**  
Brazil  
2006 World Food Prize Laureate

**Per Pinstrup-Andersen**  
Denmark  
2001 World Food Prize Laureate

**Pedro A. Sanchez**  
Cuba/United States  
2002 World Food Prize Laureate

**Nevin S. Scrimshaw**  
United States  
1991 World Food Prize Laureate

**M.S. Swaminathan**  
India  
1987 World Food Prize Laureate

**Surinder K. Vasal**  
India  
2000 World Food Prize Laureate

**Evangelina Villegas**  
Mexico  
2000 World Food Prize Laureate

**Yuan Longping**  
China  
2004 World Food Prize Laureate



Dr. Norman E. Borlaug, Former President Jimmy Carter, Mr. John Ruan, Dr. Muhammad Yunus, Bangladesh Ambassador Humayun Kabir.