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Address to the GFFC Committee

Chairman M. Nick Barrett, Esteemed Members, Ladies and Gentlemen,
I regret being unable to join you in person due to visa restrictions, yet I remain fully committed to our shared mission.

Regional Progress

- ◆ Arab Gloster Union: Newly established to unite clubs across the Arab world, with founding members from Algeria, Morocco, Lebanon, and Tunisia, and plans to expand further.
- ◆ Tunisia: TGFC held its annual 2025 show.
- ◆ Morocco: MGS organized its first national show in 2025, with strong adherence to standards.
- ◆ Algeria: GFCA successfully hosted its 2025 show.
- ◆ Libya & Syria: Clubs exist but face instability.
- ◆ Jordan: JGC remains inactive due to governance issues.
- ◆ Iran: PGC continues strong with a successful 2025 show.
- ◆ Lebanon: Despite challenges, LGC held a successful 2025 show with Tunisian judges and plans future events.

Future of GFCC-UK

Our collective efforts must align with the council's vision:

- ◆ Strengthen governance through transparency and representation.
- ◆ Uphold excellence in breeding, judging, and exhibitions.
- ◆ Support emerging clubs and expand outreach.
- ◆ Foster unity across cultures and regions.

Conclusion Though absent physically, I stand dedicated to advancing our tradition: looking forward to plan with you another bright 100 years of Gloster Fancy future. Guided by GFCC-UK and the decisions of the EGM, we will uphold excellence, continuity, and the legacy of the Gloster Fancy. "Together we can".

Michel Abou Khalil
Your ambassador
LGC Vice President