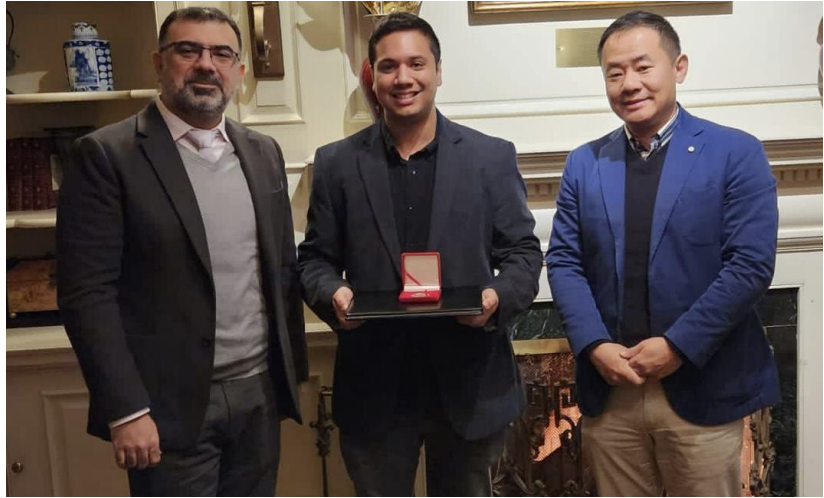


## “Hostage Aid Worldwide Honors Former Hostage Osman Khan”



**January 16, 2023** – On January 15, 2023, Hostage Aid Worldwide members Xiyue Wang and Ali Arab met with Mr. Osman Khan, former American hostage who was released from captivity in Venezuela on October 1st, 2022, and his mother Mrs. Tanya Valdes. Osman was kidnapped on 15 January 2022 when he crossed the border into Venezuela to meet his girlfriend's family.

One year later on this day, Hostage Aid proudly presented Osman and his mother with a token of recognition and appreciation for all the suffering they endured. Osman was honored for his courage, resilience and strength in the face of the injustice he experienced.

Hostage Aid is immensely thankful for Osman’s freedom as well as his commitment to do everything within his ability to support others still wrongfully detained and their families.

We are honored to consider Osman a lifelong member of Hostage Aid and wish him all the best on his journey of reintegration and ‘long overdue’ freedom.



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