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Dear Members of the Selection Committee.

Reference for Miss Wong Wing Yan Barbara

I am writing to provide my support for Miss Wong Wing Yan to attend the Hong Kong Laureate Forum (HKLF).

Barbara is a first year DPhil in Primary Health Care at The University of Oxford. She has shown herself to be a conscientious and ambitious student. We were impressed by her achievements in securing scholarships to support her work, such as the Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme 2024, the HSBC Innovation and Technology Scholarship 2020 and the Hong Kong Government Talent Development Scholarship for three consecutive years.

Barbara hopes her work will optimise patient care and reduce healthcare burden for patients with chronic kidney disease and frailty, who are at increased risk for adverse health outcomes such as heart failure. Her work has the potential to influence the revision of management guidelines for these populations, resulting in safer and more effective treatment strategies that can significantly enhance their quality of life.

Beyond her research activities, Barbara actively participates in interdisciplinary discussions and as a member of the Oxford Global Health Society, she seeks to promote scientific understanding and collaboration across diverse communities. She aspires to innovation and entrepreneurship, gaining an award at the 8th Hong Kong University Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship for a social enterprise initiative.

In summary, I believe Barbara will make productive and significant contributions to your event and will I'm sure gain much from the experience.

Yours sincerely

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