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Dear ICIAM 2023 Tokyo Financial Support Committee,

It is of my great pleasure to strongly recommend **Dr. Hugo Wai Leung MAK**, who is currently a Lecturer of Mathematics at our Department, regarding his application of the **ICIAM 2023 Tokyo Financial Support Program: FS2 (Financial Support Program for Travel Expenses)**. Based on his academic qualification, enthusiasm in conducting practical scientific research, and his passion in mingling with other researchers in the academic community, I would like to express my strongest support to him.

As I understand, apart from teaching Mathematics courses offered by our Department, Hugo has been actively involved in research, in the field of applied and computational mathematics, remote sensing, as well as in machine learning and data assimilation perspectives of atmospheric science. He has numerous journal and conference publications, and I am glad to hear from him that **his submitted abstract was recently accepted by ICIAM 2023**. He feels very honored and happy to deliver this oral presentation in the upcoming congress. He has presented many of his previous research findings in various international conferences and workshops, therefore I am sure he can do well and give an impressive talk in ICIAM 2023.

On top, attending ICIAM 2023 will definitely provide Hugo with an excellent opportunity to broaden his exposure, learn about the latest advancements of industrial, applied and computational mathematics, and a chance to mingle with other researchers and professors in his field. He can also learn more new research ideas based on the talks delivered by other speakers, which could essentially enhance his professionalism as an academic person and contribute to the academic community in the long run. As the Department Chairman, I strongly encourage staff of Lecturer grades to conduct mathematical and scientific research, and Hugo has shown his passion, enthusiasm and potential in this aspect, and he is keen on conducting ongoing research. Therefore, I am confident that Hugo will represent our Department and CUHK with excellence at ICIAM 2023, from 20-25 August 2023.

Overall speaking, I strongly recommend Hugo for this travel grant support from your Committee, and I hope that his application can be granted. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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