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To: Scientific Review Board, Hong Kong Laureate Forum

**Endorsement of Nomination of LAU King Lung (Andrew)
for the Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025**

I am pleased to endorse the nomination of Andrew LAU King Lung by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust for the Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025. As a faculty member at CUHK Medicine, I have had the opportunity of witnessing Andrew's growth as a medical student. His interest in bridging research with clinical translation makes him an outstanding candidate for this prestigious Forum.

Andrew's academic excellence is evident in his distinction as an inaugural Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholar and his consistent top-tier performance at CUHK Medicine, where he earned a **Dean's List** recognition with a remarkable first-year CGPA of 3.769 (out of 4). Beyond academics, his passion for scientific innovation is truly commendable. While still in secondary school, he co-developed DeGarNOx, an award-winning bacterial solution for garage pollutant reduction that won Overall Champion at the 54th Joint School Science Exhibition. Subsequently at CUHK, Andrew was competitively selected for the **Future Clinician-Scientist Training Programme**, where he honed his skills in genomic medicine and actively contributed to liquid biopsy research at the Centre for Novostics, a CUHK InnoHK Centre. His identity aligns perfectly with the Forum's mission to advance impactful, translational science.

The Hong Kong Laureate Forum's emphasis on fostering cross-disciplinary dialogue between emerging scientists and global leaders presents an ideal platform for Andrew. I am confident this experience will further accelerate his contributions to medical research and innovation. I wholeheartedly support Andrew's nomination and believe he will reciprocally be a strong asset to the Forum. Please feel free to contact me should you require further details.

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