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Re: Ms Zenande Pali

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

As the PhD promotor of Ms Zenande Pali, it is a pleasure to recommend Ms Pali for the Laureate Forum 2025.

Ms Pali has a passion for Science and to use science to promote global health. She studied MSc Nanoscience to make sure that she will be trained in cutting edge technology which she can use in the development of better treatment for cancer. Currently she is busy with her PhD using three medicinal plant extracts to make gold nanoparticles to treat breast cancer.

Ms Pali is a friendly black woman who is a role model for many of her peers. She is a team worker who are always available to help others. She is hardworking and have a great sense of responsibility. She easily engage with others and therefore earned the respect of her peers and lecturers. Attending this Laureate Forum in Hong Kong will benefit her extensively, because it will give her a balanced view of the scientific population and milieu before she completes her PhD. She will also meet other people to become aware of possibilities for her postdoc. I know she will comfortably share her scientific journey with others at the Forum, but will also share her experience in Hong Kong and encourage other young scientists when returning home.

I know Ms Pali will be a successful female scientist with strong perseverance skills and who will look for entrepreneurial scientific applications. I would therefore strongly recommend her to attend the Laureate Forum in Hong Kong.

Please contact me if you need more information.

Kind Regards

Prof Saartjie Roux.

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