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**Subject:** Recommendation letter for **Ms. Valentina Chaves** to participate in the Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025.

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write in support of the application of Ms. Valentina Chaves to attend the Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025. She is currently an advanced undergraduate Mathematics student at FAMAF (National University of Córdoba, Argentina). She will obtain the degree of Licenciada en Matemática, which is equivalent to a Master's degree. She expects to graduate by March 2026.

I met Valentina in 2023 when she took a Complex Analysis course I taught, and I was her instructor again during the second semester 2024 in an Algebraic Topology course. Being an A student, she is among the top 10% of students with whom I have worked over the past 20 years. She is a very responsible and enthusiastic student, with a positive attitude towards learning new mathematical concepts.

Due to her outstanding academic performance, Valentina has been granted a 12 month fellowship EVC-CIN (National Universities Council) to conclude her undergraduate studies. In 2024 she attended two scientific meetings where she took several courses. She has been a volunteer at an annual event organized by the university consisting of college awareness activities for high school students.

In conclusion, I strongly recommend Ms. Chaves to attend the Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025. I'd be happy to answer any additional questions or provide further information.

Sincerely,



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