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Scientific Review Committee  
Hong Kong Laureate Forum

Dear Review Committee Members,

**Recommendation for Dr TAM Chi Wing**

I am writing to fully support **Dr. TAM Chi Wing, Victor** for the application to the 2nd Hong Kong Laureate Forum. Victor is currently a postdoctoral fellow under my supervision at the JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). Dr Tam specializes in Health Promotion and Supportive Care for Cancer, both as an allied health professional and a researcher. He completed his Master's Degree in Public Health at the CUHK and a PhD degree at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. In addition to his research work, Victor has served as a Voluntary Staff Officer at the Youth Development Service of the Hong Kong Red Cross for over 10 years. He leads a team of adult volunteers in youth training on humanitarian and health topics. Recently, he joined the Overseas Humanitarian Service team as a Public Health delegate, demonstrating his passion and enthusiasm for serving a larger community with his expertise. Due to his keen interests in the psychobehavioral aspect of public health settings, Victor is engaging in training in health psychology research in my research team.

Victor is currently assisting with my research projects, which cover a wide range of public health issues, including cancer survivorship, secondary traumatic stress among healthcare workers and supportive care needs for specific life traumas. He is also actively working on grant proposals for his own research interests, such as exploring factors associated with bystander resuscitation among laypeople in the community. He has shown a strong eagerness to learn various research methodologies and a curiosity to explore emerging public health topics.

Victor has published 14 articles in international journals on supportive care in cancer and the promotion of health behaviours, including bystander resuscitation and mask-wearing during COVID-19. His previous study focusing on the willingness to perform basic life support among Hong Kong community members was awarded the Best Poster Award at the Scientific Symposium on Emergency Medicine in 2023.

The Hong Kong Laureate Forum is a prestigious scientific event featuring presentations from leading scientists and interactive sessions with young scientists from around the world. It would be a valuable opportunity for Victor to learn from experts in life sciences and medicine. I believe Victor can also contribute his experience and insights to research discussions with fellow young scientists at the forum. I wholeheartedly recommend Victor for participation in the Hong Kong Laureate Forum. I am confident that Victor is an excellent candidate for the program without reservation. Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me by phone +852 2252-8740 or via email at nelsonyeung@cuhk.edu.hk.

Yours faithfully,



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