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Mr. Dicky Tak Hin WONG

Via electronic mail: takhinwong@cuhk.edu.hk

Dear Mr. Wong,

RE: The 2022 Joseph Needham Merit Scholarship Awards

Congratulations on your award of a 2022 Joseph Needham Merit Scholarship!

As an awardee, you will receive an annual stipend of USD 2,000.00 for up to 4 years leading to your PhD at EPFL in Switzerland. This honorarium is contingent on your satisfactory performance at EPFL and an annual report to JNFSC.

Needless to say, JNFSC is counting on you and other future Needham Scholars to perpetuate the Needham scholarly legacy, a scholar of high standing with devotion to empathy and humanity. As such, I recommend among others the following titles:

1. Science and Humanity:

As an acclaimed bio-scientist, Dr. Needham's pioneering work "Chemical Embryology" - in the 1930s earned him membership to the Royal Society in 1941.

2. "Science and Civilisation in China", Vol. 1 and Author's Note of Vol. 2.

3. "The Grand Titration" will offer you a good perspective about the universality of science, technology and a humanistic society. Highly recommended!

4. An excellent book by Manjit Kumar: QUANTUM; BOHR, EINSTEIN AND THE GREAT
This book discussed the greatness, setbacks and humility of Bohr, Einstein, Max Planck, Heidelberg, and other great scientists of the early 20th century. Inspiring!

Mr. Raymond Leung will be in contact with you about your stipend details soon.

On behalf of JNFSC, congratulations again to the Needham Scholars community!

Peter L. Lee, PhD.

CC: Mr. Raymond Leung, Honorary Treasurer, JNFSC