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### **Supporting Anna Weng Ian Au's Participation in Hong Kong Laureate Forum**

Dear Committee Members,

I am pleased to recommend Anna Weng Ian Au for participation in this year's Hong Kong Laureate Forum. As her Ph.D. advisor, I have witnessed her exceptional research on the public health value of public libraries.

Anna's innovative work systematically highlights the intersections of public health and public libraires. Through her rigorous methodologies and insightful analysis, Anna's work demonstrates how public libraries are partners in public health in a myriad of ways, particularly in shaping social determinants of health. Her work has the potential to reshape how we understand public health.

In addition to her research, Anna has emerged as a leader in international librarianship through her role as a standing committee member at the Science and Technology Libraries Section, International Federation of Library Association and Institution. She has raised the library community's profile in science engagement and open science throughout the years.

Participating in the forum would provide Anna with a valuable platform to share her insights and collaborate with leading experts in the field. I am highly confident that her contributions will enrich the discussions.

Please feel free to contact me at for any further information.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Simon Güntner