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Selection Committee  
Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025

**Nomination for Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025**

Dear Selection Committee Members,

With much enthusiasm, I am writing this recommendation for my student, Mostafa Elsaady, nominating him to attend the Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025. Mostafa is pursuing his PhD in my laboratory supported by a Singapore International Graduate Award (SINGA) research scholarship. His PhD research focuses on “Synthesis of Single-Atom Catalysts with Enzymatic-Mimicking Activities for environmental remediation Applications”.

Through his PhD project, he has significantly contributed to advances in single-atom nanozymes and catalytic degradation of environmental pollution. During his master’s degree, Mostafa participated in a number of research projects in these areas and published several research papers in prestigious journals, including Talanta, ACS Omega, Applied Organometallics, and Journal of Material Chemistry C. Additionally, Mostafa co-authored a chapter in a book published by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC). Currently, his findings in single atoms nanozymes are under preparation for publication.

Furthermore, Mostafa has excellent teaching skills. He was appointed as an Assistant Lecturer at Ain Shams University, teaching undergraduate students and guiding them during their experimental works in chemistry laboratories. Currently during his Ph.D. studies at the National University of Singapore, he is assisting in teaching both undergraduate and master students experimental techniques for their research work. In our lab, he serves as the safety lead for our research group. Because he is a responsible, cooperative, and kind person, he gains the respect and admiration of his students and colleagues.

Mostafa has demonstrated outstanding technical skills in performing experiments, and a solid background in analytical and materials chemistry. He can carry out research work systematically and methodically. Mostafa has excellent communications skills, and he has outstanding technical competency which will allow him to excel in his future endeavors. Also, he has demonstrated that he can work independently and can also work well with his colleagues. He is always willing to share his knowledge and pass his experience on to younger students and researchers.

I highly recommend Mostafa for the Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025. If you have any further questions regarding Mostafa, please do not hesitate to contact me using the information in this letter.

Yours sincerely



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