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Population Health Sciences Partnership

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To the Organising Committee of The Hong Kong Laureate Forum,

I am pleased to confirm that Mr. Anthony Torres-Ruesta is a current MPhil student in Population Health Sciences at the Department of Public Health and Primary Care of the University of Cambridge. Throughout his time in the program, Anthony has demonstrated a strong commitment to public health, with a particular focus on infectious diseases, pandemic preparedness and response, and health policy.

Anthony's participation in The Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025 represents an outstanding opportunity to enrich his academic trajectory and broaden the impact of his work. The Forum's unique mission –to connect young scientific talents with important researchers across several disciplines– resonates deeply with Anthony's interdisciplinary interests and career aspirations. He is especially eager to engage in dialogue around fostering pandemic resilience, health equity and science communication and mentoring, subjects closely aligned with his personal values.

With a solid foundation in infectious diseases research, and currently, public health through his studies in Cambridge, Anthony brings a valuable perspective to the Forum. His ability to bridge empirical research with policy-oriented insights will allow him to contribute meaningfully to cross-disciplinary conversations. Therefore, I am pleased to support Anthony's application to the Hong Kong Laureate Forum. I am confident that his participation will contribute to his academic and professional development, while also aligning with the Forum's commitment to fostering meaningful exchange among emerging and established scientific minds.

Sincerely,

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