DEPARTAMENTO DE **CIENCIAS Sección Física**



Dr. Kevin GovenderOffice of Astronomy for Development
International Astronomical Union

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Dear Dr. Govender,

The purpose of this letter is to express the interest of Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) on joining and supporting the Andean Regional Office of Astronomy for Development.

Our participation will be materialized in the support of the following projects mentioned in the proposal, i.e.

- Andean School on Astronomy and Astrophysics, as support
- Massive Open Online Courses, as support
- o Andean Graduate Program, as support
- Exploration Working Group in Astroparticle, as leader

Our institution has major responsibility to contribute to society through public engagement. We will be supporting outreach activities in astronomy and participate in outreach activities for schools.

We have also agreed to designate Dr. Myriam Pajuelo as a representative of our institution in all the committees associated with the organization and communication activities inside the Andean ROAD.

Sincerely,

Dr. Fernando Vilca

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