**Dior Noavaran Khodro Co.**

**Dear Visa Officer,**

Dior Noavaran Khodro Co. is a knowledge-based private company working under the R&D Department of *Iran Khodro Car Manufacturing Factory* in Iran. We have a vocation to develop an Iranian version of BEV (Battery Electric Vehicles) and PHEV cars (Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles) intended for mass production.

The reason why this company is quite inclined towards investing on this particular technology is that energy-efficiency and environment-friendly aspect of electric cars far outweigh their relatively high initial cost and this could make an upper hand for us in national tenders and expand the boundaries of our business since both shortage of energy and pollution are quite big concerns for the government in a way that authorities are quite open to invest dearly on this technology.

That being said, however, the technology of electric cars in Iran is quite basic and we do not yet have the knowledge and infrastructure for deployment of such technology in our country. In order to solve this issue, Dior Noavaran Khodro Co. has agreed to sponsor *Mr. Ashkan Madihi Bidgoli* during his studies abroad so that he could bring the knowledge of BEVs and Hybrid electric cars to our country and to assist us in development of an assembly line for electric cars in Iran.

As for the qualifications of the above-mentioned, Ashkan is an accomplished expert with many years work experience repairing and maintaining different sorts of engines, including aircrafts. Moreover, his academic background in both Electrical and Mechanical Engineering has made him a suitable candidate for studying this technology abroad.

Upon his return to Iran, he is expected to work as a project manager in our company and to supervise development of a local BEV assembly line and to engage in special training of our local fleet of engineers and technicians in charge of repair and maintenance of locally manufactured electric cars for at least a period of 10 years.

***Head of Dior Noavaran Khodro CO.***

***Reza Madihi Bidgoli***