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Re. Letter of recommendation for Christer Kold Lindholm

To Whom It May Concern

As senior members of Asia in Focus's editorial committee, we, Inga-Lill Blomkvist and Nicol Foulkes Savinetti, are writing this letter of recommendation in support of our former assistant, Christer Kold Lindholm, who is moving on to new horizons.

Christer worked on our journal during the last year of his graduate studies. He has assisted the editorial committee's work, participating in virtual and face-to-face meetings with the international researchers in our team, writing minutes and administering the journal, gathering information and drafting communication documents. Our working language is English, and Christer completed all of these tasks using a very high level of spoken and written English.

Throughout the period, as well as sticking stringently to his own deadlines and planning his work well, he kept the editors and the editorial process on track, which made him a great asset in the everyday functioning of the journal. When working on editing scholarly articles and preparing the journal's design for publication, he paid careful attention to detail while also sticking to tight time schedules. When he was assigned open-ended tasks, for instance, gathering information about publishing houses and their prices, he carried out the assignments independently and always returned promptly with the results. Christer was an extremely reliable team member.

Christer excels in his communicative clarity and work management. In work processes that require ongoing communication back and forth, and when working together with team members on various files, Christer was more than capable of keeping track of the project's status; he conveyed updates and relayed what tasks remain succinctly.

All in all, Christer is a very structured person who gives great attention to detail no matter the job at hand. He has a friendly demeanor that contributes to a cooperative environment, and during informal gatherings, he expressed his interests global social and political issues.

We wish Christer all the best for the bright future ahead.

Kind regards

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