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Germany**

Dear Madam/Sir

RECOMMENDATION FOR MR LIBERTY CHRISTOPHER

I am pleased to write this letter in support of Mr. Liberty Christopher's application for a Helmut-Schmidt-Programme 2021. I am a Professor in the Department of Literature and Head of Department of Literature at Makerere University, Uganda. I have known Mr. Liberty Christopher for about eight years and have had the opportunity to interact with him professionally and personally.

I first met Liberty Christopher when he was an undergraduate student at Makerere University. I interacted regularly with him as his teacher, and in his capacity as a class leader. He quickly took up leadership positions because of his commendable sense of responsibility and his peers' confidence in his ability to represent them. Even after his graduation he kept cordial contact with me and other lecturers, as does those exceptional students who have good vision for their further academic developments. Right when I first interacted with him in class, he impressed me as a confident and intellectually engaging student, and this impression has been affirmed through my subsequent interfaces with him. He was among the top five students and received the best graduating students' award from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

As one of his mentors, I am in regular contact with Liberty and continue to monitor his progress and accomplishments. Liberty has achieved remarkable success in his career. He has received several awards and honors including the Social Impact Award which he won in 2018 for his tremendous impact on blind education programmes in Uganda. It is no wonder to me that Mr. Liberty who sees far into the needs of his community now wants to equip himself with the necessary competencies, through higher education, to develop himself as a development worker. Every big achievement for self and community begins with a dream. I feel the applicant's passion to realize this dream whenever he has an opportunity to speak it about.

Going by his excellent performance in his undergraduate courses and the leadership positions he has continued to exercise in his community, one can see the possibilities of this dream coming to pass. Mr. Liberty has the kind of intellectual curiosity required of scholars that opens them to new ideas. In addition, he is not only a multi-talented young man, but also one with excellent interpersonal relational abilities that make him a team player. The Helmut-Schmidt-Programme 2021 will enable him pursue a Master's degree in high ranking Universities in Germany which will further put him on the right path that will benefit society at large.

In my opinion, his academic training, academic accomplishments, work experience and well-rounded nature make him an ideal candidate for this program. I have no doubt in mind that he will be a successful Helmut-Schmidt-Programme Scholar. Please feel free to contact me (email: d.dipio@chuss.mak.ac.ug or dipiodmnc@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need additional information about him.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dipio", with a stylized flourish above it.

Sr. Dominic Dipio

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