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**DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE**

17th February, 2021

**The British High Commission**

**Kampala, Uganda,**

Dear Selection Committee,

**Re: RECOMMENDATION FOR MR. LIBERTY CHRISTOPHER FOR CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIP**

I am delighted to write this reference for Mr. Liberty Christopher who is applying for Chevening Scholarship in the UK. I have known the applicant well, as an undergraduate student in Makerere University in 2011. I interacted regularly with him as his teacher, and in his capacity as a class leader. He quickly took up leadership position 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. In a class of over fifty, the applicant was among the five best students in his degree programme.

As of one of his mentors, I am in regular contact with him and our recent contact was in February 2021 as I continued to monitor his progress. Mr. Liberty has achieved remarkable success in his career. In 2019, Access Accelerated awarded him a travel grant to deliver an oral presentation entitled; ***Increasing district budgets for FP: The experience of Health Systems Advocacy Project in Kabale District*** (<https://ahaic.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ahaic-2019-book-of-abstracts.pdf>) at the Africa Health Agenda International conference in Kigali, Rwanda. This is an appreciation of his efforts as a budding development professional and an indicator of kind of scale he will be operating on in the near future; the global scale.

It is no wonder to me that Mr. Liberty who sees far into the educational needs of his community now wants to equip himself with the necessary competencies, through higher education, not only to develop himself as an effective development professional, but also to continue to contribute to socio-economic growth and development both nationally and globally. Every big achievement for self and community begins with a dream.

I feel the Mr. Liberty’s passion to realise this dream whenever he has an opportunity to speak about it. 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 an excellent interpersonal relational abilities that make him a team player. Chevening’s support for him to pursue a M.Sc. Development Management will put him on the right path that will benefit society at large.

I am convinced that the applicant has the potential to perform excellently in a rigorous academic programme in the UK. I therefore, warmly, recommend him to you.

Yours faithfully,



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