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To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Rev Wadupola Maliyadewa Thero for approximately 20 years. He is a highly ordained Theravāda Buddhist monk from Sri Lanka, having entered the monastic order in his teenage years. He received his monastic training at the Sri Gnanalankara International Bhikkhu Training Institute in Peradeniya.

Rev Maliyadewa holds the Royal Pandit degree (Final Examination of Oriental Studies – equivalent to a Bachelor of Arts degree) from the Oriental Studies Society, Colombo, Sri Lanka, and later earned a Master of Arts degree from the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. He also holds a Higher Diploma in Information Technology from the University of Colombo School of Computing, Sri Lanka.

He has served as a teacher at the Sri Gnanalankara International Bhikkhu Training Institute, where he contributed significantly to the education and training of young monks. Currently, he serves as the Deputy Registrar (volunteer) at the Siri Subodha International Buddhist Academy and Research Institute, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. His dedication to Buddhist education and administrative service is highly commendable.

In addition to his academic and administrative contributions, Rev Maliyadewa has traveled for religious purposes. He spent one year in New Zealand and has also visited Australia to engage in Buddhist religious work. I believe that his service will be of great value in promoting the teaching of Theravāda Buddhism in Japan.

As a respected preacher and teacher of Theravāda Buddhism and Buddhist meditation, Rev Wadupola Maliyadewa Thero is widely known for his wisdom, discipline, and exemplary character.

I hereby confirm that Rev Maliyadewa has been appointed by our Chulaghanti Chapter of the Amarapura Maha Nikaya, Sri Lanka, to carry out religious activities in Japan. I kindly request your assistance in granting him the necessary visa to undertake this noble mission.

Thank you.

Your faithfully,

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Ven Ganthune Assaji Maha Thero

Patriarch of Chulaganthi Chapter of Amarapura Nikaya of Sri Lanka