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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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Dear Admissions officer,

As President of the International Federation of Inventors Associations (IFIA) and founder of the Silicon Valley International Invention Festival (SVIIF), where I have had the honor of serving as chairman since 2014, I am writing to express my strong support for Mr. Nguyen Hoang Tung Lam. He stands out as one of the most remarkable young leaders, heading the Vietnamese delegation in our competition. His exceptional scientific research skills, calm demeanor under pressure, and outstanding leadership truly impressed me, especially given the demanding challenges he faced during the exams as the team leader.

International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) is the global platform for invention and innovation enthusiasts, inventor associations, invention exhibitions, innovative knowledge, and cooperation. IFIA is a nonprofit organization aiming to disseminate the culture of invention and innovation to now 80+ countries. With vast support from governments, corporations, universities, and related organizations. IFIA facilitates tech transfer and cooperative agreements among all stakeholders. Established in 1968, IFIA is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland and recognized as a public utility organization by the Republic and Canton of Geneva.

The first time I met Tung Lam was during his participation in the International Science and Engineering Fair in Poland 2017, where he presented his research on "Wedelolactone from Vietnamese Eclipta prostrata decrease gout pain via NLRP3 inflammasome suppression." Even at that initial meeting, it was clear that Tung Lam possessed both a sharp scientific mind and a genuine passion for his work. His research, which explored the medicinal properties of a plant native to Vietnam, demonstrated not only his deep understanding of biochemistry but also his innovative approach to solving real-world health problems. Tung Lam's ability to communicate complex ideas with clarity and precision stood out, and it was no surprise when his outstanding research earned him a well-deserved gold medal. His achievement at such a prestigious international competition marked the beginning of a remarkable scientific journey that continues to inspire those around him.

I have had the opportunity to observe Tung Lam's outstanding leadership and professional competence during his service as Instructor and Team Manager of the Vietnamese delegation at the Silicon Valley International Invention Festival (SVIIF) in 2024 and 2025. In this role,

he served as an effective liaison between the Vietnamese team and international organizations such as IFIA and WIPO, ensuring clear, timely, and diplomatically appropriate communication.

Tung Lam demonstrated strong judgment in selecting highly capable student research teams and guiding them through all stages of project development. He structured the teams' research activities, assigned roles aligned with individual strengths, and ensured that their work met rigorous scientific and international standards. Under his direction, the teams produced well-designed projects on the application of artificial intelligence to online library and information systems — a field of increasing relevance in global education and digital transformation.

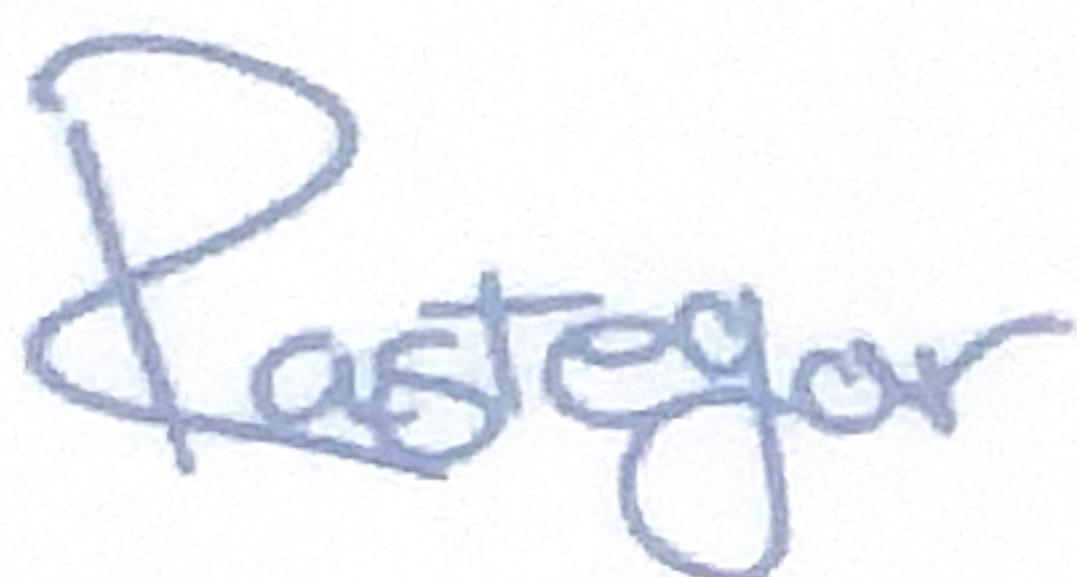
Beyond technical guidance, Tung Lam provided conceptual orientation and sustained mentorship, enabling students to transform complex ideas into practical and meaningful innovations. His work reflects a high level of expertise and a deep commitment to fostering youth innovation in Vietnam.

From an international perspective, Tung Lam stands out as a professional who combines scientific insight, organizational competence, and dedication to advancing the global innovation community.

We still keep in touch after the contest as Tung Lam has been talking to me on how to find resources to improve his research and turn it into a real product. I think very highly of this young man's initiative, passion and charismatic personality. I believe he has what it takes to succeed in even the most challenging environment, and therefore, recommend him with highest level of enthusiasm.

If you need further information about him, please do not hesitate to contact me by email  
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*Sincerely,*



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