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Dear University Admission Committee,

I am writing to confirm the financial situation of Ms. S.N. Liyanage (Sashini), who is currently employed full-time as a research assistant with us at Multidisciplinary AI research Center at the University of Peradeniya.

I have known Sashini for nearly 4 years as a lecturer during her undergraduate studies, as well as her research supervisor and mentor. Throughout this time, Sashini has proven to be a pleasant, well-mannered, and enthusiastic individual, approaching her academics with great diligence. Her passion and forte are to contribute to the field of electrical and computer engineering related area.

The prevailing economic crisis in the country has triggered hardships for a considerable portion of the community in Sri Lanka. Sashini is one of them, and she is currently facing considerable financial challenges. She manages to survive on a modest monthly income from MARC of just USD 200 (LKR 60,000) while struggling to cover her daily expenses. When it comes to applying to universities to secure a berth for graduate studies, I personally know that it is extremely difficult for her to pay the application fee. This may crush the dream of a brilliant young person.

If your institution can waive the application fee for her, you will give this immensely talented person an opportunity to contribute to the aforementioned field in the near future. Considering all the above facts, please be kind enough to provide her with a fee waiver when she applies to your university for graduate studies.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. H.M.V.R Herath

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