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To whom it may concern**Re: Mr Yaolin GE (Registration Number: 201749363)**

I am very pleased to have the chance to recommend Mr Ge for a PhD position at NTNU. I taught Yaolin during the first semester of the 2017-2018 academic session when he was registered here in the Department of Naval Architecture, Ocean and Marine Engineering at Strathclyde as an undergraduate exchange student. I taught him the NM404 Ship Structural Dynamics module, which he passed with 91%, corresponding to a first class grade.

As I can see from his records at Strathclyde, I can confirm that he passed all his modules (60 credits, equalling to 30ECTS credits in total) with first class marks, showing his academic success and intellectual background. I am also very happy to see from his 1st year master transcripts from NTNU that he excelled very well at NTNU. I am therefore certain that Yaolin is aware of his duties and responsibilities at any level.

I am delighted to hear he is pursuing a PhD studentship at your University. He will undoubtedly continue to excel, and with his natural enthusiasm for research I feel he would be an asset to your institution. If you need any further information about Yaolin, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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