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The Vice-Chancellor

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Subject: About the Financial Support for our accepted IEEE Conference paper.

Sir,

With due respect, I am glad to share with you that our research paper titled "Improved Convolutional Neural Network and Transfer Learning with VGG16 Approach for Image Classification" under my supervision has been accepted for the 2023 International Conference on Innovation and Intelligence for Informatics, Computing, and Technologies (3ICT2023) by IEEE Bahrain Section, University of Bahrain, Bahrain for presentation. I have also four coauthor of our research paper which is Habibullah, Md. Oli Ullah, Minhaz Kamal, Md. Sabbir Hasan Sohag. I need financial support for registration to attend and present it at IEEE Xplore Digital Library. Itherefore kindly request that you provide me with financial support of **5,512** tkto present our research at 3ICT2023. Please consider making a financial contribution to support our team. I have attached the accepted confirmationmail from 3ICT2023.

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Sincerely Yours's

Md. Saifur Rahman

Chairman and Assistant Professor

Dept. of CSE

Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT)

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> \*\*\* Strengths/Weakness: What are the major reasons to accept/reject the paper? [Be brief.]

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> \*\*\* Originality: New or Novel contribution Accept (8) > \*\*\* Significance of Topic: Relating to knowledge contribution Accept (8) > \*\*\* Presentation: Clarity and Organisation of Content Accept (8) ===== Full Review 2 ====== > \*\*\* Strengths/Weakness: What are the major reasons to accept/reject the paper? [Be brief.] The paper described in detail the methodology, experiments, and analysis for improving the VGG16 model for classifying cats and dogs. > \*\*\* Contribution/s & Detailed comments: What are the major issues addressed in the paper? Do you consider them important? Comment on the degree of novelty, creativity and technical depth in the paper. Please provide detailed comments that will be helpful to the TPC for assessing the paper, as well as feedback to the authors. The paper addresses the performance of an improved cnn to classify cats and dogs. The experimental setup was described in detail and results were visualized using tables and charts to ease understanding. The proposed method was also compared with other methods. However, the conclusion could be rewritten to ease understanding of what is being discussed. Figure 4 on page 4 needs to be reduce as it covers the words on the left paragraph. Table III, typo - mathod. > \*\*\* Originality: New or Novel contribution Accept (8) > \*\*\* Significance of Topic: Relating to knowledge contribution > \*\*\* Presentation: Clarity and Organisation of Content Accept (8) ===== Full Review 3 ====== > \*\*\* Strengths/Weakness: What are the major reasons to accept/reject the paper? [Be brief.] The paper presents an exploration of Convolutional Neural Network and Transfer Learning with VGG16 Approach for Image Classification. The research questions are well-defined, and the methodology is sound, demonstrating a rigorous approach to data collection and analysis. The literature review effectively situates the study within the existing body of knowledge. > \*\*\* Contribution/s & Detailed comments: What are the major issues addressed in the paper? Do you consider them important? Comment on the degree of novelty, creativity and technical depth in the paper. Please provide detailed comments that will be helpful to the TPC for assessing the paper, as well as feedback to the authors. There are a few specific areas that require attention: 1. The structure of the paper could be refined for improved clarity and flow. Consider reorganizing sections to create a smoother narrative that guides the reader through your research process. 2. Provide additional context and interpretation for your results. Readers should be able to easily understand the implications of your findings and their significance in the broader research context. 3. Strengthen the theoretical discussion by connecting your findings to the theoretical methods. This will enhance the overall cohesion of your paper. > \*\*\* Originality: New or Novel contribution Weak Accept (6) > \*\*\* Significance of Topic: Relating to knowledge contribution Weak Accept (6)

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===== Full Review 5 ======

> \*\*\* Strengths/Weakness: What are the major reasons to accept/reject the paper? [Be brief.]

The paper does a good work for image classification using transfer Learning with VGG16 and an improved convolutional neural network to classify the cat and dog images. The paper analyzes the proposed algorithm well.

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The paper contains a good field in AI; CNN with transfer learning. But the data set can be more efficient to use as a useful application in our daily life. In what field can the classification of cat and dog images use? I suggest changing the data set to be more efficient and useful in our daily life. The paper is written in a highly technical way, also the references are used carefully. The article displayed very well but I have two comments:

1. the equations must be numbered and cited before written (like the figures and tables). 2. Second, figures (5,6,7, and 8) must have the caption of x and y axis's to be more clear to the reader.

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Regards, 3ICT Chair

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