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To whom it may concern:

Letter of endorsement

With this letter I would like to strongly recommend Ms. Hye-Jeong Cheon for her future professional activity, in particular, but not solely limited to the University or company environment.

I know Hye-Jeong since last year (at that time she has been still a Master student), when she was assigned as a teaching assistant in my third year Energy and Environmental Physics course TFY4300 that I am in charge of. Looking back, the role of Hye was more than just of a usual teaching assistant. She served both, as an interface between the students, and myself and also led seminars in Norwegian and/or English on my behalf. At the very beginning we outlined a scope of work to be completed, and she has been successfully fulfilling that work, putting in extra hours as necessary, without any extra payment or additional request – Hye has been always available for the urgent or weekend work. Her professionalism and the level of responsibility was much higher than of an average Norwegian student/teaching assistant. It was a real pleasure to have such a mature colleague as a teaching assistant.

I have benefited in two major respects from this very fruitful and intensive interaction with Hye during her work as a teaching assistant: in human respect as well as professionally.

On the personal level communication with Hye was very pleasant. Hye showed herself as a very intelligent, open, helpful, consistent, patient, and very friendly person. Hye demonstrated a good work ethic and interpersonal skills. She is an excellent team player and it was a real pleasure to communicate with her.

On the professional level Hye showed a good knowledge of the subject and ability to conduct work independently (for example, she has been conducting seminars in Norwegian and English), while at the same time keeping in constant touch with me on all issues. She did the job in a very organized and highly professional way, having demonstrated not only good knowledge of the subject, but also well developed administrative skills and personal reliability. Even in those periods when I was out of country, Hye was able to take responsible decisions as a mature professional/teacher.

Overall, based on these my observations of the personal and professional qualities of Ms. Hye-Jeong Cheon, I would strongly recommend Ms. Cheon for her future professional activity, whatever nature it might have, either academic or corporate.

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