March 24, 2005

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Dr. Tak-Wai Chan
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Chungli, Taiwan
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Dear Dr. Chan:

Re: IKIT participation in "Building Learning Companion in Learning Context Supported
by Wireless, Mobile, and Digital Tangible Technologies"

The Institute for Knowledge Innovation and Technology (IKIT) at the Ontario Institute for
Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT) has been informed by Dr.
Tak-Wai Chan from the National Central University about his intention to submit a
proposal to the National Science Council. As per the information I was provided, the
objectives of the proposal are academically innovative as well as challenging and, if
accomplished would significantly advance the state of the art in the field of technology-
enhanced e-learning.

As Director of IKIT, I fully support this proposal. IKIT conducts research, develops
technology, and helps build communities aimed at advancing beyond "best practice" in
education, knowledge work, and knowledge creation. An international community from a
variety of sectors is actively engaged in pooling intellectual resources and participating in
projects of this sort. This initiative proposed by Dr. Chan would further contribute to our
collective goals of advancing the state of knowledge in the field of technology enhanced e-
learning and knowledge creation.

1) I declare our willingness, if funding permits, to support this proposal and consider it essential to our continuing collaboration with Dr. Chan and colleagues.

2) I declare our willingness, if funding permits, to participate in virtual meetings, jointly organized scientific symposia, contributing to scientific publications or participation in workshops or summer schools as invited and/or organized by Dr. Chan and/or network researchers.

3) I declare our willingness, if funding permits, to exchange graduate students and/or mutually to co-advise graduate students.

I, therefore, agree to participate in the project entitled "Design and Experimentations on Digital Classroom Learning Scenarios" if the proposal is accepted by the National Science Council.

Sincerely yours,

Signature:

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