To whom it may concern,

As a professor of Japanese Language and Literature of the College of Foreign Languages and Cultures of Xiamen University, I take great pleasure recommending my student, Ms. Zhang Yichao as a worthy candidate for admission to your well-esteemed Master’s degree program.

Ms. Zhang was a student of my Advanced Japanese course. She was a passionate learner who liked taking challenges. She was an attentive participant in class, and always surprised me with some in-depth questions from unique perspectives; she was also a serious researcher whose class assignments and presentations demonstrated her fine ability of logical analysis and organization. At the same time, she showed her ability of independent research and critical thinking. Beside classes, she has been attending a variety of lectures and reading extensively to enrich her knowledge background and look for new inspirations. She used to come to my office and discuss her understandings on the cultural differences between China and Japan and her interest in studying distinct Japanese cultural traditions, and she always impressed me with her innovative opinions and acute observation.

Apart from her fair academic performance, Ms. Zhang is at the same time a responsible and devoted person who knows how to manage her life. As a student taking dual-degree program, she successfully strikes a balance between two majors and well-achieved in both areas. She has been awarded CET-6, and Level 1 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate. Besides, she is an active participant of various student union activities and social practice for experience. She is a good team-leader who is meticulous and well organized. She led her class to won the second prize in a classroom decoration competition through which she showed her fine skills of leadership as well as the ability to coordinate and cooperate.

As she being an intelligent and devoted student with fair ability of independent research, I am very gratified to learn that Miss Zhang has decided to pursue her postgraduate study at your esteemed university. I am quite confident about her potential to successfully complete her proposed study at your university. I sincerely hope that my recommendation could be of help for her application, and your favorable consideration will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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