THE AMBASSADOR, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, PLOT 302-303 AO, CENTRAL AREA ABUJA, NIGERIA. March 14th 2025.

RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Ambassador,

I write this letter to recommend Mr. Muhammad Aminu Yahaya, a Master's degree in Public Administration student who was under my supervision here in Universiti Malaya. I had the privilege of supervising him from 2017 to 2019, during which I observed his intellectual curiosity, research capability, and outstanding commitment to academic excellence. Notably, his command of the English language, both written and oral allows him to effectively communicate his ideas with depth and clarity.

Just as he has provided great contributions to the academic world through authoring five articles in refereed journals and co-authoring thirteen more in reputable academic journals, I am confident that he will make novel contributions to your academic community. Thus, I have great faith in recommending Mr. Muhammad Aminu Yahaya as an excellent candidate for admission, scholarship, grants, and any other academic or financial support from your institution.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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17th March, 2025

The Ambassador,

People's Republic of China, Plot 302-303 AO, Central Area, Abuja, Nigeria.

Sir,

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation to **Mr. Muhammad Aminu Yahaya**, a lecturer in the Department of Public Administration, Gombe State University, who has applied for a fully funded Ph. D scholarship in Public Administration.

- 2. Mr. Yahaya is a highly motivated and diligent scholar with a deep passion for research and academic excellence. Over the years, he has displayed remarkable dedication to advancing knowledge in governance, policy analysis, and public sector management. His ability to critically analyze policies, propose innovative solutions, and contribute meaningfully to academic discussions makes him an excellent candidate for this scholarship.
- 3. His work ethic, intellectual curiosity, and leadership qualities have earned him the respect of both his students and colleagues. I strongly believe that this Ph. D opportunity will not only benefit Mr. Yahaya but will also allow him to contribute positively to the broader academic and policy-making community.

4. I strongly recommend Mr. Yahaya for this scholarship, and I am confident that he will excel in your prestigious academic environment.

5. Thank you

Dr. Abubakar Aliyu Bafeto

Registrar/Secretary to Senate and Council



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To who mit may concern,

RECOMMENDATION LETTER FOR MUHAMMD AMINU YAHAYA (08/06/1987)

I wish to write and recommend Muhammad Aminu Yahaya for admission at your prestigious institution,

I have known Mr Aminu for over 10 years as a student in my capacity as a staff and Head of Department, Department of Public Administration at Gombe State University. He did his Bachelor Degree at Gombe State University and graduated with Second Class. He had demonstrated his intelligence and reasoning ill the University. Mr Yahaya is a lawabiding and peace loving student who stays with people in harmony. To the best of my knowledge, he does not have any bad record against him either minor or major.

In this context, I wish to place on record the consistently brilliant academic performance of Mr Aminu during his years of study. As per his performance record, he "can be placed in the top 5% of his class of about 30 students. He also has an excellent command of English, both written and oral. I found him to be morally upright, intellectually .sound, academically capable of facing any challenge before him. a good team worker, dedicated. Committed, loyal and hard-working young academician.

He is a brilliant student that any university will be proud to have as its student. and he is highly academically inclined. In a discipline under social sciences and having only a master degree, he has persevered to publish six articles in referred journals. More so. Mr Aminu presented six research papers at six International Conferences.

Therefore, I strongly recommend him for admission, scholarship, grant and any form of assistance you may wish to offer him wholeartedly. If you need more details please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your kind consideration.

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To whom it may concern,

Letter of Recommendation in Respect of Muhammad Aminu Yahaya

I write to testify, on behalf of the above mentioned person that, I have known him for more than fifteen years as my student in his undergraduate and currently as a colleague in research undertakings. During my official and personal relationship with him which is still ongoing, he proves to be a brilliant, hardworking, obedient and loyal fellow who is always willing to learn. His desire for success and penchant for learning made him one of the outstanding fellows among the rare students I came across for many years. He is good for teamwork, learn quickly and undertake all responsibilities assigned to him with diligence and dedication.

He has undertaken undergraduate and post-graduate researches timely and excellently. Currently, he is undertaking useful and rigorous researches in various fields of Nigerian political and socio-economic issues. He has improved to the level of expectation and he seems to me, fit for carrying out a PhD programme.

I will not hesitate to recommend him for any assistance, scholarship and responsibility you may wish to offer him as I have confidence in him and I believe you will find him worthy of such undertakings at all time. For any additional information on him, I am ready anytime to offer them as may be required either officially or confidentially.

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