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To Whom It May Concern,

Subject: Invitation Letter for TurtleStitch 10 Fest, July 18-20, 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite **Matthew Koomson**, born **13th March, 1997**, passport number **A0084157**, and **Antwi Ivan**, born **06/03/2003**, passport number **G5173327**, to participate in TurtleStitch 10 Fest, an international conference of the TurtleStitch community. It will take place in **The Netherlands in the city of Tilburg's** innovative municipal library, the LocHal at Burgemeester Brokxlaan 1000, 5041 SG Tilburg which is near to the notable Tilburg Textile Museum. The event is from **July 18 to July 20, 2025**, and will host participants from across the globe.

TurtleStitch 10 Fest is a unique gathering to celebrate ten years of TurtleStitch, connecting makers, artists, researchers, educators to explore advancements in digital embroidery and STEM education. The conference will include keynote presentations, hands-on workshops, and networking opportunities.

Matthew Koomson and **Antwi Ivan** have been invited to attend as representatives of Ghana Fablab and their presence will contribute to enhancing the event's collaborative and global nature. They are both key participants.

During the event, they will present: "**Blending Code and Craft: Interactive Embroidery with Sensors and TurtleStitch**"

Their participation is of immense importance to the conference given their continued contribution to digital fabrication and STEM education in Ghana.

Participants will receive daily meals during the event.

We kindly request your assistance in processing their short-stay visa applications to facilitate their attendance at the conference.

Should you require further information or additional documentation, please do not hesitate to contact us at **info@scratchweb.nl**

Thank you for your support in enabling **Matthew Koomson** and **Antwi Ivan** to participate in this important international event.

Yours faithfully,

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