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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**RE: MS ANGELA LAI** 

I have known Ms Angela Lai since 2006 when she commenced employment with the Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO). Angela took on the role of Congress Manager and has worked in this role continuously until she made the decision to leave the employment of the APAO due to relocation of the office of the Secretariat from Hong Kong to Guangzhou.

In my capacity as President of APAO from 2008-2012 I was fortunate to be able to work with Angela to ensure the success of the annual APAO Congress.

Angela was Congress Manager for 5 of the most successful Congresses ever held by the APAO. These include the World Ophthalmology Congress (WOC) in Hong Kong in 2008, the 2009 APAO Congress in Bali, the 2010 APAO Congress in Beijing, the 2011 APAO Congress in Sydney and the 2012 APAO Congress in Hyderabad.

Angela's strengths have been her excellent communication skills and the ability to negotiate successfully with the local organising team for each of the Congresses which she has managed. The strong financial position of APAO is the result of the successful outcome of its recent Congresses.

I have no hesitation in recommending Angela Lai and her company as a Congress Manager. Angela is always available to deal with problems that arise in organising a congress and is meticulous in her attention to detail. She is an extremely nice individual who is devoted to her family, including her two young children. I am available to be contacted to personally endorse Angela as a Congress Manager.

Yours sincerely,

**FRANK J MARTIN** 

**President APAO (2008-2012)** 

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