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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Md. Abdul Helal Kafy, bearing Registration Number 16-07341, is a postgraduate student at Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Mr. Kafy is currently enrolled in the 3rd semester of the Master of Science (MS) program in the Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding with good academic standing.

We are proud to hear that Mr. Kafy has received a formal, fully-funded invitation from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to participate in the 2025 World Food Forum (WFF) flagship event in Rome, Italy. We fully supports his participation in this prestigious forum.

We officially granted him a leave of absence from October 9, 2025, to October 18, 2025, to accommodate the event dates (10-17 October) and necessary travel time. We view this as a significant academic opportunity that is highly relevant to his field of study.

Mr. Kafy's immediate return to Bangladesh following the forum is **mandatory**. His physical presence on campus is required to enroll in his 4th and final semester and to conduct the laboratory and fieldwork for his MS thesis, which is a non-negotiable requirement for his graduation.

We are confident that he will return promptly to fulfill his academic obligations.

Sincerely,

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