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SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT

To whom it may concern

I herewith would like to support the Wahweenga study trip that a number of students at the University of Twente are planning to undertake.

The University of Twente, strives to propagate its 'High Tech, Human Touch' vision in all its activities. All its research and education aim at making a difference in today's society, while preparing the next generation for the future. Fusion of technology, science and engineering with social sciences is in this essential, as people and technology flourish at their best when fully integrated.

The Wahweenga Study Tour extends this vision in a more practical way. During a year of preparation, students conduct academic research on the topic of perfection in the biomedical field, with essential questions about human enhancement, the role of high tech developments for a humane society, and how to maintain essential human contact in a high tech society. This research and intercontinental journey offers students a wonderful and highly educational experience, preparing them for the evolving human-centered technological society.

The entire research project will be conducted by highly skilled and motivated Biomedical Engineering and Technical Medicine students. I fully support this ambitious research project and eagerly await the findings and experiences of the participating students.

I would appreciate it very much if you could contribute to the Wahweenga study tour. A contribution could be in the form of a company visit which could consist of a tour, an on-site case study, a discussion session, a presentation on a specific topic.

Best regards,

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