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Scholarship Committee  
Peace Corps Alumni Foundation for Philippine Development

**Subject: Recommendation for Maria Annika Espinosa II**

Dear Members of the Scholarship Committee:

It is my pleasure to recommend **Maria Annika II Espinosa** for your scholarship program. As her research teacher and research adviser at Muntinlupa National High School, I have had the opportunity to witness her academic ability, leadership, perseverance, and sincere commitment to her work.

Maria is a consistent honor student and one of the highest-honors graduates of the STEM strand at Muntinlupa National High School. Her achievements reflect not only her strong academic performance but also the discipline and determination she brings to every responsibility. She also served as a senior high school mayor, where she demonstrated reliability, initiative, and the ability to lead and work well with others.

As the leader of a research study investigating the antibacterial properties of *Serpentina* extract against *Citrobacter koseri*, Maria showed impressive focus and responsibility. She helped guide her team through the research process and presented their work at the Division Science and Technology Fair. She also participated in robotics, presenting **SENTINEL**, an assistive robot designed to monitor an infant's vital signs and alert caregivers to potential signs of danger. Across these projects, Maria has shown curiosity, creativity, and a willingness to take on challenging work.

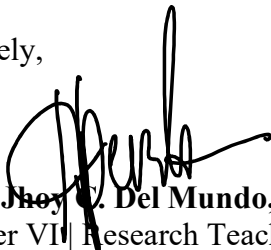
Her talents extend beyond science and technology. Maria placed first at the Division Schools Press Conference and earned the opportunity to represent the division at the Regional Schools Press Conference. This accomplishment speaks to her communication skills, confidence, and ability to perform well under pressure.

What I value most about Maria is the remarkable dedication she brings to her studies and commitments. She is hardworking, dependable, and determined to do her best. I have seen her give generous effort to her team and approach challenges with maturity and purpose. I am proud of what she has accomplished and confident that she will make the most of the opportunities this scholarship can provide.

I recommend Maria Annika III Espinosa without reservation. I believe she has the character, ability, and work ethic to succeed in her future studies and to contribute meaningfully to her community.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



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