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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to provide this reference for Tanasha Chonde, a student at Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR), where I teach and supervise her academic and project work.

Tanasha is a dedicated and motivated student who demonstrates strong academic and creative abilities. She is diligent in her work, collaborates effectively with others, and consistently shows commitment in all her assigned duties. Her approach to Textile and Fashion Design reflects curiosity, responsibility, and a willingness to learn and develop. She also demonstrates creativity and attention to detail, with a growing ability to translate ideas into thoughtful design outcomes. This has been demonstrated in various projects under my supervision in both academic and extra-curricular activities.

Beyond the classroom, I work with Tanasha on a collaborative project where she serves as the social media manager. In this role, she takes on a leadership position by managing and coordinating the social media team, guiding content creation and supporting communication within the group. She shows creativity, organisation, and the ability to remain focused and effective while balancing these responsibilities with her academic studies. She contributes positively to the project through clear thinking, initiative, and consistent engagement. For instance, she was able to generate a clear guide on setting and executing a social media strategy for the Collaborative Synergies project. This boosted integration within the project teams, defined communication guidelines and most importantly initiated engagement with our social media community.

In addition, Tanasha is involved in the fashion industry through modelling work with the internationally recognised Malawian designer Lilly Alfonso, an opportunity she secured through determination and hard work. Last year Tanasha was able to secure a position and participate in a fashion show by Lilly Alfonso as one of the few shortlisted models after a highly competitive audition process. The show was a high profile event that was part of the 100-year plan by Lily Alonso's brand aiming to nurture creative leaders of the future.

This experience requires discipline and adaptability, as demonstrated above Tanasha demonstrates the ability to perform consistently in different demanding professional

environments. It also reflects her commitment to developing herself beyond the classroom and engaging meaningfully with the fashion industry.

Overall, Tanasha is a passionate and hardworking individual who is developing strong potential across both academic and practical areas of fashion. She is open to learning, eager to grow, and shows strong potential in a more international creative environment.

I strongly recommend her for the UAL Study Abroad Summer Program.

Yours sincerely,

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