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Dear Dr. Susie Chai

## LETTER OF INTENT TO COLLABORATE ON AI RESEARCH

We are pleased to issue this letter of intent to express our strong interest in collaborating with Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The Centre for AI Innovation @ MyFinB is committed to supporting UNIMAS in its research activities by providing access to its AI technologies, data analytics tools, and software platforms. We believe that this will enable UNIMAS researchers to leverage their research capabilities and develop innovative solutions using AI.

We are particularly interested in collaborating with UNIMAS on the application for the Prototype Research Grant by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) for the development of a low-cost, easy-to-use tool for predicting hypertension in adolescents using anthropometric indicators, age, gender, and parental hypertensive history. We understand that a previous study established cut-off points, and a pre-prototype achieved 82.5% accuracy. Our proposed project aims to develop and evaluate the prototype using data from multiple schools to enhance its predictive power, with the potential to significantly impact adolescent health outcomes.

To facilitate this collaboration, we propose to establish a partnership agreement between our two organizations, which may involve licensing or other forms of collaboration arrangements, as mutually agreed upon. We are confident that this collaboration will be mutually beneficial and contribute to the advancement of AI research in Malaysia and the region.

As part of this collaboration, we would like to offer our support to UNIMAS researchers in developing their AI skills and knowledge for specific projects. The Centre for AI Innovation @ MyFinB may provide training and mentoring programs to support UNIMAS researchers in acquiring the necessary skills to apply AI techniques effectively to their research projects, subject to terms.

We are enthusiastic about the potential of this collaboration and look forward to working with UNIMAS to advance the field of AI research in Malaysia and the region. We believe that this partnership will contribute to the growth and development of the AI industry in Malaysia and have a positive impact on the wider community.

Sincerely,



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