Application Number:

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THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

MPhil/PhD ACADEMIC REFEREE'S REPORT

Note to applicant: You should complete Section I below, then send one copy of this form to each of two referees with the request that the referee completes Section II and returns the form directly to the Graduate School, The University of Hong Kong before the application deadline. Alternatively, the referee may return the completed report to you in a signed and sealed envelope, and you can send the unopened envelope to the Graduate School.

Note to referee: The applicant named below is applying for admission to the degree programme indicated. Kindly complete Section II of this report and return it directly to the Graduate School, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible. Alternatively, you may return the completed report to the applicant in a signed and sealed envelope. All information given here will be treated as strictly confidential. It will be used only for the purpose of determining whether the candidate will be admitted; and it will be accessible only to those responsible for processing the application. The reference will be destroyed after that decision has been made. The University will be most grateful for your full and candid assessment.

Section I (to be completed by the applicant)

Name of applicant (surname):

(given names):

Programme applied for: ☐ PhD ☐ MPhil

Proposed department of study

Section II (to be completed by the referee)

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

   In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

2. How would you rate the applicant's ability to carry out graduate work at the level applied for? (Please tick as appropriate)

	Excellent	**Good**	**Adequate**	**Less than adequate**	**No basis for judgement**
Powers of analysis and reasoning					
Imagination and originality					
Motivation					
Breadth of knowledge					
Skills of writing and argumentation					
Capacity for independent work					
Intellectual ability overall					

3. Compared with other students you have taught, how would you rate the applicant's intellectual achievement? (Please tick as appropriate)

Top 10%	Next 20%	Next 40%	Next 20%	Bottom 10%

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4. Please make any further comments as appropriate (e.g. on the research proposal/statement of research interest).

5. What is your overall recommendation?

- ☐ Recommend enthusiastically
- ☐ Recommend strongly
- ☐ Recommend
- ☐ Recommend with reservation
- ☐ Do not recommend

Signature of referee: _____ Date: _____

Title of referee: ☐ Professor ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs.

Name of referee:

Email address:

Address of referee:

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Please return this form to the **Graduate School, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong** as soon as possible.