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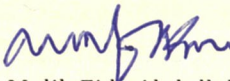
## To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that **Mr. Ahmmed Zulfiqar Rahaman (Passport No: A06077714)** is a full-time (40 hours per week) regular employee of Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS), a not-for-profit self-financed and independent organization which was established as a Public Trust of the Ministry of Water Resources, Bangladesh. He has been working in Climate Change and Disaster Management Division of CEGIS since May, 2013. At present, he is working as an Associate Specialist of CEGIS.

CEGIS, being an ISO (ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001) certified Center of Excellence, provides intellectual services for integrated natural resources management at home and abroad aiming to facilitate achieving sustainable development goals, fostering society's resilience and safeguarding environment. It conducts action research for analysing climatic and non-climatic factors, optimization of availability of resources, assessing project driven impacts & consequences, evaluating project performances, formulating master plans and spatial development plans or programs across multi-disciplinary sectors through performing integrated environmental assessment, geo-spatial analysis, geo-sensing, mathematical modeling, etc. Mr. Ahmmed Zulfiqar Rahaman, as a water resource engineer is responsible for performing scientific, statistical & geo-spatial analysis, physical process based numerical simulation, devising structural and non-structural solutions, developing strategies and coordinating projects for climate change & disaster risk reduction, watershed & water resources management, climate resilient & eco-friendly development, adaptation and mitigation.

I am pleased to hear that Mr. Ahmmed Zulfiqar Rahaman has been awarded **Full Funded Scholarship**, for pursuing his **Ph.D. degree program from 12 August, 2024 to 10 May, 2030** in Civil Engineering with emphasis on watershed hydrology, reservoir management & climate change under the Department of the Civil & Environmental Engineering of the **University of Houston, Texas, U.S.A.** As per CEGIS's policy, he has been **given study leave for full time during his study period**, and he will be regularized in the organization again after the successful completion of his study abroad. He will depart from **Dhaka to Houston, Texas, U.S.A on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024** along with his spouse Ms. Toufika Toma (Passport No: A14375616). CEGIS has no financial involvement regarding his travel.

I wish him all the very best for his future endeavours and success.



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