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KANGNAM UNIVERSITY

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Dear Nominations & Elections Committee:

It is my pleasure to endorse Martin Todd for KOTESOL National Secretary. As a life-time member of KOTESOL, and having served on various national and chapter level executive positions in KOTESOL during the past 20 years, I have witnessed and worked with many dedicated volunteers to our organization. I can without any hesitation count Martin Todd among the best of them.

Martin Todd joined KOTESOL Yongin Chapter in 2013, and has been instrumental in growing our chapter family throughout his association with our organization. From the very beginning, Martin was eager to volunteer his time and energy towards organizing chapter events, as Workshop Coordinator, recruiting and interacting with workshop presenters. Martin realized needs of the chapter and took the initiative towards fulfill them, such as authoring the Yongin Chapter Constitution that governs our chapter to this day.

Martin's energetic enthusiasm for organizing large events had lead him to volunteer as Conference Co-Chair, and subsequently Conference Chair for our Regional Chapter Conference. Also, Martin in his role as Chapter Elections Chair, organized and coordinated the chapter elections for several years, working to recruit individuals to run for chapter executive positions, then creating, distributing, and counting election ballots, bring together a plethora of skills and well-rounded knowledge set towards successfully completing the elections.

Martin had taken on various roles on the Yongin Chapter Executive, as 2nd Vice President, and 1st Vice President, among others, roles that Martin has served famously. Martin uniquely balances precise professionalism with friendly warmth. Martin gets along famously with everyone he meets, and is welcoming to new and regular attendees to the chapter meetings. Martin is so dedicated to growing the chapter, and he took the initiative of created promotional material that he distributed throughout the Yongin region. I truly believe none would question his love for Yongin Chapter, and KOTESOL, and to the education profession in general.

I full-heartedly and without hesitation endorse Martin Todd for the position of KOTESOL National Secretary. I believe Martin would be of great benefit for our organization and serve with tireless dedication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. I. Kim'.

David D. I. Kim
Yongin Chapter Treasurer
Yongin Chapter Founding Member