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Dear Dr. He,

I write in enthusiastic support of Dr. Calla Wiemer as the continuing editor for *Journal of Asian Economics*. I would like to share with you my experiences working with Dr. Wiemer, both in my capacity as Guest Editor of the online *Special Issue on Behavioral Economics in Asia*, and an Executive Editor *Journal of Asian Economics*.

Dr. Wiemer has been putting in tremendous amounts of effort towards the development and growth of *Journal of Asian Economics* over the years, and with highly successful results. In addition to her global networking on behalf of the journal and increasing its exposure across many countries, she plays an essential role in the quality control of each paper published in the journal.

While serving as Guest Editor of the Special Issue, I worked closely with Dr. Wiemer and was able to experience first-hand the high level of dedication and attention that she gives to every single paper during the review process. Understanding that scholars in developing countries sometimes face particular challenges in the research and publishing process, Dr. Wiemer is an Editor who is able to identify the potential of each paper, and works intensively with the authors to help them improve many important aspects of the manuscripts - this includes both substantive suggestions about research methodology, as well as the exposition of the papers.

What makes Dr. Wiemer unique among various editors I have come across is her willingness to put in a great deal of time and energy into helping authors improve and refine their manuscripts, oftentimes even substantially editing the papers herself. In doing so, she goes above and beyond the typical duties of an Editor, but with immense benefits to the journal. Her work undoubtedly increases the quality of the articles, as well as readers' impressions about the quality of *Journal of Asian Economics*.

In summary, Dr. Wiemer is not only an asset to *Journal of Asian Economics* in terms of her professional expertise in the areas of development economics, Asian economies, macroeconomics, and empirical methodology, but she also plays an indispensable role in all details of the journal. It is difficult to imagine the future of the journal without Dr. Wiemer's direction, and I strongly hope that she will continue in her capacity as Editor-in-Chief for many years to come.

Should any question arise, please do not hesitate to be in contact with me. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Yours Sincerely,



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