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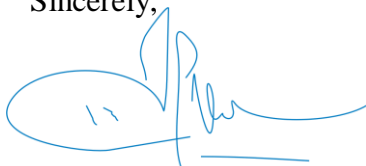
Dear Madam/Sir

I hope this letter finds you well. First of all, please allow me to sincerely appreciate the opportunity given to me for being one of the Endeavour Postgraduate Awards (EPA) grantees. As much as I am grateful with the precious opportunity, I regret to inform you that I am withdrawing my application for the Scholarship to study my PhD in the University of Wollongong. Along with applying for EPA, I also explored several other scholarship opportunities. I was offered a scholarship for the same study by the Australian Leadership Awards (ALA), which I believe you also recognise.

I understand that it is not easy to choose one from the two, as all are prestigious to me. To some extents, people even say that EPA is more prestigious than ALA. The only reason for me to opt for ALA is that I am also awarded the Alison Sudradjat Awards (ASA) for being one of the top four of the ALA grantees in Indonesia. I have no doubt that EPA is certainly an excellent and prestigious award, but I see that ALA coupled with ASA can provide me with more opportunities and chances to be actively involved in works or researches in Australian institutions. As a lecturer and researcher, I believe that this is a rare opportunity that I should not miss.

I would like to thank you very much for putting excellent efforts in considering my application for acceptance. I am very proud being selected as one of the grantees of such a prestigious award as EPA. However, as you might have realised, I have to make a decision and I have to choose only one from the two. I believe you understand my uneasy situation and I hope I still have chances to collaborate with Endeavour in the future. I believe that EPA can really bring hopes for the advancement of science and technology in the future. I wish you and your staff members in Endeavour well.

Sincerely,



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