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To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Jury Endorsement Letter for Mr. Md Kamruzzaman (Babu Kamruzzaman)

I, **AMM Harun-ur-Rashid**, Chief News Editor of *The Business Standard*, confirm that I served as a jury member for the **BCCCI-ERF Best Reporting Award 2021**. This award, jointly organized by the **Bangladesh China Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCCI)** and the **Economic Reporters' Forum (ERF)**, recognizes outstanding journalism on Bangladesh-China relations.

The award encourages impactful, in-depth reporting that enhances public understanding of bilateral cooperation. Eligible entries were submitted by active ERF members and **evaluated based on originality, analytical depth, public relevance, and clarity**. In 2021, around 60 submissions covered topics including trade, diplomacy, infrastructure, and education.

The jury panel included:

- **Dr. Ahsan H Mansur**, Executive Director, Policy Research Institute
- **AMM Harun-ur-Rashid**, Chief News Editor, *The Business Standard*
- **Shah Md Sultan Uddin Iqbal**, Representative, BCCCI
- **Miraj Ahmed Chowdhury**, Global Investigative Journalism Network

The process was overseen by **Mr. Serajul Islam Quadir**, former Bureau Chief of Reuters Bangladesh.

After a rigorous review, **Mr. Md Kamruzzaman (Babu Kamruzzaman)** was unanimously selected as the **winner in the Education category**. At the time, he was a Staff Reporter at News24 Television and now serves as a Special Correspondent. His report, highlighting challenges in Bangladesh-China educational cooperation, was praised for its investigative depth, accuracy, and relevance.

The award ceremony was held at the ERF Secretariat in Dhaka on October 10, 2021, attended by dignitaries including then **Commerce Minister Mr. Tipu Munshi** and **Chinese Ambassador Li Jiming**. The BCCCI-ERF award is widely regarded as one of the **most respected honors** within Bangladesh's economic journalism community.

This recognition reflects both **Mr. Kamruzzaman's journalistic excellence** and the **merit-based selection process**. I fully **endorse the authenticity of this award** and the significance of his contribution.

Please feel free to contact me for any further information.

Sincerely,



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