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Dear Professor Mecsi,

I am delighted to be given an opportunity to express my support for Dr Win Aung to receive a *Doctorem Honoris Causa* from the University of Pecs for his outstanding contributions to the world of learning, as well as tireless and highly successful advocacy of international understanding and cooperation in education and research.

His extraordinary achievements as a researcher and educator are unparalleled in recent times and deserve a formal recognition truly reserved only for those rare individuals whose far sighted vision and extraordinary abilities made an enormous impact on, not only the profession, but the shaping of the society we live in. Annual iNEER events, initially conceived by Dr Aung, have grown into the premier world gatherings of Engineering Educators and Researchers from related disciplines, spreading international goodwill and professional expertise. As its chief protagonist and instigator, Dr Aung has achieved what whole organisations have been unable to replicate in spite of their considerable infrastructure.

Having had an exemplary research career in Heat Transfer, as a practicing engineer and subsequently as an educator and a senior staffer at the US National Science Foundation, Dr Aung has given generously of his wisdom and expertise world wide, particularly through his well known activities in Engineering Education which will remain in history as one of the hallmarks of our era.

I therefore commend and wholeheartedly support your choice to honour Dr Win Aung,

Yours sincerely,

