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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express our sincere and wholehearted support to the World Island project.

We are currently creating **Global University System (GUS)** for global e-learning and e-healthcare/telemedicine with the use of advanced Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) for the benefits and betterment of mankind, especially in remote/rural areas of developing countries. The GUS aims to create a worldwide consortium of educational and healthcare institutions and NGOs to provide the underdeveloped world with access to 21st Century education and healthcare services via broadband Internet technologies for the eradication of poverty and isolation. The philosophy of GUS is based on the belief that global peace and prosperity would only be sustainable through education. The aim is to achieve “education and healthcare FOR ALL,” anywhere, anytime and at any pace.

Globally Collaborative Environmental Peace Gaming (GCEPG) project with a globally distributed computer simulation system, focusing on the issue of environment and sustainable development in developing countries, is to train would-be decision-makers in crisis management, conflict resolution, and negotiation techniques basing on “facts and figures.” The GUS will supply game players from around the world. Globally Collaborative Innovation Network (GCIN) will be its powerful consequential extension and foster creativity of youngsters around the world, as letting them in developing countries co-work with colleagues in advanced countries to perform joint collaborative research with use of virtual laboratories for experiential/constructive learning and creation of knowledge, wisdom and vision through the global GRID technology that will determine the destiny of humankind.

We envision to play a major role of the World Island activities in the field of education, one of three mandates for the development of Governors Island, as having a Global Operation Center of our projects, which will be the gateway of world-class high quality educational, healthcare and cultural services available not only from the tri-state areas around the New York City but also from north America to the world, and vice versa. The Center will act on the coordination and exchange of those services. The World Island facilities will also provide youngsters and life-long learners with face-to-face meeting occasions for fostering trustworthy friendship and cultural exhibits of various countries, as promoting essential aspect of intercultural and mutual understanding among participating parties of our global scale project with advanced ICTs, thus making them responsible stewards and global leaders of tomorrow.

It will also be a commanding and nerve center, as similar to NASA’s Space Center, for the GCEPG and GCIN projects. The Center will effectively coordinate, organize and implement the projects for common goals as promoting dialog among people of the world to bridge differences across tribes, religions, etc. This World Island project certainly provides us with challenges of tomorrow and the need for global cooperation, with a beacon of hope and opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

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