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INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR WIKIMANIA CAPE TOWN 2015

Dear Douglas

Further to our conversations in the past two years, hereby a formal expression of our full and unconditional support for the Wikimania 2015 bid.

As you know, I'm an avid supporter of the cause of Open Data, wikis, crowdsourcing in knowledge building, Open Source and related causes, so I will happily involve myself, the Department of Information Systems and CITANDA in supporting the Wikimania event should your hosting bid be successful.

In addition, I hereby pledge that I'll be pulling out all stops to secure additional support within the University community. This will include trying to get additional institutional support from staff working in other units, colleagues at neighbouring educational institutions as well as getting the student community fully fired up about Wikimania and strongly promoting their active involvement in Wikimania 2015.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JP Van Belle'.

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