LETTER OF INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH PROJECT ON EMOTIONS AND LIVEABILITY OF SINGAPORE

Project Title: Emotional living: Understanding the role of emotions in affecting the liveability of Singapore for people with mobility problems.

My name is Tan Xue Ying and I am a graduate student in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the National University of Singapore.

I am conducting a research on the role of emotions in affecting the liveability of Singapore for people with mobility problems for the partial fulfillment of the Master of Social Sciences (Geography) degree and I would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in this research.

If you decide to participate, an interview would be arranged at a time and place of your convenience. The interview would last about 1 hour 45 minutes. During this interview, I will ask you questions to find out about how you feel about living in Singapore. I would like to know more about what you like and do not like, how do you feel when you are in different places in Singapore, why do you feel that way and what changes would you hope for the future.

I will collect some personal data from you such as your age, race, educational background. The information will be kept private and confidential. You will be given a false name and identifiable information will never be used in a publication or presentation. I will not pass on your details to any organisation or company. This is a personal research for academic purposes and is not connected with the government.

This interview will take approximately 1 hour 45 minutes (but this depends on how much you have to say). There are no right or wrong answers. What is important are your opinions. After the interview, I may contact you at a later date to clarify certain points or invite you to volunteer to participate in taking photographs of your daily life.

Participation in this research is completely voluntary and you may choose to withdraw from the research at any time or not answer questions that you do not feel comfortable answering.

The participant information form and consent form have been attached for your information. If you have any further questions about the research, please feel free to contact me via email at a0095167@nus.edu.sg or on my mobile at 97320098.

If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact a staff member of the National University of Singapore Institutional Review Board (Attn: Mr Chiaan Tuck Wai, at telephone 65-6516 1234 or email at irb@nus.edu.sg).

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Thank you,

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