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**CUMULUS International Association of Universities  
And Colleges of Art, Design and Media**

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General Secretary Eija Salmi

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Dear **CUMULUS Members**,

I take this opportunity to endorse, together with the College of Fine Arts and Design of the University of Santo Tomas, **Lorenzo Imbesi** for the position of the **CUMULUS president**. The full support given to him emanates from a confidence that he will uphold the values and traditions of the global organization and will aspire for the transparent and efficient governance.

His remarkable track record and resoluteness that I have witnessed since meeting him in 2016, "In This Place: International Design Conference" in Nottingham, United Kingdom, can extensively effect the needed transitions to widen the organization's sphere of influence. His qualifications are expansive that manifest in the professional and scholarly activities he has cultivated: as an international lecturer, speaker, reviewer and organizer. They translate the ethos of design education into a sustained relevance, in-tune with the times, material to the present to secure the future in art, design, and media.

Sincerely,

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