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Dear Puan Sri Muniarty,

**Protection of Intellectual Property in the Thesis on “Hybrid Pepper Plant Disease and Nutrient Deficiency Diagnosis with UNet and CNN”**

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to bring to your attention that the information contained in the thesis titled “Hybrid Pepper Plant Disease and Nutrient Deficiency Diagnosis with UNet and CNN” results from a collaborative project between UNIMAS and the Malaysian Pepper Board. This project focuses on developing an automated diagnosis model for pepper crop management, which is implemented in the mobile application “LadaGo”.

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Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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