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Li Li Dai
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Dear Li Li Dai,

**Notification of Approval: HREC Reference number: OUMHREC23_008
Integrated health mobile text messaging people with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus for 12
months**

Thank you for submitting the above research project for ethical review. This project was considered and adequately addressed by the OUM Ethics Committee at its meeting held on 23 May 2024 and approval of this project has been granted from this date.

The project approval is subject to the following conditions being met:

- The Coordinating Principal Investigator has the authority to use the HREC Reference Number mentioned above until such time as the data is published. The publication should include the HREC Reference Number.
- The HREC Reference Number cannot be used for any purpose other than for the work described in the original application and for the collection of data required to complete the specified research.
- Any data collected after the date on this authorisation letter must be de-identified data that is only for the dissemination of the data through a publication resulting from the work described in the original application that was approved.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the OUM Ethics Committee when the project is complete and the data is published. Approval will be terminated at the completion of the project and the HREC reference number cannot be used again and will be closed by the panel.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will immediately report anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the project, or if the project is discontinued for any reason. Any amendments to this project are to be submitted in writing to the OUM Ethics Committee using the email above and quoting the HREC Reference Number.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the OUM Ethics Committee of their inability to continue as Coordinating Principal Investigator including the name of and contact information for a replacement.

A copy of this ethical approval letter must be submitted by all site Principal Investigators to the Research Governance Office or equivalent body or individual at each participating institution in a timely manner to enable the institution to authorise the commencement of the project at its site/s.

This letter constitutes ethical approval only. This project cannot proceed at any site until separate research governance authorisation has been obtained from the CEO or Delegate of the institution under whose auspices the research will be conducted at that site.

Should you have any queries about the consideration of your project please contact cao@oum.edu.ws. The OUM Ethics Committee Terms of Reference and membership details are available on request.

The OUM Ethics Committee wishes you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely,



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