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Genealogy and Proofs**

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**Copy of the Letters Which Were Sent to Academic Communities
in Oman in 1997**

by

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- The first section in this volume contains the correspondence with Professor Donald E. Knuth at Stanford.
- A list for the country's school names is included only once in this section for one or two national leaders.

March 1998

**Submitted to the Chair of
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February 4, 1997

Sultan Qaboos bin Sa'id Al Said
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Dear Sultan:

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I openly invite any effort from academic communities to scrutinize my work. If Oman reaches any conclusions disputing my findings, please provide your opinion to Professor Knuth or me. If what I believe is true, please support me to lead computer science academia. I need your official endorsement. Thank you for your time. I will pray for your country.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dong-Keun Shin', written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Vice-Chancellor
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Dear Vice-Chancellor:

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Please convey this letter to your school's Computer Science/Engineering faculties, Board of Trustees, Provost, Secretary-General, International Relations, Registrar, or anyone else whom it may concern. I openly invite any challenge from your academic community to criticize my work. If your school reaches any conclusions disputing my findings, please provide your opinion to Professor Knuth or me. Thank you for your time.

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