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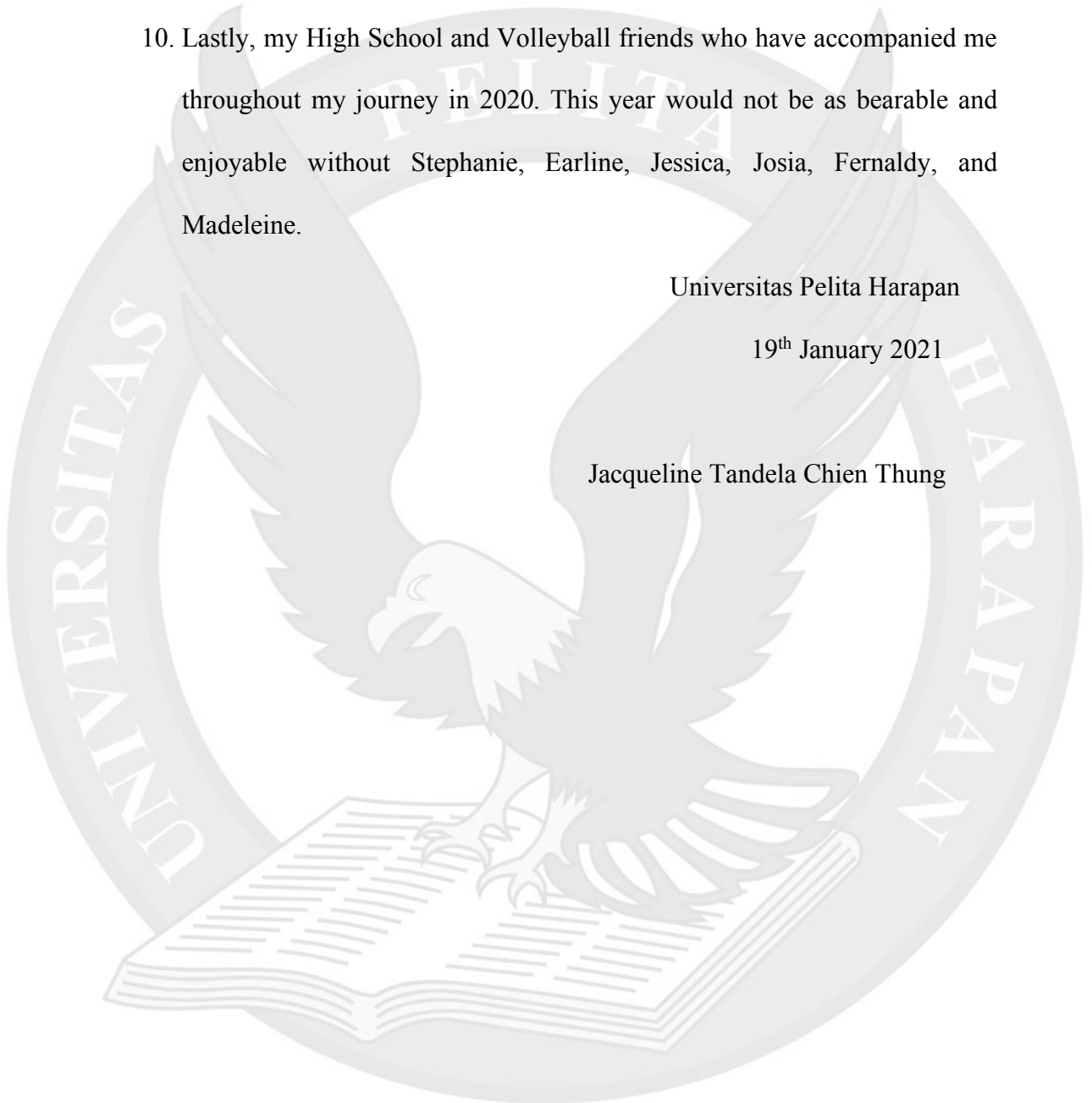


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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS



ADB	: Asian Development Bank
AIIB	: Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
APEC	: Asia-Pacific Economic Corporation
BBC	: British Broadcasting Cooperation
BCIT University	: British Columbia Institute of Technology
BCT	: Business Chinese Test
BRI	: Belt and Road Initiative
BRICS	: Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa
CCP	: Chinese Communist Party
CMC	: Central Military Commission
CSIS	: Center of Strategic and International Studies
COVID-19	: Coronavirus Disease 2019
CYRTV	: China Yellow River TV
EBSCO	: Elton B. Stephens Company
FTAAP	: Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific
GDP	: Gross Domestic Product
<i>Hanban</i>	: Center for Language Education and Cooperation
HSK	: <i>Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi</i>
ICBC	: Industrial & Commercial Bank of China
IMF	: International Monetary Fund
JSTOR	: Journal Storage
KMT	: <i>Kuomintang</i>



MCT	: Medical Chinese Test
MOE	: Ministry of Education
MOFA	: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOFCOM	: Ministry of Commerce of China
MSR	: Maritime Silk Road
NDRC	: National Development and Reform Commission
NPC	: National People’s Congress
NPCSC	: National People’s Congress Standing Committee
NSC	: National Security Commission
Politburo	: Political Bureau
PPP	: Purchasing Power Parity
PRC	: People’s Republic of China
RMB	: <i>Renminbi</i>
ROC	: Republic of China
SARS	: Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SBS News	: Special Broadcasting Service News
SIPRI	: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
TCI	: Tourism Confucius Institute
TCSOL	: Teachers of Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages
UCL IOE CI	: University of College London’s Institute of Education Confucius Institute for Schools
UN	: United Nations
US	: United States of America

USSR : Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

WHO : World Health Organization



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APPENDIX A

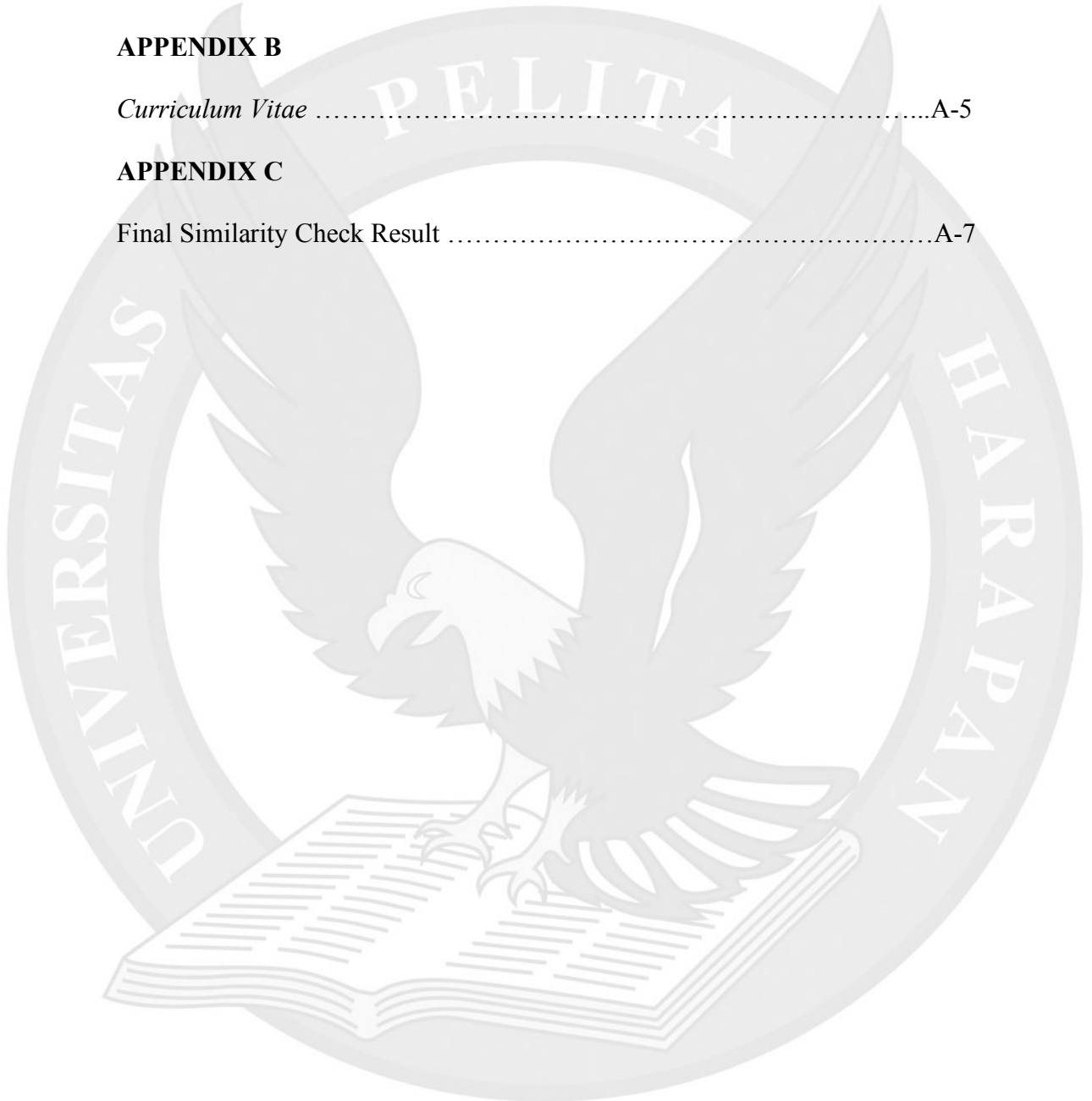
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