

PREFACE

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The researcher realizes that this paper is still far from perfect and has many limitations. Therefore, constructive criticism and suggestions are warmly welcomed for the improvement of this work. Finally, the researcher hopes that this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, cursive letters that appear to read 'Rian' followed by a surname.

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