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President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces
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Whereas a request for the grant of a patent has been made by: **SHANTOU POLYTECHNIC AND QIAO ZIXIA OF NO.23 JINYUAN STREET, JINPING DISTRICT, SHANTOU CITY, GUANGDONG PROVINCE, CHINA C/O INNS LAW FIRM of PLOT 19 OLADIPO DIYA ROAD, APO-GUDU, ABUJA, NIGERIA.**

For the sole use and advantage of an invention for: **METHOD FOR SYNCHRONOUSLY REMOVING AMMONIA NITROGEN AND ANILINE BY USING HETEROTROPHIC NITRIFICATION-AEROBIC DENITRIFICATION SYSTEM.**

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government being willing to encourage all invention which may be for public good, is pleased to accede to the request:

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