

2.D.1 Statement by Each Submitter

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Signed: Lih-Chung Wang

Title: Professor

Date: 2026/07/15

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Place: Department of Applied Mathematics, National Dong Hwa University, No. 1, Sec. 2, Da Hsueh Rd., Shoufeng, Hualien 974301, Taiwan, R.O.C.

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Signed: Jintai Ding.

Title: Professor

Date: 07/29/2026

Place: Cincinnati

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I, Hao Guo, of A740, 7th Floor, Building A, Shuangqing Comprehensive Building of Tsinghua University, No. 6 Yard, West Extension of Yiqing South Road, Haidian District, Beijing, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as SNOVA, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Hao Guo 郭浩

Title: Mr.

Date: 2026/07/15

Place: A740, 7th Floor, Building A, Shuangqing Comprehensive Building of Tsinghua University, No. 6 Yard, West Extension of Yiqing South Road, Haidian District, Beijing

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I, Yen-Liang Kuan, of Department of Applied Mathematics, National Dong Hwa University, No. 1, Sec. 2, Da Hsueh Rd., Shoufeng, Hualien 974301, Taiwan, R.O.C., do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as SNOVA, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Yen-Liang Kuan

Title: Professor

Date: 2026/7/15

Place: Department of Applied Mathematics, National Dong Hwa University, No. 1, Sec. 2, Da Hsueh Rd., Shoufeng, Hualien 974301, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Yen-Liang Kuan

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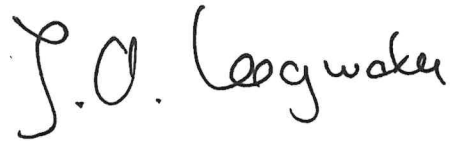
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Signed: Jan Adriaan Leegwater

Title: Dr.

Date: July 15, 2026

Place: Kaohsiung, Taiwan

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I, Ming-Siou Li, of 9F.-4, No. 98, Zhonghua 3rd Rd., Qianjin Dist., Kaohsiung City 801, Taiwan, R.O.C., do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as SNOVA, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Ming-Siou Li

Title: Mr.

Date: 2026/07/15

Place: 9F.-4, No. 98, Zhonghua 3rd Rd., Qianjin Dist., Kaohsiung City 801 , Taiwan, R.O.C

Ming-Siou Li

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I, Peigen Li, of Beijing Institute of Mathematical Sciences and Applications, No. 544, Hefangkou Village Huaibei Town, Huairou District 101408, Beijing, do hereby declare that the cryptosystem, reference implementation, or optimized implementations that I have submitted, known as SNOVA, is my own original work, or if submitted jointly with others, is the original work of the joint submitters.

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Signed: Peiqen Li

Title: Mr.

Date: 2026/7/18

*Place: Beijing Institute of Mathematical Sciences and Applications, No. 544, Hefangkou Village
Huaibei Town, Huairou District 101408, Beijing*

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Title: Mr.

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Title: Mr.

Date: 2026/07/15

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