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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write a testimonial for Koay Hong Vin. I have known Koay for the past 4 years, ever since he took my Programming II class. I have had an opportunity to observe his growth and participation in various activities ever since. He is one of the most outstanding students in all aspects. Koay has proven that balancing both academics and social life is possible, through his high CGPA and several leadership experiences.

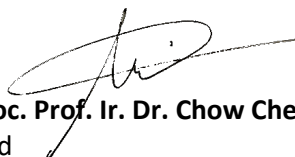
Koay has co-founded and led Malaya Electrical Students Association (MESA) in his third and final year of study. As the Head of Department of Electrical Engineering, I have seen how he bridged the gap between lecturers and students well. In his free time, despite having assignments and projects, he constantly having meetings between the management, discussing ways to improve his course mate.

Despite being busy, Koay participated in various hackathons and won, both internally and externally organized. In his second year of study, he won the champion EE Makerthon organized by the department, while in his third year, his team has won the champion of Agetch Hackathon. Though, he stays humble and bring those connections he made during competitions to MESA, through industrial talks and even Industrial Open Day (IOD). In his term of being the president of MESA, he has brought in both local and international companies to IOD.

Koay always wanted his coursemate to be perfect in every sense. He worked closely with me in discussing ways to bridge the gap between international and local students, expose students to industries through talks and visits, as well as prepare the students' soft skills through various workshops. Communication between lecturers and students have not been so easier thanks to Koay's initiative!

I always reminded Koay to prioritize his Final Year Project, since he has more meeting with me than with his supervisor. In his final year, he still has the motivation to upskills the students. Koay has deemed to be a great asset to the Department, and I believe he should deserve some form of recognition.

I strongly endorse Koay in whatever aspects and wish him a good future ahead!



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