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To whom it may concern,

**Referral Letter for Koay Hong Vin**

*I have known Koay Hong Vin since his first year of study at University of Malaya and even then, he had distinctly outshone his peers and had shown remarkable potential as a student, friend, leader and individual. Throughout his 4-year study, he has maintained an outstanding academic track record and he has always been actively participating in extra-curricular activities, within and outside of the UM campus.*

*In his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study, he had come forward with a group of talented students in establishing the Malaya Engineering Student Association (MESA), a student club under the purview of the Department of Electrical Engineering. Hong Vin was nominated by his peers to hold the post as the Vice President of MESA and as the advisor of the club, I perceived Hong Vin to be responsible, pleasant to work with, amiable and committed. In his 4<sup>th</sup> year of study, he was elected as the President of the Club, and then onwards I had the pleasure to observe the club to thrive and prosper under his ingenuity as a leader. Hong Vin had shown extraordinary vision and purpose for the club and he had assisted the Department in carrying out duties, often at times showing initiatives beyond the capacity of a student leader – just so that the students in the department can receive the highest benefit and exposure. Numerous activities were conscientiously planned out and successfully executed, namely industrial visits, Makerthon and notably the Industrial Open Day (IOD) in 2019 and 2020. For the IOD, Hong Vin had shown professional stride in contacting top-level management of industrial key players and principal engineers to attend the event. He had also managed to personally contact the Lembah Pantai Minister in Parliament to initiate the event and enable to promote and secure widespread media coverage of the event. Hong Vin is truly a remarkable individual, and I foresee promising potential in him -not only as an excellent engineer, but also an extraordinary leader.*

Yours Sincerely,



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