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**LETTER OF REFERENCE**

1. Name and the title of Referee : **Rizha S. Sadjad, Ir., M.S.E.E., Ph.D.**
2. Referee’s Institution : Dept.of Electrical Engineering, Hasanuddin University
3. How long have you known the applicant? : ± 10 years
4. In what capacity have you known the applicant?
 **□** Teacher or Professor **□** Employer or Job Supervisor

 **□** Research Advisor **□** Other professional / academic relation (Please Specify):

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By checking (√) the columns below, please evaluate the applicant compared to the other students or employees you have known during your professional career.

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| **Skills** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average** | **Below Average** |
| Leadership |  | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Intellectual ability |  | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Knowledge of the field |  | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Work habits |  | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Motivation to pursue graduate study |  | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Initiative |  | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Adaptability |  | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Emotional maturity |  | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Professional integrity |  | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Social commitment |  | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Problem Solving |  | **□** | **□** | **□** |

Please circle the number which indicate where the applicant would rank among individuals you have supervised

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Poor Excellent

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| Q1. Overall, what was your general impression of the applicant? |
| About six years ago, Mr. Furqan Idris completed his first degree (*Sarjana Teknik*, S.T.) in the Department of Electrical Engineering, Hasanuddin University, Makassar INDONESIA, where I myself have been with since 1983. He was one of my best students. Mr. Furqan took all of my classes, mostly in Electronics, Automatic Control and Linear Systems area. As I remember it, he always received good grades for his excellent test-results, examination and class-papers. He graduated with a cumulative GPA of **3.07** out of **4.00** |
| Q2. How would you describe the applicant’s management style? How does she/he motivate people? |
| He was one of a very few students of mine who had a very special interest in robotics. He organized and led those students to participate successfully in a national contest of robotics representing our university. He has a unique management style, and motivates people by example. |
| Q3. What are the applicant’s strengths and weakness? |
| Mr. Furqan’s strongest asset is his superior analytical capability. In scientific as well as non-scientific fields he showed a thorough understanding of the issues he faced.I do not see any sign of clear weaknesses |
| Q4. How would you describe the applicant’s social commitment to his/her community? Please give an example. |
| He was a member of Electrical Engineering Student Association (HME-UNHAS) that actively involved in several social and public activities such as blood donation and charity for natural disasters. |
| Q5. In your opinion, what is the financial need of this applicant? |
| He has a strong intention to continue his study. In my opinion, he needs a financial support for the tuition and daily life expenses.  |

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| Q6. Please give additional facts or comments that may help evaluate the applicant. |
| I have been so thoroughly impressed by Mr. Furqan’s academic competence in his field, so that I wholeheartedly recommend him for any opportunity to continue his study. I strongly believe that he will complete his continuing study program without any difficulty what so everShould you wish to get any further information, please feel free to contact me, and I will be happy to respond to your inquiries. |

Name of Referee: **Rizha S. Sadjad, Ir., M.S.E.E., Ph.D.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: **April 4, 2013**

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| **GUIDELINES FOR REFEREE** |
| 1. You can use either English or Bahasa Indonesia to fill in this reference letter. The letter can be handwritten or type if possible.
2. For confidentiality, once the reference letter have been filled in, kindly insert the letter into an envelope, seal and sign it across the border of the tongue, before handing back the letter to the applicant.
3. Please be informed that the Referee is allowed to post the reference letter directly to IIEF, with below address:

**USAID Scholarship PRESTASI Program****Menara Imperium Lt. 28, Suite A, Jl. HR Rasuna Said Kav.1****Jakarta 12980, Indonesia**1. The Selection Committee should receive the reference letter no later than the deadline: **April 12, 2013**. Late submission will not be considered.
2. The reference letter should be submitted in its original form. Submission via fax or email is not permitted.
3. Should the Referee has any queries, please contact: prestasi@iief.or.id
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