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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Muhammad Mimsyad, S.T., M.Eng., has asked that I prepare this official Letter of Recommendation to support his intention to continue his study to pursue a doctoral degree in engineering at your university. I do so with great enthusiasm.

I remember Mr. Mimsyad as one of my best students from 1995 to 2000 during his tenure at the Department of Electrical Engineering, Hasanuddin University, Makassar INDONESIA - where I myself have been with since 1983. He graduated with a cumulative GPA of **3.24** out of **4.00**, which - I strongly believe - could only be achieved by no more than 5% of the students in his class. In fact, he got an A for my Linear Systems course.

Mr. Mimsyad has recently sent me his curriculum vitae, showing me his excellent career as a lecturer in the State Polytechnic of Ujung Pandang, the most prominent vocational education institution in our city. In 2007, he was assigned to take a 3-month course in his field at the University of Canberra, Australia. Shortly after that, he got a scholarship to continue his study at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), one of the best and the strongest engineering education institutions in Asia. Not so many Indonesians got a privilege to be admitted at the AIT, and even less who could survive. Nevertheless, he was able to complete his degree in less than 2 (two) years at the AIT. It was not surprising to me, since I used to admire his ability to work hard, his strong motivation to learn and his competence in his field. I observed that he has no difficulty what so ever to work together with his colleagues from various background and nationalities. I am very proud of this young man, and I am very happy to hear that he has planned to continue his education to pursue a further degree in engineering.

Knowing him very well as his former lecturer, 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 ever.

Should you wish to get any further information, please feel free to contact me, and I will be very happy to respond to your inquiries.

With kindest regards,

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