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To whom it may concern.

I first met Chris Kwan during his days as a lecturer at the Institute of Postgraduate Studies and Research, University Malaya, in 1995. He lectured students pursuing their Master of Technology (Environmental Management). We had the opportunity to work together on a number of occasions. We ran several field courses for these students, co-supervised one master thesis and co-worked in a GEF/UNDP/IMO consultancy work on the Straits of Malacca Demonstration Project (1997-1998).

As a working colleague, I have known him as a person who worked very hard, very responsible and committed to his task. Long hours through the night and early morning in front of his computer was common practice for him. He was very approachable and a friend to all his students. Yet he is firm and strong headed at the same time.

Chris was also very much involved in societal and community work. As a Lions Club member, he ran the 'Donate a PC' programme where he collected used PCs from commercial companies and donated them to needy schools in Malaysia. I was aware of this because my wife's school in KL benefited from this community work.

I understand that he is currently seeking funding from your organization for his eduoption.com idea and as an ex-working colleague, I strongly support his application because of his strong will and staying power. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.

Thank you.

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