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Letter of Recommendation

To whom it may concern,

I am very pleased to write this recommendation on behalf of Samudra Harapan Bekti.

Samudra Harapan Bekti was admitted in Informatics Engineering, Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB) in 2008. Institute of Technology Bandung is the best technological university in Indonesia and it has a very good international reputation. Amongst all majors and universities in Indonesia, Informatics Engineering ranked first in student selectivity based on nation-wide grade. Later on, Bekti successfully graduated from Informatics Engineering ITB with excellent qualification.

During his undergraduate time, he took several key important classes which were *Discrete Mathematics* and *Algorithm Strategies* with me as his lecturer. These classes required high analytical skill and capability to develop difficult software application, which not only solving problematical algorithm but also providing high-quality Graphical User Interface. From these two courses, he has demonstrated comprehensive understanding of task objectives which resulted in excellent deliverables and capable to present the developed application in front of his classmates.

I rate him as a highly motivated, diligent and smart working person. He did not encounter many obstacles of academic nature in completing his undergraduate degree at Institut Teknologi Bandung. Moreover, comparing to his peers, Bekti has displayed an exemplarily attitude towards academic research by taking a new, latest, cutting edge technology (at that time) in Embedded Systems as his research topic. He designed an embedded system to protect the software from illegal copying.

Personally, I would place him as one of the best students in his class. He received his bachelor's degree with honors (cum laude). Apart from being an academically competent student, I also find him to be a nice friendly, polite and sociable person due to his participation in various student organization activities. Furthermore, I also noticed that he has good managerial which been proven by his ability to manage his time and effort for academic and extra curricular activities.



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His GPA 3.8/4.00, which was the top 10% among his peers, clearly strengthens my observation that he is an exceptional student with excellent grades resulting from diligent work habits.

For all the reasons above, I strongly recommend his acceptance to your program. I whole heartily convinced that he will be successful without any significant obstacle in achieving master degree at any international university. If you want to know more or have any further questions regarding Samudar Harapan Bekti, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Bandung, October 9th, 2013,

Yours truly,

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