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**To:** WHOM IT MY CONCERN  
**From:** Dr Adnan Abdul-Aziz Gutub  
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**Subject:** Recommendation

As the Chairman of the Department of Computer Engineering (COE), King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (KFUPM), Saudi Arabia, I take the opportunity to introduce Mr. Bambang Sarif. He has been personally known to me for last six years. I had great pleasure to evaluate him as an MS graduate student in my department as well as a lecturer working in the department.

Mr. Sarif joined COE department as an graduate student since more than six years ago. Upon successful completion of his MS program in COE, he joined the department as lecturer. During his association in the department, he successfully graded and counseled undergraduate courses, supervised laboratory classes, assisted in ongoing researches of the departmental hardware, computer, and network labs along with other official activities in the department and the University Registrar Office.

Mr. Sarif actively participated and contributed in several college committees of the College of Computer Science and Engineering as well as his normal departmental committees. He showed sincere and efficient performance in all his responsibilities with professional attitude towards students, superiors and colleagues. He is honest, friendly and demonstrates good communication skill in both written and spoken English.

Mr. Sarif is hardworking, resourceful, creative and highly motivated towards research. His innovative and originality of thinking made him come up with international reputable publications ideas during his stay in KFUPM.

In closing, as detailed above, based on my experience working with him, I am unreservedly recommending Mr. Bambang Sarif for PhD program and research. I am also recommending him for any possible financial assistance available in the form of assistantship or fellowship at your reputed institution. I wish him all the success in his quest for knowledge. If you need any further information, kindly do not hesitate to send to me.

Sincerely,

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