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To Whom it May Concern:

Amin Bin Abu Bakar has been a great addition to our staff at the International School of Nanshan Shenzhen (ISNS) since joining our team. I have been his MYP/DP Principal during that time, and can vouch for his content knowledge, professionalism, strength of character, and reputation amongst the staff as a friendly and caring individual.

Amin came into a difficult situation at our school: a large turnover of Science teachers, coupled with the remaining staff member going on maternity leave, meant almost the entirety of the Science Department was new that year. In addition, most of the staff joining our Science Department were new to the International Baccalaureate, meaning they were learning about a new curricular system while also getting used to living in new country as well as joining a new team. Despite these challenges, Amin rose to the occasion and quickly solidified himself as one of the most respected and collaborative teachers on staff. His background in IB teaching and learning, coupled with his extensive content knowledge, helped to bolster the entire Science Department and support the other members of his team. Amin easily stood out for his professionalism, caring demeanor, and genuine enthusiasm for teaching and learning.

In addition to his successes in the classroom, Amin has always gone above and beyond in terms of extra-curricular involvement and community participation. He was a pivotal member of the Science Department with regards to helping organize and run our MYP Science Fair, as well as provide Science opportunities for the younger students in our school. He's been an active member of our Teacher Social Committee, and is always visible at every school spirit event or activity which takes place.

Amin has proven himself to be a valuable member of our staff, and we will always be grateful for the impact and positive influence he has had on our school community. Amin comes highly recommended and we would rehire him immediately if ever given the chance.

I would love the opportunity to elaborate more on Amin and his accomplishments at ISNS if needed, and you may feel free to email me at [patrick.boekhoud@isnsz.com](mailto:patrick.boekhoud@isnsz.com) or [pboekhoud@hotmail.com](mailto:pboekhoud@hotmail.com), or add me to Skype (Skype ID: **pboekhoud**) if you would like further information. I am available at any time to provide more information about this great educator and thank him wholeheartedly for his contributions to our school.

Sincerely,

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