

15 March 2023

Supporting Letter for Mohd Alif Erfan Mohd Efendi

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to endorse Alif Erfan, a Senior Associate in KPMG Malaysia's Cyber Defense Team, for his application to the Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT). Alif Erfan has been an integral team member for almost two years and has consistently demonstrated exceptional proficiency.

Alif Erfan has been heavily involved in conducting security posture assessments, Red Teaming, Vulnerability Assessment, and Penetration Testing (VAPT). He has completed 6 VAPT engagements in multiple industries with varying scopes, 1 Red Teaming engagement in a local oil & gas company and 2 Digital Forensic & Incident Response engagements involving ransomware for local companies. Additionally, he has worked on a source code review and secure coding for a local financial company. Alif Erfan has also provided external support to KPMG Cambodia, Ireland, and Sweden. Currently, he is working on 2 VAPT engagements for infrastructure and one wireless assessment.

Alif Erfan has also demonstrated exceptional leadership and communication skills by conducting a Security Posture Assessment (SPA) comprising External & Internal Penetration Testing, Web Application & other related security assessments. Moreover, he has completed one ethical hacking training and participated in knowledge-sharing sessions.

I am confident that Alif Erfan's remarkable work ethic during his tenure at our company will translate well into his career pursuits. Alif Erfan possesses a charming persona, eloquence in communication, and an unwavering drive to succeed. I wholeheartedly support Alif Erfan for the Professional Technologist (Ts.) application and believe he will excel and provide immense value to our organization, community, and nation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information. Thank you for considering Alif Erfan's application.

Sincerely,



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