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| Greetings,  I am Mohammed Fachry Dwi Handoko, a penultimate-year student of Informatics ITS Batch 2020, and is currently studying for the International Undergraduate’s Programme (IUP). As an Indonesian expatriate from another country, I am easy-going and charismatic, in the sense that I love meeting new people and talking to them, regardless of age, gender, beliefs, or ethnic background. This way, I am able to establish a connection between my peers and significantly expand my network.  As a student driven by his own ambition, balanced productivity, and innovative thinking, I have professional experiences in taking internships and part-time jobs related to my studies, and catering to my passions and technical specializations, particularly in the field of mobile and web design and development. Two such cases were my position as one-year as a Coding Teacher in iBiG Academy; in which I co-hosted classes for school children and teach them the fundamentals of programming; or a Frontend Developer Intern promoted to Lead UI/UX Designer in GenB Creative; where I received consultations and enquiries from clients for designs regarding their website or application, which are then compiled and peer-reviewed by my team for analysis and implementation.  My extracurricular activities are primarily focused on English-speaking student organizations, the most notable of which are Website Volunteer in TEDX ITS and Social Media Officer in Indonesia Peerleaders by PT Paragon (IPL). In both cases, I handled their web designs through code and collaborated with the Marketing Division to promote events on social media, to the creation of a ticketing page or content-management system with complete functionality.  These are only a few examples of my full activities and career, all of which are published through my CV or LinkedIn.  I have always been looking forward to attending a student exchange program abroad via ITS’ International Office, and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) seems like the perfect chance for such a thing. As a form of preparation, I have also readied my documents; i.e. passports, English-language certifications, nomination letter; so that I may accelerate the registration process before proceeding to the next step(s).  With my skillset and experiences, I believe that I am a suitable candidate for this programme. I believe that I could bring positive contributions to this programme in the form of intercultural connection, academic collaboration, and diplomacy, as well as encourage the continued academic, scientific partnership between ITS and UKM.  Following the completion of this program, I am to proceed with my long-term plans and career roadmap, specifically for the next five years. Additionally, I am required to prepare my Final Project proposal and its papers early before my planned excursion or international-scale internships (research or project-based), and perhaps provide my insights and knowledge as a senior student towards my juniors to prepare them for their own journey.  Yours Truly,  Mohammed Fachry Dwi Handoko |