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RE: Letter of Recommendation for Mr. Jerald Yik Jia Ler

To whom it may concern,

Jerald has requested me to write a letter of recommendation on his behalf and it is my utmost pleasure to do so. I have known Jerald since May 2020 when he joined the MyLegacy team in the Government Digital Service department of GovTech Singapore, as a full-time Full-Stack Software Developer Intern. During his six-months stint, he has contributed significantly in writing well-tested end-to-end features for the MyLegacy web application with a variety of technologies. These technologies include: React.js (Next.js), Node.js, Selenium and even AWS, all of which he was quick to pick up.

I was always impressed with the drive the Jerald has to see things through. He may be new in the field that he is in, but that did not deter him from persistently trying and achieving very successful results. He even frequently volunteers to take on the more challenging tasks.

The sentiment above goes beyond the code he writes, but also in helping the team learn and grow. By the mid-term of his internship, Jerald kickstarted a weekly feedback exchange that allows the different team members to give feedback to one another. Through these exchanges, it is inspiring to see how Jerald is able to not only give, but also take in constructive criticisms. This has resulted in a positive change in how the different team members are able to communicate with one another.

Overall, Jerald is someone that I would definitely recommend anyone to take into any of their software teams. He has shown a lot of positive energy, hard-work and creativity in the short time he has had in GovTech. Under proper training and guidance, I have no doubt that Jerald would be a valuable asset to your product.

Please feel free to contact me for any further clarifications or questions that you may have.

Best regards,
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