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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Letter of Recommendation for Pang Kai Yi

Pang Kai Yi was a member of the College of Alice & Peter Tan (CAPT) from August 2020 to May 2022. As Senior Lecturer, Director of Student Life and Resident Fellow at CAPT, I have had the pleasure of teaching and mentoring him. Based on my interactions with him and observations of his participation in class and various capacities in the college, I commend Kai Yi as a highly committed and responsible student leader.

CAPT is a residential college that focuses on active citizenship and community engagement, and seeks to provide an environment of opportunities for personal growth, collaborative learning and community engagement, to nurture individuals who will make a positive impact on society. Kai Yi is one such individual who has made an impact on the college community and beyond. This was evident in the different activities where he participated as a member and leader in the college.

As his lecturer for the UTC2412/UTS2409 *Mental Wellness: Local and global approaches* module, I observed Kai Yi's passion for learning. This was evident in his participation in the classroom seminars and field trips. He was a very curious learner who listened attentively and asked critical questions. His sense of responsibility and commitment to learning was demonstrated by his timely submission of assignments and execution of responsibilities assigned in the module. He also demonstrated creativity and the ability to work well in a team in the field project where they produced an e-book that included a series of self-made TikTok videos on the role of caregivers of people with dementia.

Kai Yi also displayed his curiosity to learn by participating in out-of-classroom opportunities offered by the college, for example, the Community Engagement Festival (CE Fest for short – this is a flagship event of the college), where he served as the CE Fest Mortician *Trail Leader* and led his peers in engaging with the mortician community and learning about the topic of death. The curiosity to learn about hidden communities was seen in his participation as a CAPT in Silence *Mentor*, where he learnt Sign Language to engage with deaf students from Beatty Secondary School, and CAPT in the Dark *Member*, where he engaged with visually impaired students from Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School.

Beyond the classroom, as a capable student who was able to strike a good balance between his studies and co-curricular activities, Kai Yi contributed significantly to the community through the numerous activities and leadership positions he held in CAPT: Arts Showcase and CAPT10 Concert (*Performer – played drums for various bands in the two major events*), Arts Showcase *Sound Director*, CAPTlife website (*helped to create the User Interface (UI) and contents of the website*), Telegram Laundry Bot (created it to solve the laundry issue for Dragon house, a neighbourhood of 120 residents), CAPT Freshman Orientation Camp *Orientation Group Leader*, to name a few. Many of these positions are highly sought after ones where students have to go through interviews to be selected. Kai Yi was selected in the different positions and proven to be a responsible leader who served with diligence and dedication.

I am confident this highly passionate young adult will be an asset to any community which has the privilege of having him as a member.

Yours faithfully



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