Recommendation Letter for Mohammed Alhitawi

Mohammed has taken my course "Software Technology" in the fall semester of 2021. On this course, students form teams of 4-5 members, they pitch, plan and execute a complete project through which they deliver a software product by the end of the semester. The whole course emulates a start-up-like environment, where each team can progress as an agile, small startup in its early days. Teams get their own mentor who helps and coaches them during the work. Evaluation takes into account the execution and organizing of the project, all used tools including project facilitation, communication and build toolchain, and also the final product.

Mohammed's team had an innovation idea to reduce carbon release by gamifying every day transport selections for individuals through a mobile app. They have successfully pitched their idea which was selected from 5-6 times more ideas that were accepted. They made a feasible plan and achieved an MVP by the deadline successfully. They have reached an excellent qualification on the course.

The team did numerous self-evaluations during the semester and Mohammed proved to be a valuable member of the team. He was reliable, had no problems with communicating and negotiating on various matters. He proved that he is a quick learner, has a broad range of technical abilities and hands-on skills which greatly contributed to the success of their project. Mohammed personally had a great deal in making their final product's development sustainable and worth for investment.

Based on his performance, I definitely recommend Mohammed Alhitawi both as a coworker and also as a student having great potential.

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