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Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Abdul Rahim

To whom it may concern,

I am Shuah Khan, currently a fellow at the Linux Foundation and a member of the Linux Technical Advisory Board (TAB). I have been working on the Linux Kernel for more than 15 years now and currently I maintain the kselftest framework, USB over IP driver, CPU power monitoring subsystem, and the Virtual Media Controller driver. Additionally, I lead the Linux Kernel Mentorship Program (LKMP) at Linux Foundation, aimed at nurturing the next generation of kernel developers.

I mentored Abdul Rahim at the Linux Kernel Mentorship Program (LKMP) from September 2024 to November 2024. When Abdul joined the program, he had minimal prior experience with kernel development. However, he quickly adapted to learn the technicalities and procedures. Thanks to his dedication and hardwork, he now has several patches in the kernel.

Kernel development is inherently challenging especially for new developers requiring attention to detail and a deep understanding of C programming. Abdul embraced these challenges, showcasing significant growth during the mentorship period. His ability to contribute meaningful patches in such a short time frame speaks volumes about his technical aptitude and work ethic. I am confident that Abdul Rahim possesses the skills, dedication, and intellectual depth necessary to excel in any rigorous academic or professional setting. He is a promising developer with the potential to contribute significantly to the field of computing. In conclusion, I fully support his application and wish him all the best for his future endeavors.

Please let me know if any additional information is required.

Warm Regards,

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