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Clark Joshua Salalima
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Dear Mr. Salalima,

I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the Cybersecurity Threat Engineer position at Trend Micro! My name is Aira Nicole Natividad, and I am currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at the University of the Philippines - Los Baños. My passion for cybersecurity began when I took an elective course that introduced me to ethical hacking, threat analysis, and security principles. I was captivated by the idea of not only developing strategies to secure systems against real-world threats but also thinking like an attacker. That experience sparked my desire to deepen my expertise in cybersecurity, leading me to explore security concepts through coursework and independent research, where I gained hands-on experience in network security, penetration testing, and vulnerability assessment using tools like Wireshark and Metasploit.

Trend Micro has been a name I've often heard from both professors and fellow students, and its reputation in the cybersecurity industry is unparalleled. As a company that continuously innovates to combat emerging threats, Trend Micro embodies the kind of forward-thinking environment where I aspire to grow. I am particularly inspired by its commitment to securing the connected world and its culture of passion, collaboration, and excellence. I strongly believe that cybersecurity is not just about technical knowledge but also about teamwork and adaptability—values that align closely with my own.

With my solid foundation in computer science, problem-solving mindset, and deepening cybersecurity knowledge, I am eager to bring fresh ideas to Trend Micro's team. The opportunity to work alongside top security professionals and refine my skills in threat intelligence excites me. I would love the chance to further discuss how my background and dedication align with this role and Trend Micro's vision.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of joining Trend Micro and being part of a team that drives innovation and makes a real impact in the world of cybersecurity.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aira Nicole Natividad', with a stylized, flowing script.

Aira Nicole Natividad
Applicant