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The Honorable Consul

British Embassy
120 Upper McKinley Hill Road, McKinley Hill,
Taguig City Manila, Philippines

Dear Honorable Consul,

I am writing to express my family's intent to visit the United Kingdom from November 8, 2024 to January 10, 2025. We plan to celebrate the holidays and my birthday with my brother, a UK resident (Residence Permit holder) and his family, who reside at 8 Shelley Close, Stafford, Staffordshire. They own a mortgage property that has ample accommodation for me and my family during our stay, where we will also share expenses.

I will be covering the costs for my wife and our one-year-old son during this trip who has individually submitted their respective applications. For your reference, here are their application numbers:

Afurong, Kathlene Grace Manansala (Wife) 1212-0001-4617-5602/00
Afurong, Chael Christopher Manansala (Son) 1212-0001-4617-6916/00

Professionally, I have worked as a software engineer for seven years and started my own company in 2023, with operations commencing in 2024. I have ongoing projects with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), an executive department of the Philippine government responsible for governing and supervising the exploration, development, utilization, and conservation of the country's natural resources; which requires my attendance at workshops and training. Additionally, I provide manpower from the Philippines to our international clients, underscoring our need to return home after the holidays.

During this trip, we also intend to explore the beauty of London, visiting iconic landmarks such as the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, and the British Museum. Additionally, we want to experience snow for the first time and create special memories for our son during his first white Christmas. This trip holds significant importance for us, combining family celebration with the opportunity to experience the rich culture and history of the UK.

To support our application, I have attached the following documents:

- Visit visa support letter from my brother with the following attachments:
 - A copy of his UK driver's license

- A copy of his birth certificate
 - A copy of his Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)
 - Certificate of employment
 - A copy of his passport
- Bank statements
 - Bank certificates
 - Statement of work with compensation
 - Notice of award from DENR with total project cost
 - Business Certificate of Registration (COR)
 - DTI registration
 - Business Permit
 - Latest Income Tax Return (ITR)
 - Photos from my most recent conference with DENR
 - Copy of my birth certificate
 - Copy of my passport
 - Copy of our marriage certificate
 - Copy of my son's birth certificate

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

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