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Subject: Reference letter for Ms Anisa Al-Hafeedh

To Whom It May Concern:

Ms Anisa Al-Hafeedh has obtained in 2004 her BSc degree from the Department of Computer Science at Sultan Qaboos University where I have been working since 1996. She was a very exceptional student. Her performance was the best I have seen in my 26-year teaching career. She has completed her BSc with a cumulative GPA of 3.96 out of 4.00.

Ms Anisa has taken with me two undergraduate courses (Design & Analysis of Algorithms in Spring 2002, and Fundamentals of Operating Systems in Spring 2004) and one graduate course (Algorithms and Complexity, in Fall 2006). In the Design & Analysis of Algorithms course she obtained an A grade and ranked first with a total score of 99 out of 100 while the second best score was 93 out of 100. In the Operating Systems course she also obtained an A grade and ranked first with a total score of 97 out of 100 while the second best score was 94 out of 100. In the Algorithms and Complexity course she has obtained an A grade and ranked first with a total score of 92.55 out of 100 while the second best score was 84.80 out of 100. These scores and rankings are evidence (beyond any doubt) of her exceptional academic abilities.

Ms Anisa has done an exceptional final year BSc project in the area of Natural Language Processing. She obtained an A grade in this project. It was the best graduation project of the year in the department. As part of the project she has given a brilliant public presentation which was highly praised by a large audience including staff and students from our university and IT professionals from other institutions. The results of her project were published in the 2004 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing held in Marbella, Spain. Her project got also the first place in the Scientific Creations Exhibition in the First Students Gathering of Universities and Institutes of Higher Education in Oman held at Sultan Qaboos University and was nominated for international GC contest.

Ms Anisa was the best student we ever had in our department. She is very smart, ambitious, hardworking, very reliable. I highly recommend her for PhD studies. I have no doubt of her ability to perform brilliantly in PhD studies. I give her my strongest recommendation and support.

Sincerely yours,

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