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To whom it may concern:

Gabriel Yang is a Grassroots Leader (GRL) serving under the Rumah Tinggi Residential Committee of the People's Association. He is also part of the Youth Network of Queenstown Community Centre. He has been a volunteer since pre-covid times in 2019 and I am happy to endorse his capabilities as I have been working with him since then.

I am the Manager of the Queenstown Rumah Tinggi Zone Resident's Committee. I oversee Rumah Tinggi Estate and am involved in planning and managing events that strengthen the social fabric.

Gabriel is a person that has a lot of ideas and loves thinking up of ways to contribute to the community we have here. When he was in National Service, he would spend whatever time he had outside of his service to support and plan events for our residents. For example, he specifically studied Kinesiology because he wanted to host an exercise series focused on strengthening joint tendons, especially for the elderly who suffered joint pains.

Gabriel is also highly resourceful. At one point, he managed to put together a team of coding tutors to conduct free coding lessons for the residents here when the Covid measures eased in 2021. However, the lessons were unfortunately cancelled due tightening Covid restrictions back then. Despite that, I heard about how he moved the lessons online to circumvent the Covid restrictions. He could have simply given up when faced with such a situation and since he did not, I think it speaks volumes about his adaptability and tenacity.

Gabriel is a person who is enthusiastic and keen in tackling social issues. He hopes to make a positive social impact through being involved in the local community here and understanding their needs and pains. He is someone who has developed a strong sense of empathy after working with many under-privileged residents in the community. Being highly enterprising, I am not surprised when I heard that he co-founded a startup EzCompostr that focuses on tacking the problem of food waste.

I believe that Gabriel will perform well in the NUS NOC program because of all the abovementioned traits. He is someone who recognizes the need for change and acts with a positive intent. I believe that the program can bring a lot of value to him and I also believe that he can bring a lot of value to the program as well.

It is my pleasure to watch him grow and develop as a person and now as an entrepreneur. I would highly recommend him as a candidate for the NUS NOC program because I believe his strong values make him stand out among others of his age. If there are any questions regarding my endorsement, feel free to contact me.

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