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**Dear Sir/Madam,**

**Re: Appeal to Change IT Course (Business Computing to Software Engineering)**

**Student : Venice Voo Khai Xing**

**Matrics No. : BI23110364**

**NRIC No. : 041217-12-0304**

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I hope this letter finds you in good health. I am writing to formally request a change in my Degree course from Business Computing (UH6481004) to Software Engineering (UH6481001). I understand the significance of this decision and would like to provide the following reasons as the foundation for my appeal:

**1. Passion and Interest:**

During my college journey, my interest in coding, software development, and programming languages has grown significantly. I firmly believe that pursuing a Degree in Software Engineering is more aligned with my long-term goals and personal interests.

**2. Academic Performance:**

My performance in relevant computer science and programming courses during my previous foundation program at UMS, Kota Kinabalu showcases my aptitude and enthusiasm for software engineering. I am confident that I can excel even further in a dedicated Software Engineering program.

**3. Career Goals:**

My ultimate career aspiration is to become a successful senior software engineer. I firmly believe that a specialized Degree in Software Engineering will equip me with the skills and knowledge essential to achieving this ambition.

Additionally, it will open up more opportunities for internships and job placements in the software development industry.

**4. Commitment to Excellence:**

As someone who places a high value on excellence and continuous improvement, I am confident that a Degree in Software Engineering will challenge me to uphold the highest standards and realize my full potential.

**5. Health Concerns:**

In light of my prior health challenges, particularly related to chest pain, my immediate family members residing in Kota Kinabalu could provide support if such health issues resurface in the future. My health report is attached for references.

I understand that there may be administrative procedures and requirements associated with this course change, and I am fully committed to fulfilling any necessary steps to facilitate a seamless transition.

I kindly request your reconsideration of my course change appeal, granting me the opportunity to pursue a Degree in Software Engineering. I am committed to dedicating my best efforts to excel in this program and make a positive contribution to the academic community.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my appeal. I eagerly await your response.

Yours sincerely,

**Venice Voo Khai Xing**