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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to give my highest possible recommendation for Dr. Long Nguyen.

I have known Dr. Long for two years from August 2013 to August 2015 in my capacity as Head of Data Analytics Department, Institute for Infocomm Research in Singapore.

While working for our institute, Dr. Long put his comprehensive and versatile know-how into practice in a targeted way to implement projects effectively. He possesses excellent expertise regarding data engineering skills, advance statistics, and predictive modelling techniques to build, maintain, and improve on multiple real-time decision systems.

At all times, I have found Dr. Long to be dependable, reliable, hard-working, courteous, and responsible. I still remembered he was willing to work overtime when project deadlines required this. He also volunteered to work on an extra project when his colleagues in that project required his expertise and support.

Dr. Long has shown his strong interests in how to apply machine learning into real industries with big data. With the two years in our department, he has successfully worked for seven industrial projects with significant funding for large multi-national corporations such as a telcos, consulting firms and energy corporations. He was promoted as a lead data scientist of the joint lab between I<sup>2</sup>R and McLaren Applied Technologies. Furthermore, he also published scientific papers in reputed conferences and journals.

Dr. Long is a very good team player and had excellent relations with colleagues. He also showed very good team leadership and project management skills. He not only managed his team well by balancing workload for team members based on their skill sets, but also ensured delivery of projects on-time. Additionally, Dr. Long was always happy to share his knowledge and expertise to his colleagues and also helped in organizing many sport and team-building activities in the department.

In summary, all responsibilities assigned to Dr. Long were fulfilled to outmost satisfaction. He led a team of data scientists and software engineers, maintained oversight and qualified deliverables for industrial partners.

I have no hesitation in strongly recommending Dr Long to any position he may aspire to. I wish him success and all the best for his professional and personal future.

I would be happy to give any further details upon request. If you would like to ask me any specific question about Dr. Long, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sund. K, 12/02/2016 Yours faithfully,

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