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To Whom It May Concern:

Ref: Rohan Allen – Semester Abroad Programme – University of Plymouth

I have been asked to write about Rohan Allen's participation in the *Semester Abroad Programme* at the University of Plymouth, and it is my pleasure to do so. I met Rohan in March 2022 at the School of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics of the University of Plymouth, where I have worked since September 2016. In March 2022, Rohan came to the UK and joined the Semester Abroad Programme.

Between March 2022 and the present date, I have been Rohan Allen's project supervisor. Although attendance is not considered indispensable for assessment purposes, Rohan's attendance record has been impeccable. Indeed, Rohan has never been absent from a meeting or project session, and he has always shown a great deal of motivation to achieve a good mark. As Rohan's project supervisor, I am very happy to confirm that he is very good at working independently. I particularly appreciate Rohan's willingness to take the initiative, search for his own data sources and train his own models with very limited supervision. It should also be noted that Rohan has exceeded the expectations, and the work that he carried out with us has been included in a research paper which has been submitted to an international conference. Our paper reports on our sentiment and emotion analysis findings for a series of focus groups held in the summer of 2021. We expect the paper to be presented at the 17th Conference on Computer Science and Intelligence Systems (IEEE #54150) in September 2022.

While marks are not provided for students enrolled on the Semester Abroad Programme, I am confident that his project report deserves a first-class mark. It does satisfy all the requirements and demonstrates a good level of subject competence and thoroughness.

As an academic who has participated in admissions committees and interview panels, I have every expectation that Rohan Allen will successfully conclude his bachelor's degree of at VIT. Should you have any questions about Rohan's work at the University of Plymouth, you are welcome to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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