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Testimonial letter for Likhaya Xanywa

I am writing to provide a testimonial for Likhaya Xanywa, a dedicated CIOB student member and an active CIOB Tomorrow's Leaders Champion. It has been a pleasure to work with Likhaya, whose commitment to the advancement of built environment students from both the University of Cape Town (UCT) and Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) is truly commendable.

Since joining CIOB Tomorrow's Leaders in August 2023, Likhaya has contributed approximately 150 hours to the organization. His leadership in organizing CIOB events, including site visits and professional engagement sessions, has significantly enriched the learning experiences of his peers. His efforts have not only bridged the gap between academic learning and industry practice but also fostered a strong sense of community among students and professionals.

Likhaya first assisted in planning the "Building Futures: Empowering You for Industry Success" event at the University of Cape Town, which was hosted by a colleague and took approximately 20 hours of his time. His first independently planned event occurred in May 2024, where he organized a site visit with Washirika 3 Oaks. This significant undertaking required 60 hours of planning and execution.

Additionally, Likhaya played a vital role in planning a Cape Peninsula University of Technology Speed Mentor Dating event, contributing 20 hours. Beyond these events, Likhaya has also dedicated hours to monthly meetings and managing logistics with the CIOB team.

Likhaya's efforts have not only bridged the gap between academic learning and industry practice but have also fostered a strong sense of community among students and professionals. His ability to engage with a diverse range of stakeholders, from students to seasoned professionals, highlights his excellent communication and networking skill.

Moreover, Likhaya has shown a keen aptitude for problem-solving and strategic thinking. His proactive approach in addressing the needs and interests of built environment students has led to the creation of meaningful and impactful events that enhance the students' academic and professional journey. His dedication to continuous learning and improvement is evident in the quality and success of the initiatives he leads.

In summary, Likhaya Xanywa exemplifies the qualities of a future leader in the built environment sector. His active involvement with the CIOB and his unwavering commitment to his peers make him a valuable asset to any organization or initiative he chooses to be part of. I have no doubt that he will continue to achieve great success in his future endeavors.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.



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