



To Whom It May Concern,

It is with distinct pride and absolute confidence that I write this letter of recommendation for Hassan Ahmed Bahathiq, an exceptional graduate from our historic first cohort (Batch 44) of the Cybersecurity program at the College of Computing, Umm Al-Qura University. Hassan graduated with First Class Honors, achieving an exemplary Cumulative GPA of 3.79 / 4.00.

Throughout his academic journey, Hassan has proven himself to be a rare talent, seamlessly combining rigorous academic excellence with elite leadership capabilities. I had the distinct privilege of directly supervising him in his capacity as the President of the UQU Computing Club for the academic year 1446-1447 AH (2024-2025). Under my supervision, Hassan demonstrated phenomenal strategic vision and governance.

He successfully led multidisciplinary teams to organize flagship, large-scale technology events and cross-university programs that impacted hundreds of students and bridged the gap between academia and the tech industry. His natural leadership also led him to be chosen by his peers as the cohort leader representing them across various formal events. Technically, Hassan possesses a formidable and comprehensive foundation in cybersecurity.

He has shown advanced competencies in Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC), Identity & Access Management (IAM), and Security Operations. This practical sharpness was highly evident in his successful internships at Salla E-Commerce and Makkah Municipality, as well as his capstone graduation project, "Muwahhad" (A Unified Identity & Access Management Platform), developed in partnership with industry leaders.

Furthermore, his dedication to professional growth is validated by earning the prestigious Jahiziyah Excellence Badge from ETEC & the National Cybersecurity Authority (NCA), alongside professional certifications including eJPT and ISC2 CC.

Hassan is equipped with exceptional skills in Agile/Scrum project management, strategic planning, and professional communication. He is a forward-thinking professional whose ambition perfectly aligns with Saudi Vision 2030's digital transformation goals.

Based on his stellar track record under my direct supervision, his impeccable work ethic, and his proven leadership acumen, I give Hassan Bahathiq my highest and most unreserved recommendation for any competitive professional programs or cybersecurity positions.

I am entirely certain he will be an invaluable asset and a future leader in the cybersecurity industry.
Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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