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To Whom It May Concern:

Estee is a pleasure to work with and I have been her assistant principal for the last year and a half. She is very good with the younger students, pacifying and singing to make these little ones feel comfortable and relaxed. It is a pleasure to walk into Estee's class and see the children actively involved in a variety of activities. This year Estee took on the role of team leader for the pre-school grade and did this with great success.

The International School of Myanmar mandates, through contractual obligations, that each teacher and each assistant teacher provides two after school activities (ASAs). The ASAs run for six Wednesdays, an hour each time, every nine week period. Estee jointly ran a yoga/dance class for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. We all enjoy these late Wednesdays and a lot of that pleasure comes from the organizational work that Estee provides. Estee speaks to the children in a way that encourages trust; this happens for her with students of all age levels.

In Yangon there is a lack of Early Childhood support organizations and Estee finding a lack of suitable professional development in this area, took it upon herself to set up a Pre-School network for those teachers in the Yangon area. Estee set this group up with the intention of the members meeting regularly, exchanging ideas and facilitating learning that fits in with the culture of Myanmar. She collaborated with the Pre-Kindergarten classes to ensure the learning in her room would transfer over to that of a higher grade. Estee is a positive team player who has a great rapport with the two local teachers who work in her class and with others in the building.

I am sorry that Estee had to leave us but that is more important to her for personal reasons. Estee will be an asset to your program and I wish her success in her next endeavor. Please accept this recommendation and contact me if you need additional information.

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