

Bogor, March 22, 2014

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to give my highest possible recommendation for Ms. Christina Ballew for your program. Ms. Ballew joined our organization, the World Agroforestry Centre Southeast Asia, as the internship under the Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies (ACICIS) Development Studies Professional Practicum starting from 20 January to 14 February 2014.

I was very impressed at her motivation and intelligent to conduct a communication evaluation for the ASB Partnership for the Tropical Forest Policy Brief Series, draft a project brochure and support us reviewing literatures on Green Agriculture in less than a month period.

During that time, Ms. Ballew demonstrated the ability to work independently with great creativity and enthusiasm. She managed her time wisely and took the initiatives with minimal supervisions to meet the deadline and produce good quality of outputs.

At the end of the project, Christina prepared a report for her internship and proved that she had excellent writing skills and understanding about the substance. Overall, I think Christina would be an outstanding asset to your program and would give her my strong recommendation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Beria Leimona

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