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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**RE: DR RICHMOND LOH, APPLICATION TO AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH  
TRAINING SCHEME**

I am writing to support the application by Dr Richmond Loh to attend the Aquavet I course at Cornell University. Dr Loh is one of the few veterinarians in Western Australia who specialises in aquatic animals, providing diagnostic and treatment advice to commercial aquaculture operations, wholesale and retail ornamental fish industry and private aquarium owners. Although Dr Loh is a relatively recent veterinary graduate, he is highly respected in the aquatic animal health field. He holds an adjunct position in the School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, Murdoch University, and teaches aquatic animal health to veterinary students in a range of courses, from first year to fifth year.

The course at Cornell University provides intensive, highly specialised training in aquatic medicine. This will enhance Dr Loh's capacity to provide a high quality service to the commercial aquaculture and aquarium industries in Western Australia and also, through his teaching roles at Murdoch University, enhance the quality of aquatic animal health knowledge among our veterinary graduates.

I have no hesitation in supporting Dr Loh's application. Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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