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Dear Dr Ruscoe,

I highly recommend Dr Richmond Loh for the Aquatic Animal Health Training Scheme.

Dr Loh has greatly assisted RSPCA Australia in developing information for the public regarding the health and welfare of fish including best practice care of Siamese fighting fish and Goldfish; and providing information about the nitrogen cycle.

Dr Loh provided this expert advice to the RSPCA as a volunteer. He was also always willing to assist with any additional questions we had regarding the information. Dr Loh's volunteer work with RSPCA Australia is ongoing and we appreciate his assistance given that there are very few fish veterinarians in Australia.

Dr Loh is an excellent communicator, efficient, well mannered and very generous with his time. I was impressed with his extensive knowledge and commitment. He is clearly dedicated to improving the health and welfare of fish.

Dr Loh will continue to improve the health and welfare of many fish through his work as a clinical fish veterinarian and lecturer at Murdoch University. He is applying for the scholarship in order to attend Cornell University's Aquavet I course. Attending this course will extend Dr Loh's skills and knowledge significantly which will further contribute to improving fish health and welfare.

RSPCA Australia supports Dr Loh's application for the Aquatic Animal Health Training Scheme. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information about Dr Loh.

Yours sincerely,



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