

RAFIDAH AZIZ

To whom it may concern

Kuala Lumpur, November 2019

Dear Sirs,

This is to confirm that I - Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz - know of Mr Volker Friedrich the CEO of GBP INTERNATIONAL and his team of professional consultants since 2008. Mr Friedrich has been working in Malaysia since 1997 and his company is assisting and supporting European companies to invest and operate in Malaysia and other Asian countries.

As such Volker is a well-informed and well-respected international economist with an international network into industries across the supply chain. He has been instrumental in bringing especially German SMEs to invest into Malaysia and his advice and guidance is sought after by them.

Volker Friedrich is also a well-known partner to MIDA and MATRADE and supported many of their events in Malaysia and especially Germany. He is regularly part of their delegations, is invited to speak and to moderate such events and share his experience.

Volker, myself and other Malaysian businessmen and politicians were founding board members of a project in Malaysia which was designed to give Malaysia more visibility and leverage in Europe.

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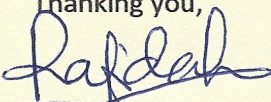
We jointly organised high calibre events and workshops, delegation visits to Europe and spoke to investors and businesspeople from across Europe.

At all times I felt that Volker Friedrich is a very genuine personality who cares for the wellbeing and success of his clients. He has always been an inspiring discussion partner for our projects.

I highly recommend cooperating with Volker and his team of GBP INTERNATIONAL especially for projects with an Asian-European context as one will also enjoy and benefit from the deep cross-cultural understanding and appreciation of Volker Friedrich and his team.

I am happy to provide personal reference upon request.

Thanking you,



Yours sincerely