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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am writing to recommend Hucky Eichelmann, German musician, whose recordings of Thai classical and folk music, Asian music and the music of His Majesty the King became worldwide bestsellers and made him a cultural figure in Thailand, where he has been residing for over 35 years.

I have followed the works of this musician for decades. Through his deep appreciation of the Thai culture, Hucky has become a great cultural envoy for Thailand. His fascinating and entertaining performance style makes his presentations unforgettable and very valuable for cultural exchange programmes.

During my posting as the Thai Ambassador in London, Hucky was invited to perform on stage at two important occasions, the Taste of Thailand festival in the Taste of London at Regent's Park in 2009, and the Celebration of the Seventh Cycle Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty the King at Bloomsbury Theatre, London in 2012. Both events were highly successful and attended by a full house of dignitaries.

I strongly recommend Hucky's forthcoming cross-cultural project to present the music of the ASEAN countries during a tour in Thailand in 2014, and throughout ASEAN region in 2015. His talents in musical arrangements and guitar playing would allow him to capture the musical essence of each culture and convey it to modern-day listeners in a fascinating yet authentic way.

It is my conviction that you will not be disappointed in his performance.



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