

Melbourne, 25 April 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

With reference to the Graduate Privileged Partners program, I am writing this letter to express my interest in becoming a candidate. I believe that I am suitable for this program due to my achievements and personal development. For example, I performed well during the applied training for Food and Beverage Operations in partnership with Crowne Plaza Melbourne. I received great feedbacks from the hotel guests that was noticed by the management of Crowne Plaza Melbourne in which I was offered a part-time position as a Food & Beverage attendant. I consistently maintained a good performance and passed the probationary period which allows myself to secure this job for the Industry Placement.

However, I am also eager to learn more about other departments. This was my reason to become the Front Office Student Ambassador. Despite not having any previous experience in the Front Office department, I managed to perform my duty excellently because I practiced Opera system in my free time before assisting other students in class. My performance was noticed by Mrs. Sophie Seeger—the lecturer for Management of Rooms Division who gave myself the opportunity to become the Front Office Student Ambassador for two terms.

I also performed well academically, which is reflected through a GPA of 6.75 out of 7. I believe that consistency is one of the keys to success, which is why I always try to maintain the quality of my work. During the start of every term, I always plan ahead to provide enough time and put more effort in doing the assessments and studying for exams. Maintaining a good outcome in campus and at work was not easy but I believe that planning ahead, hard work and determination has helped myself to achieve this.

Therefore, applying to the Graduate Privileged Partners program is one of my efforts to enhance my professional development. My long-term career goal is to have my own hospitality consultancy firm in Indonesia. I see an opportunity for this in my home country as many restaurants and hotels went out of business because the owners were unable to manage it well. In order to achieve that, my short-term and mid-term goal is to have a complete understanding of how a hotel operates. Hence, I plan to apply for a post-

study work visa after my graduation in April 2020 and secure a management trainee position in Front Office. I believe this may allow myself to learn more about other departments in a hotel and climb the managerial ladder faster. I am also interested in joining a pre-opening team as it will be a great learning experience which will be relevant when I have my own hospitality consultancy firm. After working full-time for 2 years in Australia, I plan to go back to my home country and work in a managerial position in hotels to gain more knowledge and experience before finally opening my own firm.

Hence, I feel that the Graduate Privileged Partners program can assist with my future career goals because it provides the right network to the industry partners and mentoring program.

Thank you for the opportunity being given to apply for the Graduate Privileged Partners program, I sincerely appreciate your time in considering my application.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mariska', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mariska Prijanka