

Recommendation Statement

I have known Mr. Takayuki Iwasaki (Taka) for several years as a former student in my classes and as a very industrious business person. While participating in the MBA program at Chapman University in California, Taka took several of my advanced courses in business statistics and operations management. As a student, Taka demonstrated a great analytical capacity to deal with complex problems. He also exhibited excellent communication skills, team-work, initiative, and a great desire to help his classmates by teaching them about the difficult subjects. In my classes I always demand from my students to participate in business case discussions and to significantly contribute in presenting the results from assignments and class projects. In that respect, Taka excelled by being an active member of my classes.

After graduating from Chapman, Taka has continued to develop his experience as a business person by working for several companies in the US and Japan. In his professional development, Taka has acquired a well-rounded education by taking diverse positions across many management functional areas such as information systems, accounting, finance, project management, and human resources.

To top his very successful career, Taka has recently started a very exciting and promising venture by founding the elifet International Academy. Among other objectives, the goal of the Academy is to modernize how English is taught to children and adults in Japan. This represents a great opportunity for many people to enhance their knowledge of an international language and further their careers. It is also an excellent way to get exposure to the business language used by companies in the US. Knowing Taka, I am pretty sure that he will work very hard to help his Academy members to successfully complete their English instruction and to bring his business professional experience to the Academy. Taka is also conducting research to develop efficient methods to teach English.

In summary, I strongly recommend Taka and his Academy for those people who want to make the English language an instrumental part of their lives and careers. The elifet International Academy is an institution with a great future and led by a very passionate person.

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