

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to provide this recommendation letter in support of **Moza Al-Merakhi, Shaikha AlNeama and Njoud Al-Khulaifi** and their graduation project, “**CyberSense AI Guard.**”

I was consulted during the development of this project and provided input from a **national cyber risk perspective**, particularly in relation to **Industrial Control Systems, Operational Technology**, and the growing interconnection between OT and IT environments. My advice focused on helping frame the project not only as a technical cybersecurity solution, but also as a concept linked to operational resilience and the wider impact of cyber incidents on essential systems.

In the discussions we had, the team was genuinely engaged and asked practical questions about how cyber risk in ICS, OT, and IT environments should be understood beyond the technical layer. They showed a good ability to take feedback and use it to improve the direction of the project

As industrial systems, enterprise networks, and critical services become increasingly interconnected, there is a growing need for tools that can improve awareness of cyber threats and understand potential attack patterns, The team approached this subject with seriousness and curiosity, and showed an understanding that cybersecurity is not only about technology, but also about managing risk in a practical and responsible way.

The team’s willingness to consider the wider context of the problem, and their receptiveness to advice on how cyber incidents affecting ICS and OT/IT environments may influence resilience and national preparedness, is highly commendable. They also made a clear effort to ensure that the project was practical and connected to real-world cybersecurity challenges all whilst utilizing emerging technologies such as AI.

Their work on this project shows strong promise, and I am confident that they will continue to build their knowledge and capabilities in this field, especially that they have demonstrated initiative, analytical thinking, and a genuine interest in cybersecurity.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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