Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: RECOMMENDATION FOR MR. ALIEU MANNEH: APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO LIVESTOCK HEALTH AND PRODUCTION CERTIFICATE

I write to notify that the Department of Livestock Services hereby presents MR. ALIEU MANNEH for admission into the LIVESTOCK HEALTH AND PRODUCTION CERTIFICATE Program tenable at The Gambia College School of Agriculture for the academic year 2022/2023.

Mr. Manneh has served on voluntary services at the Department of Livestock Services for the past five (5) months and possesses the academic requirements for the chosen field of study. He is ambitious and personate to acquire skills that will earn him a job or self employment upon completion of the chosen field of study.

The need for increased Livestock production is pressing in The Gambia given the rapidly growing demand for animal products and the important contribution of livestock to the income and welfare of the rural poor. Human capital in the form of husbandry knowledge and skills is also highly needed. Technological innovations is more than appropriate for harnessing the resource base of the Country so as to enhance human capacity and open up the needed access to market outlets through efficient input and service delivery systems.

The need for improved agricultural production and productivity for the attainment of the MDGs for poverty reduction, improved health and sustainable livelihoods cannot be over emphasized; hence, the importance the Government of The Gambia attaches to Agriculture and the crucial role of an enhanced human resource base to effectively and efficiently manage and exploit the huge potential the country is endowed with in the Agriculture sector.

Mr. Manneh has the unreserved recommendation, support and goodwill of the Department of Livestock Services in his quest for higher qualification at your College of excellence and we count on your collaboration and support in this particular venture.

Thanks and best regards,

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