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Dear Secretary,

I, Ayan Omer Shere am the Victorian Distribution Manager of National Zakat Foundation Australia located at 29 Sydney Road, Coburg Victoria 3058. National Zakat Foundation is a not for profit organisation which has several locations in Australia and overseas. The foundation provides a lifeline for local and vulnerable members of our community which include widows, orphans, refugees and the homeless by running education programs, charity work and food distribution.

This letter demonstrates my support for Yorke Institute Pty Ltd, in relation to providing government subsidised training opportunities for refugee and domestic students for the following courses;

- BSB50215 Diploma of Business;**
- BSB61015 Advanced Diploma of Leadership & Management;**
- CHC53415 Diploma of Leisure & Health;**
- HLT55115 Diploma of Dental Technology;**

Yorke Institute has currently enrolled a Ghanaian refugee Mr Idris Abdullah in the Diploma of Dental Technology course. Mr Idris is partially funded by the National Zakat Foundation and the remainder is funded by Yorke Institute through its Scholarship Program.

Mr Idris is one of the success stories for Zakat Foundation and Yorke Institute because he is able to acquire a highly sought after skill and with job ready qualifications. He is thoroughly enjoying the program and feedback from Yorke Institute is that he is an engaging, tenacious and committed student.

Once he graduates from the course, he will be able to seek employment which will ultimately improve his financial well being for himself as well as his family.

Without Yorke Institute's scholarship program, Mr. Idris could not have been enrolled as the full fee course fees for Diploma of Dental Technology would have been too expensive for him.



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