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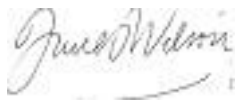
**To Whom It May Concern**

I am pleased to confirm that Mr Badr Allehyani gave his PhD upgrade (transfer) seminar at the annual postgraduate conference for the School of Arts at the University of Northampton, on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

His topic was 'The Appropriate Cultural Model (Saudi or English/American) of Learning English Language in Saudi Secondary Schools'.

I am one of Mr Alleyhani's supervisor and also the organizer of the annual postgraduate conference and am able to report that he acquitted himself well in the presentation. It created considerable interest among the audience and he answered all the questions that were asked about the presentation accurately and effectively. This seminar, followed by a viva on two chapters of his thesis, contributed to his successful upgrade to full doctoral status.

Yours sincerely,



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