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Green School ~ Bali Indonesia

Ibu Risa ~ Director of Human Resources
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Dear Ibu Risa,

I am applying for a position with the Green School Leadership Team. I am an educator and an architect who has the same kind of strong commitments towards holistic education and true environmentalism as the Green School. I am a husband and a father. My Indonesian wife of 15 years and our 13 year old daughter moved to Jakarta, from America, 8 years ago. In that time I have become fluent in basic Bahasa Indonesia. We have a large and wonderful Bataknese family and plan to stay in Indonesia for a long time. I am doing my best to live in harmony with Nature and my fellow human beings. Learning and teaching is my way of life. Helping others achieve their best provides me with a resounding sense of peace and satisfaction. My practice in architecture and education has been to respectfully consider all the people involved as co-artists in the construction. This philosophical attitude has allowed me to make and keep friends throughout my life. It has also enabled me to become a gentle and effective leader everywhere I go.

I have a deep understanding of what makes students to want to learn. This comes from 1000's of hours in study and 30 years of practical teaching experience. I have taught intern architects, employees and students of all ages. I have successfully run my own business and managed multi-million dollar construction projects. In the past eight years I have also learned a great deal about the business of education. One way I really helped my school was that I developed wholesome and enduring relationships with parents, students and co-workers. I have become very good at helping people in general and especially about helping get things done. For all these and many more reasons, I am completely confident that I have the knowledge, experience, passion and energy to help the Green School reach its very ambitious goals.

I invite you to contact any of my previous employers as I am completely confident that they will provide you, with a very good reference, about me. I am happy to provide additional references from Parents, Students and Colleagues. They will also testify about the inspirational things I have done with and for them. *My CV has hyperlinks* which will provide you with more information. I have also included a Visual CV for your review, on the webpage I made for the Green School. <https://www.rutherfordlabs.com/green-school.html> However, there is much more I should share regarding why I am so passionate about the Green School, why I am qualified for this position and why my unique set of skills is a perfect fit for your school. To understand my qualifications in detail we need to organize a telephone meeting however meeting in person would be best. I will contact you next week to see about setting that up. I sincerely thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,


John Ian Rutherford