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I would fully recommend Antony Ancil for any administrative position having known him since 1999 by reputation, when he worked in the Fujairah Higher Colleges of Technology. As the founding Director of the Madinat Zayed and Ruwais Higher Colleges of Technology in 2006 and 2007, I was able to attract the best employees from around the system, and Antony was one of the most highly recommended. He joined our team in December 2007 as Facilities Administrative Assistant and brought his energy, attention to detail and collaborative teamwork spirit to our remote campuses. I worked directly with Antony until I was transferred back to Abu Dhabi, but I continued to deal regularly with him until his position was Emiratised in September 2019. He was a key member of the administrative staff and earned his promotion to Facilities Officer and Asset Controller where he continued to make a positive impact on the day-to-day operations at both campuses.

He was responsible for all elements of facilities management at the Madinat Zayed Campus and was the link between the two Western Region Colleges and the central Facilities and Administration Division (FAD) based in Abu Dhabi. He worked directly with all staff, faculty and management on campus and was particularly involved in the set-up of distant learning classrooms linking Madinat Zayed and Ruwais back in 2008. He was also responsible for asset records, petty cash, library orders and textbooks, portal maintenance and templates, campus events and exam administration.

Covering this wide range of duties, Antony continuously demonstrated his hard work and diligence, maintaining excellent hard copy and computer based records. He has a positive can-do attitude and a willingness to support every colleague, always helping to ensure we maintained our unique faculty and student centred environment across both the Madinat Zayed and Ruwais Colleges.

Antony is still greatly missed in the Western Region Colleges, and he made a significant difference throughout his time at the Higher Colleges of Technology.

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