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**Name: JACOB ISRAEL PANGAN**

Institution: University of Perpetual Help, Rizal

Country: The Philippines

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Date of Qualification: 2008

US Academic Equivalent:

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATIONS**

Graduation from high school and competitive entrance examination scores are requirements for admission and enrollment in the University of Perpetual Help, Rizal, an accredited institution of higher learning in the Philippines. After enrolling and completing academic coursework and examinations at the University Jacob Israel Pangan qualified for the Bachelor of Arts degree in 2008. The diploma demonstrates that Jacob Israel Pangan completed the course of studies at the University of Perpetual Help, Rizal.

Jacob Israel Pangan completed coursework in general studies, including coursework in English, the social sciences, mathematics and the sciences. Additionally Jacob Israel Pangan completed specialized courses in the respective major, Mass Communication, and other related courses. General studies coursework in the above-mentioned fields, coupled with specialized major studies, comprise the required curriculum for a candidate seeking a university degree from an accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

The course of studies undertaken, the number of credit units earned, the number of years of coursework, the grades earned for coursework and the final diploma all indicate that Jacob Israel Pangan satisfied requirements equivalent to those required for the attainment of a University degree from an accredited institution of higher education in the United States. On the basis of the credibility of the University of Perpetual Help, Rizal, and the hours of academic coursework, it is the judgment of Morningside Evaluations and Consulting that Jacob Israel Pangan has attained the equivalent of ***a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications*** from an accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

This evaluation relies upon copies of the original documents provided by Jacob Israel Pangan and represented by Jacob Israel Pangan to be authentic and true copies of those documents. There are no apparent grounds for us to disbelieve the authenticity and accuracy of the documentation presented to Morningside Evaluations and Consulting on behalf of Jacob Israel Pangan. We represent the foregoing to be an accurate and correct evaluation to the best of our knowledge and belief, pursuant to requirements of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services of the United States Department of Homeland Security.

Morningside Evaluations and Consulting evaluates academic and experiential credentials and specializes in the evaluation of foreign educational credentials.



The foregoing evaluation of Jacob Israel Pangan has been prepared and certified by me this *twenty-fourth day of March 2015*. Because of the position I hold at Parsons The New School for Design, I have the authority to grant college-level credit for training, and/or courses taken at other U.S. or international universities. As part of my position at Parsons The New School for Design, I am responsible for the evaluation of foreign credentials for transfer credit and/or undergraduate and graduate admission. This evaluation is my personal advisory opinion based upon standards and practices that are common in the evaluation of foreign credentials; Parsons The New School for Design has their own internal admission policies and standards that may differ from the methodologies utilized in this evaluation.

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***For detailed statement of qualifications and experience of evaluator, see attached resume.***

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