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Reference: Captain Vaman Bajnath

I met Captain Bajnath through my position as Principal Ground Examiner for the UK Civil Aviation Authority when he was in the process of setting up a school of aviation in Trinidad to prepare pilots for the UK Airline Transport Pilot's Licence (ALTP) and the UK Commercial Pilot's Licence (CPL).

Vaman ensured his courses met with our CAA requirements from the start in January 1994 and some 30 pilots have subsequently qualified for the UK ALTP and CPL licences upon completion of the course. All but two candidates passed at their first attempt, a remarkable achievement for instructor and candidates.

I understand that the UK ALTP is equivalent to NVQ level 4.

Vaman's record in providing much needed aviation studies in Trinidad provides a most positive indication of his drive, initiative and ability. I have no hesitation in recommending that Vaman should be allowed to pursue a two year MBA at the University of the West Indies.

Keith Brockwell
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