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In addition, the author also wants to convey that in this era of digitalization, it is crucial to have personal branding. Personal branding can help us establish a distinctive identity, making us more recognizable and setting us apart from others. Personal branding is highly beneficial for those who want to be better known by others and build a public image to reach a wider audience. The completion of this thesis could not be separated from the guidance and support of various parties,; on this occasion, the author would also like to thank as much as possible to:

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